

Special Issue

Criminal Justice and Social Policy

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue explores the developments at the intersection between crime safety and social policies. It aims to fill the existing gap in the literature on the topic generated by the high pace of change, which requires the integration of past empirical research and theoretical discussions. This Special Issue aims to investigate the changes in crime policy, policing, prevention and punishment through empirical and theoretically grounded examples, and how they relate to the shifting narrative around safety and social policy. Given the nature of the topic, multidisciplinary approaches, including sociological, legal, organizational and information systems perspectives, are especially appreciated. The Special Issue is open to academics and practitioners. If you are a practitioner interested in contributing to this Special Issue and would like to discuss the opportunity to collaborate with an academic, please contact me for this Special Edition. I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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