

Call for Papers



Special Issue on Immigration and Crime

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Migration Letters invites contributions for a special issue on crime, law, and justice studies related to immigration. A renewed interest in immigration and crime has emerged with the election of Donald Trump as U.S. President and as European countries continue to deal with immigration, generally, and refugees, specifically. As a result, many nations are re-working their immigration policies often because of a supposed link between immigration and crime. This is despite the large body of research that has shown little support for the assumption that increases in immigration are associated with increases in crime.

Thus, there is a renewed imperative for research that examines the association between immigration and sociolegal processes. In this special issue, we seek to bring together a set of articles that addresses how immigration affects, and is affected by, crime and the law. For example, topics could include the victimization of immigrants, human rights issues, the impact of public policies on immigrant families and communities as they relate to crime and the law, among many others. Papers from this rapidly growing area of scholarship can be based in any discipline and can deal with any aspect of immigration, crime, and the law. Empirical (quantitative, qualitative, or mixed), theoretical, and policy-oriented papers are welcome.

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Migration Letters invites papers from all disciplines including Anthropology, Demography, Economics, Forced Migration Studies, Geography, History, Psychology, Political Science, Law, Public Health, International Relations, and Sociology. The journal welcomes research that is anchored in a discipline while also engaging across disciplinary boundaries with other migration researchers. Contributions to this special issue should comply with the author guidelines and respect the word limits of the Journal.

Submission Deadline:
30 June 2017



Papers submitted must be original scholarly pieces and follow the submission guidelines of the journal: <http://www.tplondon.com/journal/index.php/ml/about/submissions>.

Anticipated schedule

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