

# **Howard League** for **Penal Reform**

**Crime, Justice and the Human Condition**  
International conference  
13 –14 September 2022, Keble College, Oxford



## Welcome

Welcome to the Howard League for Penal Reform's international conference *Crime, Justice and the Human Condition: Beyond the crisis(es) – reframing and reimagining justice*. We are delighted with the programme and look forward to two days of stimulating debate and discussion at Keble College, Oxford.

We believe this is a particularly timely conference. The last two years have brought the fragility of human existence into sharp relief. This conference is happening at a time of intense uncertainty when communities across the world are experiencing change, conflict and challenges that affect how they understand themselves and the impact on the status quo. Coping with, responding to and supporting such uncertainty and change brings challenges for political institutions, criminal justice agencies and civic society in developing values, strategies and systems. Building on the Howard League's Commission on Crime and Problem Gambling, we are also keen to explore the impact of gambling related harms on patterns of crime and the societal harms that link it to crime.

We have established these bi-annual conferences to interrogate issues related to justice. While there is an emphasis on academic research, our conferences celebrate and promote the interface between academics, parliamentarians, policy makers, practitioners, opinion formers, people with lived experience and creatives. Thanks to you all for contributing to make this a constructive, challenging, and informative conference.

We do not want the energy, ideas, and commitment to penal reform to end when the conference concludes. The Howard League is a learning organisation. This conference is an opportunity for us all to share ideas and develop our thinking about a range of issues that impact on the criminal justice system. We are keen to use this opportunity to start a dialogue and to understand your priorities for penal reform. Please take the time to complete this [short questionnaire](#) after the conference.

We hope that you will all continue to support the Howard League at future events. You will know that the Howard League is that rare thing, a charity independent of government. We can put on events like this because we are funded by people like you. Would you become a member or make a donation so that we can carry on being that independent voice, being successful at achieving change, being a friend to critical thinking? You can give securely on our [website](#).

Thank you.

Anita Dockley, Research Director, Howard League for Penal Reform

## **About the Howard League for Penal Reform**

The Howard League for Penal Reform is a national charity working for less crime, safer communities and fewer people in prison.

We work with parliament and the media, with criminal justice professionals, students and members of the public, influencing debate and forcing through meaningful change to create safer communities.

We work on a wide range of issues. Recent programmes have focused on transforming prisons, reducing child arrests, promoting real work in custody, and ending the criminalisation of children in residential care.

We use our legal work to transform and shape the law for children and young people.

The Howard League for Penal Reform is entirely independent of government and is funded by voluntary donations and membership subscriptions.

To find out more, visit our booth on the online platform, or speak to our staff at the conference and exhibition stand.

## **About the Commission on Crime and Gambling Related Harms**

The Commission on Crime and Gambling Related Harms was launched by the Howard League for Penal Reform in 2019 and is scheduled to run until the end of 2022. The Chair of the Commission is Lord Peter Goldsmith KC. He leads a team of 12 Commissioners, comprising of academics and professionals with expertise in the criminal justice system and public health, as well as experts with knowledge of the gambling industry and with lived experience of addiction. The Commission seeks to answer three questions:

- What are the links between crime and gambling harms?
- What impact do these links have on communities and society?
- What should be done?

# Venue information and map

## Getting to Keble

Keble College is located within the heart of Oxford. The college is an 18 minute walk from Oxford train station. Alternatively, local bus services are available. Please note there is no parking available at the college. Instead, you can use one of Oxford's multiple Park and Ride hubs: <https://www.oxford.gov.uk/parkandridesites>.

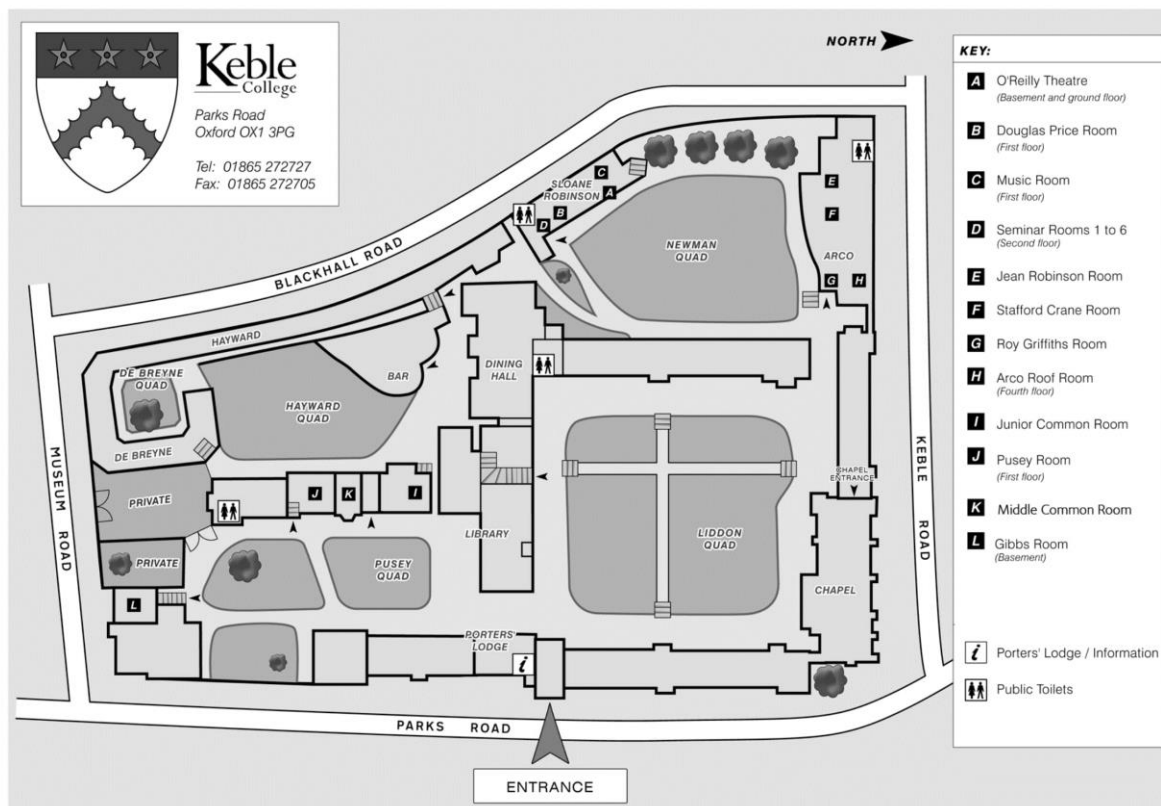
You can use the searchable map for a detailed overview of the area: <https://maps.ox.ac.uk/#/places/oxpoints:23232373>

The following searchable map covers a larger area: <https://maps.ox.ac.uk/>

Address and contact details:

Keble College  
Parks Road  
Oxford  
OX1 3PG  
United Kingdom  
+44 (0)1865 272727

## College map



## **Conference rooms**

Registration is located in the Sloane Robinson Foyer.

The conference is taking place in the Sloane Robinson and Arco buildings, centred around the Newman Quad. Plenary sessions will take place in the O'Reilly Theatre, on the ground floor of the Sloane Robinson building. Participatory plenary sessions will take place in the O'Reilly Theatre, the Douglas Price Room, the Jean Robinson Room, and seminar room 1. Parallel sessions will take place in the Sloane Robinson building, seminar rooms 1–6, located on the second floor; the Douglas Price room located on the first floor; the O'Reilly Theatre; and the Jean Robinson room located in the Arco building.

The conference office is located in room 1514, on the Liddon Quad.

The following access guide provides a detailed overview of each room:

<https://www.accessguide.ox.ac.uk/keble-college>.

Fire and safety information will be displayed in each room, as well as contact details for college staff and the conference team.

## **Refreshments**

Tea and coffee will be served in the Arco building (the Roy Griffiths/Stafford Crane Rooms). Lunch will be served in the Dining Hall. The conference dinner will be held in the Dining Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 13 September.

Dietary requirements have been requested from delegates in advance.

For those not attending the conference dinner, Oxford town centre is situated within walking distance of the college. Information on local facilities can be found on the Keble College Bed & Breakfast App. Please visit your App or Google store and search 'Keble B&B'.

The bar, located in the Hayward Quad, will open until 11:30pm (with last orders at 11pm) and delegates are welcome to use it.

## **Accessibility**

Keble's main site is based around five Quads with buildings that vary in age and style, making some areas more accessible than others. However, many of its staircases have contrasting edges, automatic lighting and handrails, and it's possible to access the iconic dining hall, the seminar rooms, lecture theatre and accessible bedrooms without using stairs.

The site provides ample space for guests to move around easily, free from trip hazards or obstructions. Many rooms feature powered doors and facilities are signposted throughout the venue. There are a number of lifts to transport guests to rooms, including the Seminar Rooms in the Sloane Robinson building.

The O'Reilly Theatre provides seating for up to 250 delegates has level access, a lift for balcony wheelchair seating and an accessible toilet.

Keble's magnificent dining hall boasts a huge open space with plenty of room to manoeuvre a wheelchair. Located on the first floor, it can be accessed via stairs or lift which transports guests directly into the hall. The Chapel can also be accessed via a temporary ramp with ample space inside to accommodate wheelchair users. The College's grade 2 listed bar has ramped access

The College includes nine accessible toilets in several locations including the bar, Sloane Robinson Building and Arco Building. Keble has a total of six lifts across its sites, providing step free access for guests. Its range of platform and passenger lifts include rails and buttons at an accessible height with many featuring audio information and backlit buttons with braille.

Source: <https://conference.keble.ox.ac.uk/oxford-conference-events-news/oxford-conferences/why-accessibility-is-vital-to-successful-events-and-conferences/>

The following access guide provides a detailed overview of all areas of the college: <https://www.accessguide.ox.ac.uk/keble-college>

You can email [access.guide@admin.ox.ac.uk](mailto:access.guide@admin.ox.ac.uk) if you have any questions, or contact the college directly ([enquiries@keble.ox.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@keble.ox.ac.uk), 01865 272727). We will also be happy to assist you with any queries or concerns you may have.

## **Parking**

Whilst there is no parking available at the college, there is public designated parking for Blue Badge holders within 200m.

## **Sunflower lanyards**

Should anyone have any additional requirements relating to an invisible or visible disability, chronic illness, neurodiversity etc., sunflower lanyards can be lent to delegates. Howard League staff will be happy to assist you.

## **PEEP**

Should you have mobility issues and require assistance evacuating in the event of an emergency, please inform [helen.churcher@howardleague.org](mailto:helen.churcher@howardleague.org) as soon as possible in advance of the conference. We will put you in touch with the college so that a personal emergency evacuation plan can be drawn up.

## **Internet Access**

Free Wi-fi access is available throughout the college.

## ***Delegates staying at Keble***

Wireless internet is available in all bedrooms and conference spaces.

For Wi-fi access please connect to: **Keble**. Then use password **RedBrickOxford**

Next, open your web browser to be redirected to the Keble registration website, click the “Begin Registration” button, select the name of the conference you are attending and follow the prompts on screen.

The conference password is: **HL22**

Note: If you are not redirected to the Keble registration website then just try to browse to any non-https webpage (such as [www.it.ox.ac.uk](http://www.it.ox.ac.uk)) to force the redirection.

Hard wired Internet access can also be provided in bedrooms but will require an ethernet cable.

Ethernet cables are available for hire in the porter’s lodge, a £5 refundable deposit is charged.

To access hard wired internet, open your web browser to be redirected to the Keble registration website, click the “Begin Registration” button, select the name of conference you are attending and follow the prompts on screen.

The password is: **HL22**

### ***All other participants***

Please follow the above instructions, when room number is requested enter 0000.

### **Sustainability**

In order to reduce waste, we will not be printing full conference programmes, and any printing needed will be kept to a minimum. All conference information is available on the conference platform: <https://howardleague.online-event.co/>

Please return your name badges to the conference office or a Howard League staff member at the end of the conference so that they can be reused.

### **Certificate of attendance**

If you require a certificate of attendance, please send your request to: [helen.churcher@howardleague.org](mailto:helen.churcher@howardleague.org) and we will be happy to email you the certificate following the conference.

### **Photography and filming**

Photographs and video footage taken at the Howard League events may be used in the Howard League publications, promotional materials and social media. Selected plenary and parallel sessions will also be live streamed to our online conference platform and recorded with the consent of panellists. If you do not wish to have your photo taken or used, or be filmed, please notify a Howard League staff member when you arrive.

If you take any photographs during the event and would like to share them, please email the images to: [helen.churcher@howardleague.org](mailto:helen.churcher@howardleague.org).



# Agenda

## Day 1 – 13 September

- 9.00–9.30am**      **Registration and coffee** (Sloane Robinson foyer)
- 9.30– 11.00 am**      **Plenary session 1** (O'Reilly Theatre)  
***Reimagining a framework for justice***  
**Chair:** Andrea Coomber, KC (Hon), Chief Executive, Howard League for Penal Reform  
**Speakers:**
- Fergus McNeill, Professor of Criminology and Social Work, University of Glasgow and Chair of Trustees, Howard League for Penal Reform
  - Margaret Hannah, Director of Health Programmes, International Futures Forum
  - Uju Agomoh, Founder and Director, Prawa
- 11.00am–12.30pm** **Parallel panels – session 1**
- 12.30–1.30pm**      **Lunch** (Dining Hall)
- 1.30–2.45pm**      **Participatory plenaries – session 1 (run in parallel)**
- Fishbowl session** (O'Reilly Theatre)  
***Gambling related harm as a public health issue***  
**Facilitator:** Catryn Yousefi, Howard League for Penal Reform (Facilitator)  
**Participants:**
- Neil Platt, Clinical Director, Beacon Counselling Trust/ Commissioner
  - Frankie Graham, Founder & CEO, Betknowmore UK
  - Anna Hemmings, Chief Executive Officer, GamCare
  - Gerda Reith, Professor of Social Science, University of Glasgow
- Fishbowl session** (Douglas Price Room)  
***Dealing with disproportionality in youth justice***  
**Facilitator:** Leela Jadhav, Howard League for Penal Reform  
**Participants:**
- Jahnine Davis, Direct, Listen Up and Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel member
  - Aika Stephenson, Co-Founder and Legal Director, Just for Kids Law
  - Tim Head and Yolanda Lear, Hackney Account
  - Ciaran Thapar, Youth worker, activist and author

**Creative Practice** (Jean Robinson Room)

***Serious Games: Co-production and changing policy***

**Facilitator:** Anita Dockley, Howard League for Penal Reform

**Participants:**

- Hwa Young Jung, Multidisciplinary artist
- Dr Will Jackson, Lecturer in Criminology, Liverpool John Moores University
- Lorraine Gamman, Professor of Design at Central Saint Martins

***Three perspectives on IPP: Describing and resolving a systematic injustice*** (Seminar 1)

**Chair: Claire Salama, Howard League for Penal Reform**

- Harry Annison, University of Southampton
- Henry Rossi, The Institute of Now
- Roger Grimshaw, Centre for Crime and Justice Studies

**2.45–3.15pm**

**Tea, exhibition and networking** (Arco Rooms)

**3.15–4.45pm**

**Parallel panels – session 2**

**4.45–6.15pm**

**Plenary session 2** (O'Reilly Theatre)

***Refocusing justice***

**Presentation of the Howard Journal of Crime and Justice Best Article Prize, 2021 by Editor in Chief, Professor Ian Loader**

**Chair: Zubaida Haque, Howard for Penal Reform trustee**

**Speakers:**

- Neil Chakraborti, Professor in Criminology, University of Leicester
- Henrietta Bowden Jones, FRCPsych, BA (Hons), DOccMed, MD (Imperial), Consultant Psychiatrist, Founder and Director of the National Problem Gambling Clinic
- Sarah Hughes, Chief Executive, Centre for Mental Health
- Maggie Blyth, National Police Chiefs' Council lead for violence against women and girls

**6.15–7.00pm**

**Evening sessions (run in parallel)**

- Sweatbox - Clean Break: film with discussion and Q&A with Anna Herrmann, Artistic Director/Joint CEO at Clean Break – (O'Reilly Theatre)
- Game playing: Probationary, PTown Bay MMXXX, and more, with the game's creators (Douglas Price Room)
- Webcast: Social rights, Kimberley Brownlee, Professor of Ethics and Political & Social Philosophy at the University of British Columbia

- 6:45–7:30pm**      **Early Career Academic Network (ECAN) meet up – (Arco Rooms)**
- 7.00–7.30pm**      **Free-time**
- 7.30–9.30pm**      **Conference dinner** (Dining Hall) followed by the opportunity to continue networking in the Keble College bar

## **Day 2 – 14 September**

- 7.45–8:15am**      **Yoga** (Douglas Price Room)  
**Facilitator:** Geoff O’Meara, the Prison Yoga Project
- 8.30–9.00am**      **Registration and coffee** (Sloane Robinson foyer)
- 9.00–10.30am**      **Parallel panels- session 3**
- 10.30am–12pm**      **Parallel panels – session 4**
- 12.00–1.00pm**      **Lunch** (Dining Hall)
- 1.00pm- 2.15pm**      **Participatory plenaries – session 2 (run in parallel)**

### **Roundtable discussion**

#### ***Priorities for prison reform*** (O’Reilly Theatre)

**Facilitator:** Andrew Neilson, Howard League for Penal Reform

#### **Participants:**

- Andrea Albutt, President, Prison Governors’ Association
- Dr Hindpal Singh Bhui, Inspection Team Leader, HMI Prisons and Visiting Law Professor, University of Oxford
- Berit Johnsen, Research Professor at the University College of Norwegian Correctional Service (KRUS), Norway
- Steve Gallant, Development Support Office, the Howard League for Penal Reform

### **Fishbowl session** (Douglas Price Room)

#### ***Peer research to strengthen reform strategies***

**Facilitator:** Neil Chakraborti, Professor in Criminology, University of Leicester, and Chair of the Howard League’s Research Advisory Group

#### **Participants:**

- Victoria Boelman, Director of Research, Young Foundation
- Nicola Harding, Lecturer in Criminology, Lancaster University
- Wendy Knight, peer researcher, Commission on Crime and Gambling Related Harms
- Peter Babudu, Assistant Director of Research and Youth Understanding, Youth Endowment Fund

### **Creative Practice** (Jean Robinson Room)

#### ***Speculative Criminology: Reimagining the justice sector through art and design***

**Facilitator:** Anita Dockley, Research Director, Howard League for Penal Reform

#### **Participants:**

- Melanie Crean, Associate Professor of Art, Media and Technology at Parsons School of Design, New York

- Emma Murray, Senior Lecturer, Liverpool John Moores University
- Lucia Arias, Learning Manager, FACT Liverpool

**Workshop: Restorative listening circles** (seminar room 1)

**Chair:** Maya Ward-Lowery, Howard League for Penal Reform  
 – The Mint House, Oxford

**2.15–3.45pm**            **Parallel panels – session 5**

**3.45–4.15pm**            **Tea, exhibition and networking** (Arco rooms)

**4.15–5.15pm**            **Plenary session 3** (O'Reilly Theatre)

***Reimagining strategies for penal reform***

**Chair:** Fergus McNeill, Professor of Criminology and Social Work, University of Glasgow and Chair of Trustees, Howard League for Penal Reform

**Speakers:**

- Robert Rooks, Chief Executive Officer, REFORM Alliance
- Hackney Account

**5.30pm**                    **Close**

### **Plenary sessions: speakers' biographies and abstracts**

A full plenary booklet is available in the resource centre on the conference platform. Use the drop down to select 'Agenda', and select the document. They are also attached with this document.

### **Parallel sessions: Programme and abstracts**

A hard copy timetable overview will be provided to in person attendees at the conference. A full timetable and the abstract booklet are available in the resource centre on the conference platform. These are also attached with this document.

# Safety and wellbeing

## General safety

Only delegates who have booked and paid will be able to attend the conference. We have established a clear protocol with our staff team regarding unauthorised attendance.

Please do not leave any belongings unattended and alert a member of the Howard League team if you are concerned about anything.

## Safeguarding and care

We are delighted to welcome delegates from a diverse range of backgrounds and experiences. We seek to offer a safe and positive experience for all those attending.

If you have concerns about the conduct or treatment of anyone at the conference, please contact Anita Dockley (in person at the conference, by phone 020 7241 7869 or by email [anita.dockley@howardleague.org](mailto:anita.dockley@howardleague.org)).

Howard League staff have been briefed on safeguarding policy and a designated safeguarding lead for the conference has been appointed (Anita Dockley, 020 7241 7869/[anita.dockley@howardleague.org](mailto:anita.dockley@howardleague.org)). We have liaised with organisations where relevant to safeguard their colleagues and/or service users in attendance.

We ask that, where relevant, delegates confirm their attendance is in line with any licence conditions.

The Howard League is committed to ensuring our work and events are accessible to everyone, reflecting and respecting the diverse communities we serve. Discriminatory language or behaviours of any kind will not be tolerated.

## Support

We recognise that some subject matter, or the experience of revisiting trauma, may cause distress.

Members of the Howard League staff team are trained Mental Health First Aiders and will be wearing purple badges. They will be available to assist you in the first instance and suggest further avenues of support. The following document contains useful contact details: [https://howardleague.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/mental-health-advice-and-info\\_vs2.pdf](https://howardleague.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/mental-health-advice-and-info_vs2.pdf).

## Sexual harassment/misconduct

The Howard League for Penal Reform will not tolerate sexual misconduct of any kind towards its staff or event attendees. Sexual misconduct comprises of behaviours including, but not limited to: inappropriate or unwanted touching; abusive or degrading remarks; stalking; harassment; abuse; violence; or rape. If you have witnessed, or been subjected to, sexual misconduct while attending the conference

and require supportive assistance, please contact Anita Dockley (in person at the conference, by phone 020 7241 7869 or by email [anita.dockley@howardleague.org](mailto:anita.dockley@howardleague.org)).

### **Covid-19 protocol**

Whilst there are currently no restrictions, we are monitoring the situation and will respond immediately to any government announcements or venue requirements. We encourage delegates to be mindful of other's needs and maintain social distance where possible. You are welcome to wear a mask in enclosed spaces and take a lateral flow test before attending if you wish. This is something we encourage our staff to do. Hand sanitiser will be available in each room.

### **Emergency contacts**

In the event of a medical emergency or accident on site please call the porter's lodge on:

- Internal – 72727
- External – 01865 272727

Or the conference office on

- Internal – 72789 or 82505

If there is an emergency in the night delegates should contact the porter's lodge (internal 72727 – external 01865 272727).

The lodge porter will then alert the conference team.

You can also approach a member of the Howard League staff team for assistance- they will be wearing green name badges. There are a number of trained Mental Health First Aiders amongst our staff team, who will be wearing purple name badges.

### **Fire safety information**

In the event of a fire in the Arco rooms

- Please leave the building as soon as the fire alarm sounds. You will hear a continuous two-toned alarm.
- Fire exits are clearly indicated by luminous green signs at each of the glass doors leading out onto the patio area.
- Please make your way to the grass area of the Quad and wait there until the all clear is given – do not attempt to go back to your bedroom and do not use the lifts.

In the event of a fire in the Douglas Price room

- Please leave the building as soon as the fire alarm sounds. You will hear a continuous two-toned alarm.
- Fire exits are clearly indicated by luminous green signs at each end of the room

- Please make your way to the grass area of the Quad and wait there until the all clear is given – do not attempt to go back to the meeting room and do not use the lifts.

In the event of a fire in the O'Reilly Theatre there are many exits located on both upper and lower levels to speed up the evacuation of the building.

- Please leave the building as soon as the fire alarm sounds. You will hear a continuous two-toned alarm.
- Fire exits are clearly indicated by luminous green signs
- The window shutters on the mezzanine level will raise automatically
- Those in the upper section of the lecture theatre should exit by the fire exits on the mezzanine level (up the stairs)
- Those in the lower section should exit by the lower level following the fire exit signs
- Please make your way to the grass area of the Quad and wait there until the all clear is given – do not attempt to go back to your bedroom and do not use the lifts

In the event of a fire in Seminar Rooms 1 - 6

- Please leave the building as soon as the fire alarm sounds. You will hear a continuous two-toned alarm.
- Fire exits are clearly indicated by luminous green signs at each end of the corridor – follow the signs down the stairs.
- Please make your way to the grass area of the Quad and wait there until the all clear is given – do not attempt to go back to your bedroom and do not use the lifts.

Porters will be on standby in the quad to give further instructions.

If you need any help or information during the conference, please approach a Howard League staff member.

### **Evacuation information**

Please follow the fire evacuation steps. Porters will be on standby in the quad to give further instructions.

### **First aid**

Keble College porters are first aid trained. They can be contacted on internal 72727/external 01865 272727 and are based at the porter's lodge.



# Get involved

## The conference platform- iVent

In order to facilitate a sustainable and hybrid conference, we are providing all relevant practical information on our online platform.

Whilst some basic/necessary information will be printed for delegates on the day, **please ensure that you bring a computer or mobile device** so that you can access the online conference platform.

During the conference, on the platform you will be able to view the full conference agenda and keynote information, the abstract booklet, the live stream of a selection of keynote and parallel sessions, pre-recorded material, general practical information (also contained in this booklet) and the online exhibition. You can also connect with other delegates in the networking lounge.

Please register to use the platform in advance of the conference. Follow this link: <https://howardleague.online-event.co/registration/howard-league-4> to register to use the platform and begin updating your profile (please note there may be a short delay whilst we approve your registration). Once approved, you will receive a further confirmation email and the URL of the online platform. Use this URL to access the online platform. Please check your spam folder for registration emails.

The platform will be going live on Monday 5 September so you will be able to explore the content and familiarise yourself with using it. Please note that additional material may be added after this date.

We are keen to use this opportunity to start a dialogue and to understand your priorities for penal reform, and so are asking delegates to share learning points or key messages along the way. We have set up discussion forums on the conference platform for each session, and there are instructions regarding how to do this in the conference platform user guide. Please note, this will be viewable to all delegates on the platform, so if you wish to do this privately you can email your learning points to [anita.dockley@howardleague.org](mailto:anita.dockley@howardleague.org), noting the session number/title in the subject line.

## How to use the conference platform

A user guide is provided in attachment with this document. It is also available on the help desk in the conference platform.

You may also find the following information/FAQs useful: <https://support.ivent-hq.com/hc/en-gb/categories/360002677877-Guides-for-Attendees>

## Social media and hashtags

Connect with us on social media to follow the conference, as well as our work more broadly

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/howard.league.for.penal.reform>
- Twitter: <https://twitter.com/TheHowardLeague>

- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/howardleague>
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/the-howard-league-for-penal-reform>
- During the conference, you can use the following hashtag:  
**#CJHumanCondition**

We encourage you to tweet, but please make sure your phone is on silent mode during conference sessions. Our Twitter handle is @TheHowardLeague.

## Conference learning

The Howard League is a learning organisation. This conference is an opportunity for us all to share ideas and develop our thinking about a range of issues that impact on the criminal justice system. We are keen to use this opportunity to start a dialogue and to understand your priorities for penal reform.

During the conference, we invite you to share key learning points from sessions you attend. We have set up discussion forums on the conference platform for each session, and there are instructions regarding how to do this in the conference platform user guide. Please note, this will be viewable to all delegates on the platform, so if you wish to do this privately you can email your learning points to [anita.dockley@howardleague.org](mailto:anita.dockley@howardleague.org), noting the session number/title in the subject line.

After the conference, we invite you to complete the following survey and return via email to [anita.dockley@howardleague.org](mailto:anita.dockley@howardleague.org). Alternatively, you can fill it in [here](#).

1. *What is your area of expertise?*
2. *What do you think are the 3 greatest current challenges for penal reform? Within each of these challenges please indicate what you regard to be the particular issues of concern.*
3. *What do you regard as the key pressure points for penal reform in England and Wales?*
4. *Are there particular approaches or methodologies that you think would best achieve change?*
5. *Are you a member of the Howard League? Yes/No*  
*If no, and you would like to become a member please provide us with your email address below and one of our team will be in touch or go to the membership booth on the app for more information.*
6. *Would you like to get more involved with our work? If so, how?*

*Following the conference, we will collate the responses to support the Howard League's future strategies for penal reform. If you are happy for us to get in contact, please provide your details:*

*Name:*

*Email:*

## **Publishing your research after the conference**

If you are presenting a paper at the conference, we would welcome submissions, based on your conference presentation, to special issues of our online ECAN publication. This publication is aimed primarily at early career researchers, but also has a readership (and authorship) that includes senior academics. It reaches in excess of 3,000 people in the academic community as well as policy makers, professionals and practitioners. Although it is not an academic journal, all submissions will be reviewed. Contributions should be a maximum of 3,000 words in a relatively easy to read style. If you are interested, please contact [helen.churcher@howardleague.org](mailto:helen.churcher@howardleague.org) for further information.

## **Get involved with the Howard League**

Visit our [webpage](#) to find out more.

## Further information

### **The Howard Journal of Crime and Justice: Best Article Prize 2021**

This year's prize winner will be announced at the conference.

The Howard Journal of Crime and Justice is an international peer-reviewed journal committed to publishing high quality theory, research and debate on all aspects of the relationship between crime and justice across the globe. It is a leading forum for conversation between academic theory and research and the cultures, policies and practices of the range of institutions concerned with harm, security and justice.

Each year the Howard Journal of Crime and Justice editors review the articles published in the last calendar year to identify the best article. Past winners of this prize include: Professor Steve Tombs, Open University for his article: Home as a Site of State-Corporate Violence: Grenfell Tower, Aetiologies and Aftermaths (2020); Professor Dominique Moran, University of Birmingham, Jennifer Turner, University of Liverpool and Helen Arnold, University of Suffolk, for their article: Soldiering On? The prison-military complex and ex-military personnel as prison officers: Transition, rehabilitation and prison reform (2019); and, Professor Sarah Armstrong, University of Glasgow for her article, Securing Prison through Human Rights: Unanticipated Implications of Rights-Based Penal Governance (2018).

More information about the journal and how to submit an article can be found [here](#).

### **Conference supporters**

The conference is supported by the Commission on Crime and Gambling Related Harms.

Thanks also go to Wiley for supporting two bursary places.

### **Exhibitors**

You can find out more about the work of the Howard League, the Commission on Crime and Gambling Related Harms, and our Early Career Academics Network (ECAN) at our in-person conference stands. Alternatively, you can visit our virtual 'booths' on the online platform.

A poster exhibition is available both in person and online.

Publishers are also exhibiting at the conference. They will be available at their in person exhibition stands, or on the online platform in their virtual 'booth' where you can find out more.

### **Wiley**

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