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GORAZD MEŠKO

PREDSTOJNIK IV

INŠTITUT ZA VARSTVOSLOVJE PRVIH 15 LET

DO LETA 2004

- Raziskovalna dejavnost na VŠNZ, VPVŠ, FPVV.
- Bienalna mednarodna konferenca CJS in C&E Europe (od 1996 dalje).
- 1997 – delavnica OZN o regulaciji orožja.
- Tematske konference o varnosti.
- 2000 – Dnevi varstvoslovja.
- 1999 – Revija Varstvoslovje.
- Svet Evrope – Odzivanje na vsakodnevno nasilje v demokratični družbi (2002–2004).
- GERN – 2002 – članstvo v upravnem odboru.
- Začetek leta 2004 – Ustanovitev IV – razvoj raziskovalnega dela in doktorskega študija na FPVV.
- CRIMPREV – priprava projekta 2004–2006 (steering group).
- Višji standardi, kandidature za nacionalne in mednarodne projekte.
- Vključevanje študentov v raziskovalno delo in udeležbe na konferencah (ZDA, VB, JV Evropa).



2004 –2014

- Mednarodna konferenca CJS in C&E Europe, od 2004 dalje v SSCI.
- Posvet s področja kriminalističnega preiskovanja (Anton Dvoršek, 2004–).
- Soorganizacija konference mednarodnih kriminoloških združenj (Pariz, 2004) - *1st Societies of Criminology Key Issues Conference, Paris, May 13 - 15, 2004*. Paris, 2004.
- Udeležba dodiplomskih študentov na “International society of criminology conference” v Filadelfiji (2005).
- Daphne projekti o nasilju (EK, 2004–2007) Projekt EU-Avstralija (2006–2009).
- Projekt CRIMPREV (2006–2009).
- Soorganizacija konference Evropskega kriminološkega združenja (2009).
- TRP – Ekološka kriminaliteta – multidisciplinarne perspektive (2009–2012) in NATO ARW projekt in knjiga pri založbi Springer: *Understanding and managing threats of the environment in SE Europe* (2011).



2004–2014 – NADALJEVANJE

- CRP Občutek ogroženosti in vloga policije v lokalnih skupnostih (2010–2012) in razvoj sodelovanja pri EU projektih (URBIS, EFUS, EEMUS, CEPOL).
- Handbook on Policing in Central and Eastern Europe (Springer, 2013) (rezultat dogovora iz leta 2009 po objavi tematske številke revije Policing in SE Europe and Beyond).
- SAT/PADS+ in YOUPREV (Projekta z Univerzo v Cambridgu in nemškimi partnerji) – test SAT in preliminarni test za ISRD III.
- 2013–2016 (TRP Zakonitost in legitimnost policijske dejavnosti, kazenskega pravosodja in izvrševanja kazenskih sankcij) – rezultati/objave predvsem v obdobju po letu 2016.
- ARIEL–Infiltracija organizirane kriminalitete v legitimne gospodarske dejavnosti (EK, 2013–2015).
- Pregled raziskovalnih institucij na področju kriminologije v Evropi (Meško, Čuvan in Slak, 2010) – najboljši seznam v Evropi po mnenju izvršnega odbora ESC in CEPOL.



2004–2014, NADALJEVANJE

- SAT/PADS+ (2009–2006).
- URBIS (2012–2014).
- YOUPREV (2012–2014).
- TRP-Legitimnost (2013–2016).
- BC mreža (Max Planck, Freiburg) (2013–2019).
- Erasmus+ in COST projekti - tudi v obdobju po 2015 (manjši aplikativni projekti in „coordinated actions“ – „mentorstvo manj razvitim“, izmenjava rezultatov raziskovanja).
- Tematske številke revije Varstvoslovja o kriminologiji v JV Evropi, zasebnem varovanju, strahu pred kriminaliteto, profesionalizaciji varnostne funkcije, idr.



2015–2020

- Mednarodni raziskovalni projekti
 - Water Crimes (EK), zaključevanje urejanja knjige pri založbi Springer, izid načrtovan poleti 2020.
 - Improdova (EK), nasilje v družini.
 - SHINE (EK), spolno nasilje.
 - Balkan Homicide Study.
 - Bilaterale v okviru PS (ZDA, Rusija, Hrvaška, Srbija).
- TRP legitimnosti – izdaja knjige pri založbi Springer (ur. Meško & Tankebe, 2015) – avtorji poglavij - sodelavci FVV in knjiga o dualnosti legitimnosti v slovenskih zaporih (Springer, Hacin in Meško, 2020).
- Programska skupina Varnost v lokalnih skupnostih (2015–2018, 2018–2024), začetek organiziranja letnih nacionalnih konferenc o varnosti v lokalnih skupnostih, vključitev v mednarodna združenja s področja ruralne kriminologije, policijske dejavnosti ipd. Sodelovanje pri ocenjevanju najboljših preventivnih projektov v EU (2018) in na magistrskem programu CEPOL, tudi z mentorstvi pri mag. nalogah in v komisijah za zagovor. Mednarodna študentska konferenca v Črni gori (od 2017 dalje).
- TRP – Kibernetska varnost (2018–2020), nadaljevanje pilotskega dela iz začetka desetletja (Bernik in Meško, 2011) (do 30.3.2020).
- CRP – Pluralna policijska dejavnost (do 30.3.2020), CRP – Radikalizacija (nosilka FDV), CRP z NIJZ.
- Novi CRPi (zasebna varnost in sistemski nadzor nad policijo, 2020-2022).
- Sodelovanje z mrežo Balkan Criminology Network – udeležba dr. študentov na poletnih šolah, urejanje publikacij (2 knjigi v nastajanju – Viktimologija, Penologija).
- Dr. šola GERN 2018 – FVV (knjiga pri založbi Maklu).



DOKTORSKI ŠTUDIJI ZAPOSLENIH – RAZVOJ KADRA PO 2004

- ERČULJ, Vanja. *Analiza diskusij spletnih podpornih skupin z metodami strojnega učenja za namen pridobivanja informacij o psiholoških vidikih zdravljenja*, 2019. Somentorja: Aleš Žiberna in Vislava Globevnik Velikonja
- SLAK, Boštjan. *Vpetost organizirane kriminalitete v formalno ekonomijo - odkrivanje, preiskovanje in dokazovanje*, 2019. Mentor: Bojan Dobovšek
- HACIN, Rok. *Comparison of self-legitimacy of the prison staff and prisoner's perceptions of prison staff legitimacy*, 2018. Somentorja: Gorazd Meško in Chuck Fields
- PRISLAN, Kaja. *Večkriterijski model učinkovitosti informacijske varnosti v organizacijah*, 2016. Mentor: Igor Bernik
- MARKELJ, Blaž. *Grožnje informacijski varnosti pri rabi mobilnih naprav*, 2014. Mentor: Igor Bernik
- BUČAR-RUČMAN, Aleš. *Migracije in kriminaliteta*, 2013. Somentorja: Rastko Močnik, Gorazd Meško
- MODIC (JERE), Maja. *Police officers' and citizens' attitudes toward the provision of safety/security in local communities in Slovenia*, 2013. Somentorja Gorazd Meško in Mahesh Nalla
- PAVŠIČ MREVLJE, Tinkara. *Simptomatika posttravmatskega stresa: osebno funkcioniranje in strategije spoprijemanja s problemskimi situacijami*, 2013. Mentor: Peter Umek
- EMAN, Katja. *Crimes against the environment - comparative criminology and criminal justice perspectives*, 2012. Somentorja Gorazd Meško in Chuck Fields
- FRANGEŽ, Danijela. *Kriminalistični vidiki odkrivanja in dokazovanja spolnih zlorab otrok: doktorska disertacija*, 2012. Mentor: Anton Dvoršek
- FLANDER, Benjamin. *Postmodernizem v filozofiji prava*, 2010. Mentor: Miro Cerar
- SOTLAR, Andrej. *Policija in zasebnovarnostna podjetja v procesu zagotavljanja notranje varnosti Republike Slovenije*, 2007. Mentor: Gorazd Meško
- AREH, Igor. *Vpliv osebnostnih značilnosti na verodostojnost pričanja*, 2007. Mentor: Peter Umek



MREŽENJE IN DOSEŽKI V MEDNARODNEM OKOLJU

- Evropsko kriminološko združenje (ESC) (delovna skupina za univerzitetne programe, 2004–2018), članstvo v izvršnem odboru, predsedovanje, nominacije za najboljši članek mladega raziskovalca).
- GERN – Evropsko združenje za preučevanje družbenih norm (2004–članstvo v izvršnem odboru, organizacija in predavanja na dr. šolah).
- Ameriško kriminološko združenje (dejavno članstvo članstvo v DIC, DRC, DP, nominacije za najvišja priznanja).
- Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice (2009–, po obisku ameriških kolegov na FVV).
- Doktorski program Katoliške univerze v Milanu (2010– ; skupni prispevki in gostovanja pri članih znanstvenega sveta dr. programa, npr. Ernesto Savona, UNICAT, Dina Siegel, University of Utrecht, NL; Marcelo Aebi, UNIL-Lausanne, Švica; David Wall, U of Leeds, VB itd.).
- Raziskave – skupni projekti – bilaterale v okviru ARRS (ZDA, Michigan, Arizona State, EKU; Rusija, MGU-Lomonosov, Kubanska univerza, Krasnodar; Srbija, Univerza v Beogradu; Hrvaška, Hrvatske studije/itd.)
- (So)organizacija mednarodnih konferenc – CJS in C&E Europe, ESC, Central European Cybersecurity.

ERASMUS+ IZMENJAVE IN PREDAVANJA V TUJINI – NEKAJ ODLIČNIH OBJAV KOT REZULTAT IZMENJAV VISOKOŠOLSКИH UČITELJEV

- Univerza La laguna, Španija – objava v njihovi reviji (dr. Tičar); profesor Capote – poglavje v knjigi o kriminaliteti in vodi (Springer, 2020 -jeseni).
- Ciper 2019 – objava v knjigi pri mednarodni založbi v Nemčiji (2020 - jeseni) in poglavje v knjigi o kriminaliteti in vodi (Springer, 2020 - jeseni).
- Rusija do 2011 dalje– sodelovanje z Moskovsko državno univerzo – Lomonosov – več skupnih objav in bilateralnih projektov, nazadnje članek o primerjalni kriminologiji v ruščini). Objava v prvi kriminološki reviji v Rusiji – članek o primerjalni kriminologiji in o slovenski kriminologiji.
- Japonska – objave v revijah (Bučar).
- Velika Britanija, Univerza v Cambridgeu, predavanja Erasmus+ 2011, 2 projekta, več odmevnih publikacij (European Journal of Criminology, knjiga pri založbi Springer); druge univerze v VB - objave s področja forenzične psihologije, policijske dejavnosti, itd.).



KATEDRA ZA DRUŽBOSLOVJE, HUMANISTIKO IN METODOLOGIJO

Dosežek	Avtorji	Leto	Opis dosežka	
1.	1.16 Samostojni znanstveni sestavek ali poglavje v monografski publikaciji	AREH, Igor, ZGAGA MARKELJ, Sabina, FLANDER, Benjamin	2016	Police interrogation of suspects in Slovenia. V: WALSH, David (ur.), et al. International developments and practices in investigative interviewing and interrogation. Volume 2, Suspects. London; Abingdon; New York: Routledge, 2016. Str. 204-214. Routledge frontiers of criminal justice, 31. ISBN 978-1-138-78175-7, ISBN 978-1-315-76967-7. [COBISS.SI-ID 3016682]
2.	2.01 Znanstvena monografija	BAIĆ, Valentina, AREH, Igor	2015	Detekcija laganja. Beograd: Sinapsa edicije, 2015. 271 str., ilustr. ISBN 978-86-89745-28-3. [COBISS.SI-ID 3062762]
3.	2.01 Znanstvena monografija	BUČAR-RUČMAN, Aleš	2014	Migracije in kriminaliteta : pogled čez meje stereotipov in predsodkov, (Zbirka Migracije, 24). 1. izd. Ljubljana: Založba ZRC SAZU, 2014. 511 str., ilustr. ISBN 978-961-254-754-7. [COBISS.SI-ID 277053952]
4.	1.16 Samostojni znanstveni sestavek ali poglavje v monografski publikaciji	ŠIFRER, Jerneja, MEŠKO, Gorazd, BREN, Matevž	2015	Assessing validity of different legitimacy constructs applying structural equation modeling. V: MEŠKO, Gorazd (ur.), TANKEBE, Justice (ur.). Trust and legitimacy in criminal justice : European perspectives. Cham [etc.]: Springer. cop. 2015, str. 161-187, tabele, graf. prikazi. [COBISS.SI-ID 2892522], [Scopus do 28. 6. 2019: št. citatov (TC): 2, čistih citatov (CI): 2]

KATEDRA ZA KRIMINALISTIKO

Članek dr. Bojana Dobovška, ki je od Emerald Literati Network dobil nagrado **Award for Excellence 2009 (highly commended paper)**: Economic organized crime networks in emerging democracies in je bil objavljen v reviji *International Journal of Social Economics* 9-10/2008;

Raziskava o kriminalističnih vidikih spolnih zlorab otrok v Sloveniji, ki jo je izvedla dr. Danijela Frangež (doktorska disertacija) in je bila objavljena v Reviji za kriminalistiko in kriminologijo 1/2013 in 3/2013, v reviji *Kriminalistik* 11/2012, reviji *Kriminalistična teorija i praksa* 4/2016 ter v konferenčnih zbornikih;

Raziskava o pomembnosti terminologije na področju spolnega izkoriščanja otrok, ki jo je dr. Danijela Frangež izvedla v sodelovanju s policijskimi strokovnjaki iz Slovenije, Norveške, Finske, Velike Britanije, Poljske in Europol. Rezultati so bili objavljeni v Reviji za kriminalistiko in kriminologijo 4/2015.

- **IMPRODOVA** (*Improving Frontline Responses to High Impact Domestic Violence - **Izboljšanje odzivanja prvih posredovalcev na težje oblike nasilja v družini***) je raziskovalni projekt, financiran v okviru programa Evropske unije Obzorja 2020 (H20202), ki ga na Fakulteti za varnostne vede koordinira prof. dr. Branko Lobnikar.
- **CRP RadCePro – Radikalizacija in celoviti protiukrepi v Republiki Sloveniji**, ki ga skupaj izvajata Fakulteta za varnostne vede in Fakulteta za družbene vede in naslavlja aktualno vprašanje radikalizacije, ki vodi v nasilje in njenega upravljanja v slovenski družbi.
- **Strateško razvojno inovacijsko partnerstvo Pametna mesta in skupnosti (SRIP PMiS)** – Fakulteta za varnostne vede je članica konzorcija, ki ga koordinira Institut Jožefa Stefana in financira Ministrstvo za gospodarski razvoj in tehnologijo ter Evropska unija. V okviru tega projekta je FVV UM za gospodarstvo izvedla aplikativno raziskavo **omožnosti vpeljave inovativnih novih tehnologij na področju zagotavljanja varnosti**. Doc. dr. Kaja Prislan je izvoljena predstavnik članov vertikalne Varnost in članica v Programskem svetu iz raziskovalnih organizacij.

PRAVNA KATEDRA

Benjamin Flander

FLANDER, Benjamin, MEŠKO, Gorazd. Penal and prison policy on the "sunny side of the Alps" : the swan song of Slovenian exceptionalism. *European journal on criminal policy and research*, ISSN 0928-1371, 2016, vol. 22, iss. 4, str. 565-591, doi:[10.1007/s10610-015-9299-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/s10610-015-9299-1). [COBISS.SI-ID [3077610](#)].

Bojan Tičar

TIČAR, Bojan. *Uvod v razumevanje upravnega prava in javne uprave*. 1. izd. Maribor: Univerzitetna založba Univerze, 2019. 260 str., ISBN 978-961-286-239-8, doi: [10.18690/978-961-286-239-8](https://doi.org/10.18690/978-961-286-239-8). [COBISS.SI-ID [96188417](#)].

Lana Cviki

CVIKL, Lana, AMBROŽ, Matjaž. *Pravice v zaporu: pregled in ovrednotenje sodne prakse Evropskega sodišča za človekove pravice*. Ljubljana: Pravna fakulteta: Inštitut za kriminologijo pri Pravni fakulteti, 2017. 252 str. ISBN 978 961-6447-69-0.

KATEDRA ZA INFORMACIJSKO VARNOST

- BERNIK, Igor. *Cybercrime and cyberwarfare*, (Focus series). London: ISTE; Hoboken: Wiley, 2014. IX, 165 str., ISBN 978-1-84821-671-6.
- CHOI, SeEun, MARTINS, Jorge Tiago, BERNIK, Igor. Information security : listening to the perspective of organisational insiders. *Journal of information science*, ISSN 1741-6485. [Online ed.], 2018, vol. 44, iss. 6, str. 752-767.
- MARKELJ, Blaž, ZGAGA MARKELJ, Sabina. Comprehension of cyber threats and their consequences in Slovenia. *Computer law & security review: the international journal of technology law and practice*, ISSN 2212-473X, June 2016, vol. 32, no. 3, str. 513-525.
- VRHOVEC, Simon, TRKMAN, Marina, KUMER, Aleš, KRISPER, Marjan, VAVPOTIČ, Damjan. Outsourcing as an economic development tool in transition economies : scattered global software development. *Information technology for development*, ISSN 0268-1102, 2015, vol. 21, no. 3, str. 445-459.
- VRHOVEC, Simon, HOVELJA, Tomaž, VAVPOTIČ, Damjan, KRISPER, Marjan. Diagnosing organizational risks in software projects: Stakeholder resistance. *International journal of project management*, ISSN 0263-7863. [Print ed.], Aug. 2015, vol. 33, iss. 6, str. 1262-1273.
- MIHELICH, Anže, JEVŠČEK, Matej, VRHOVEC, Simon, BERNIK, Igor. Testing the human backdoor: organizational response to a phishing campaign. *Journal for universal computer science*, ISSN 0948-6968, 2019, vol. 25, no. 11, str. 1458-1477.

KATEDRA ZA KRIMINOLOGIJO



Water Crimes projekt (EK), knjiga pri založbi Springer, v zaključevanju, tisk, jeseni 2020.



Monografiji: HACIN, Rok, MEŠKO, Gorazd. *The dual nature of legitimacy in the prison environment: an inquiry in Slovenian prisons*, (SpringerBriefs in Criminology). Cham: Springer, cop. 2020. XXIII, 96 str., ISBN 978-3-030-32842-9, in EMAN, Katja, MEŠKO, Gorazd. *Environmental crime and criminology: crime phenomena and development of a green criminology in Slovenia*. Saarbrücken: Scholar's Press, 2014. 188 str., ISBN 978-3-639-66026-5 (predviden prevod v 8 jezikov).



Del TRP (2016-2016) o zakonitosti in legitimnosti - izvrševanje kazenskih sankcij – 11 objav v SSCI revijah – o legitimnosti in samozaznavi legitimnosti v zaporih in knjiga – omenjena zgoraj.



Reisig in Meško 2009 – članek o legitimnosti v zaporih v *Psychology, Crime and Law* – najbolj citiran članek o slovenskih zaporih v SSCI/Scopus na področju študij zaporškega okolja od 2009 dalje.

KOLEKTIVNI VRHUNSKI DOSEŽKI

- Zbornik *Criminal Justice and Security in Central and Eastern Europe* (bienalna konferenca, tudi druge izdaje, ki so rezultat te konference) – Tematske številke revij (gostujoče uredništvo in slovenski avtorji) *Policing –An International Journal of Police Strategies and management* (2009); *The Prison Journal – Imprisonment in Slovenia* (2011), *Crime, Law and Social Change* (2013).
- *Understanding and managing threats of the Environment in SE Europe* (Springer, 2011), *Handbook on Policing in Central and Eastern Europe* (Springer, 2013), *Trust and Legitimacy in Criminal Justice: European Perspectives* (Springer, 2015).
- **Tematska številka *Revije za kriminalistiko in kriminologijo* ob 70, obletnici izdajanja revije (2019, v slovenskem jeziku) in tematska številka o ruralnih in urbanih perspektivah varnosti (2019/5, angleška številka).**
- Tematske številke revije *Varstvoslovje*: Razvoj kriminologije v JV Evropi (2008), *Private security* (2009/2), *Prisoner rehabilitation* (2010/2), *Policing in SE Europe* (2011/2), *Fear of Crime in SE Europe* (2012/4), *Criminal Justice and Security in Central and Eastern Europe* (2013/2), *Youprev* (2013/4), *Trust and legitimacy* (2014/4), *Profesije in profesionalizacija na področju varnosti* (2018/3; 20. letnik rV).

A" – RANGIRANJE GLEDE IF REVJIJE V ČASU OBJAVE ČLANKA





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SUSANNE KARSTEDT, GRIFFITH UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA



Outstanding personalities and personal networks are the backbone of academic exchange programs all over the world. We at Criminology at Keele University, UK, were lucky to know such a personality when we set up an EU/ Australia exchange programme on “**Governance and Security: Challenges for Policing in the 21st century**” from 2006 to 2009. Meško and his team were the right persons to make the exchange between two continents, four countries, seven universities, and with teachers and students with three different languages (English, French and Slovene) not only happen, but a sounding success for all involved. Students, where Professor Meško had assembled a team of highly motivated and gifted young researchers and lecturers was the right place for students and lecturers from Australia, the UK and France to learn and teach in our cutting-edge programme. The summer school on “Post-conflict Policing” that he organised in beautiful Piran was **THE highlight** of the whole programme and a MODEL SUMMER SCHOOL, and students and lecturers alike still have the most wonderful memories of learning, teaching and having fun together. Thank you all, colleagues from the UM-FCJS.

JACK GREENE NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, BOSTON, USA, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE ADPCCJ



So happy to hear your Institute is celebrating its 15 anniversary. What a milestone. Something to be very proud of, as an important international partner in the study of criminology and criminal justice. The dedicated work of you and your colleagues serves as a reflection of your deep commitment to matters of justice. The collegiality and expert work of your Institute, makes you a valued partner in shaping the future of criminology. Not to talk about your PhD students who attended meetings and presented their papers. Great!

JOHN WINTERDYK, FULL PROFESSOR OF CRIMINOLOGY MOUNT ROYAL UNIVERSITY, CANADA



I had the pleasure to first meet Prof. Meško and some of his colleagues in the late 1990s while touring the region on a criminal justice study tour with my students. In the ensuing years, I also became a founding member of the Balkan Criminology Society and my connection and familiarity with the work and research emanating from the region and the Institute became quite familiar to me. The volume and richness of scholarly work being produced at the Institute of Criminal Justice and Security are truly impressive - especially when one realizes that Slovenia is a small country and the department is modest in size. The Institute is **THE epicentre** for criminal justice, criminological, and security-based inquiry for the region. Therefore, I would like to congratulate Prof. Meško, his colleagues, and students not only for the exceptional scholarship they have produced but also on how the Institute has flourished into a highly reputable 'think tank' within the international criminology/criminal justice community. I congratulate you on your achievements over the past 15-years and look forward to your continued growth and impact in the years ahead.

MARCELO AEBI, ECOLE SCIENCE CRIMINELLE, LAUSANNE



I met Gorazd Mesko in 2006, when he joined the Board of the European Society of Criminology. Seldom could I imagine then that he will become one of the organizers of the Ljubljana ESC conference of 2009 and, later, the President of the Society. As time went by, we concluded an agreement between our Universities that allowed us to exchange professors and students, and hopefully we will continue to enrich ourselves throughout this exchanges in the future. It is always a pleasure to work with Gorazd and his collaborators, and I have always enjoyed the hospitality of Slovenian people. Congratulations on the 15 years of the institute and the cheers to the success of the research conducted there!

CHRIS ESKRIDGE, DIRECTOR, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY



I have had the opportunity and it has been my distinct pleasure to be associated with the University of Maribor's Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security for more than a decade. We have worked together in numerous contexts over this time period. Representatives from the FCJS have come to the United States to collaborate with our faculty there, to lecture at various institutions on our side of the pond, and to participate in the meetings of various professional associations, including I might particularly add, the meetings of the American Society of Criminology. We in turn have come to the University of Maribor to lecture, to collaborate, and to participate in professional meetings sponsored by the FCJS. One most memorable event organized by the Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security was **the 2009 Annual Meetings of the European Society of Criminology**. Those meetings attracted participants from some 50 countries, and placed the University of Maribor's FCJS program onto the global map in the field of criminology. The institute, which remarkably began just 15 years ago, has experienced tremendous growth and development over this time frame. It has become a major international research player in our field. The faculty and staff of the FCJS can be most proud...**and we all know that this star will continue to burn brighter and brighter.**

CHUCK FIELDS, EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY



Congratulations to the Faculty of Criminal Justice and Security on their 15th Anniversary! The twenty-year relationship between Eastern Kentucky University and the Faculty (and its predecessor) has been important, both to my institution and to me personally. What began as informal student and faculty visits to our respective institutions, has gradually evolved into several collaborative research efforts and more formal relations. In addition to two edited books, co-editorship of the journal VARSTVOSLOVJE, and numerous scholarly co-publications and presentations, I and a number of ECU colleagues have been regular participants at the biennial conference hosted by the Faculty. While the the last couple of decades have just been incredible, the future promises even more!

GLEB BOGUSH, MSU-LOMONOSOV, MOSCOW, RUSSIA



The MSU Faculty of Law is most delighted to have a long and stable cooperation with FCJS-UM. This exchange has proved to be fruitful and mutually beneficial.

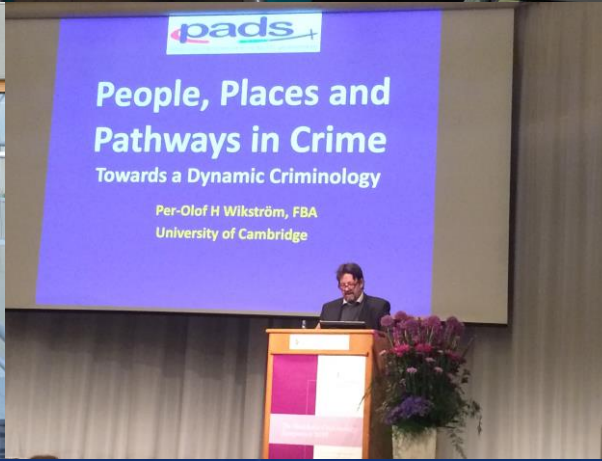
Over the years, we have had all forms of academic exchange: academic visits of professors and students, joint research projects, conferences and seminars. It is not only academic, but also cultural exchange, a small, but important contribution to Russia-Slovenia relations.

ROB WHITE, UNIVERSITY OF TASMANIA, AUSTRALIA



The work of Gorazd Meško and colleagues at the Institute of Criminal Justice and Security at the University of Maribor has been wide-ranging, exciting and inspirational. A lot has been accomplished in the 15 years since its establishment, including in the area of **green criminology**. The Institute has been instrumental in bringing environmental crime to the foreground of research and scholarly concern in South Eastern Europe, and the continued interest in matters such as water crimes illustrates the ongoing contributions of the Institute in dealing with real world problems encompassing social and ecological justice. I heartily congratulate the Institute for its extensive and innovative work to date, and I wish it all the best in the years to come.





ZAHVALA ŠTUDENTA IZ AVSTRALIJE



Dear Prof. Meško,

I visited today however you are still swimming.
was the month at Piran not sufficient??

Just wanted ~~the~~ to say Thankyou for hosting
this program and for your enthusiam, knowledge
and exciting stories.

I speak on behalf of all the Australians in
expressing our appreciation for your efforts.

I'd like to wish you all the best in the
faculty and in introducing Criminology in
the great Balkan region.

Words cannot express how grateful I am
for this project and the fact I chose Slovenia.
Best experience of my life.

Ja Sam ... very happy to have studied here
Hvala,

Andrew Sawczak, "Rare bird"