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## CALL FOR PAPERS

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: January 13, 2011**

**2011 PAN-CANADIAN CONGRESS OF THE  
CANADIAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSOCIATION  
AND THE SOCIÉTÉ DE CRIMINOLOGIE DU QUÉBEC**

**Deadline for submitting proposals: January 13, 2011**

**«*Breaking Down Barriers for Better Success in Changing Times*»  
*50 Years of Criminology***

You are cordially invited to submit an abstract for a presentation to the 2011 Congress whose theme will be "*Breaking Down Barriers for Better Success in Changing Times*". This event is organized by the Canadian Criminal Justice Association and the Société de criminologie du Québec, and will be held from October 26-29, 2011, at the majestic Château Frontenac, in Québec City. This event also marks the 50th anniversary of the Société de criminologie du Québec.

This Congress will serve as a unique opportunity for practitioners, researchers, managers, policy analysts, media representatives and concerned citizens to exchange and discuss on the most recent research findings, promising intervention strategies, pertinent evaluation results, the importance of collaboration and partnership in the fields of criminology, victimology and justice.

The Canadian Criminal Justice Association and the Société de criminologie du Québec have chosen to form a cooperative venture in order to make this a pan-Canadian collaborative congress that is also open to the international community. In this context the Société de criminologie du Québec will celebrate its 50 years of existence. The site chosen for the Congress as well as the historical context surrounding it will make this a memorable event to which you are invited to participate to represent your research findings, your intervention strategies, your initiatives towards offenders, young and adult, towards victims, and in the field of application and elaboration of criminal justice policy, as well as in the area of crime prevention.

## CALL FOR PAPERS -- CONGRESS THEME

The Committee invites researchers, students, practitioners, managers, policy deciders, etc., to submit a paper based on one of the following themes, though this list is not exclusive:

- ❖ **Youth:** YCJA, medical problems related to drug abuse, child poverty, mental health (especially in native youth), needs of young female offenders, street gangs, collaboration with Health and Social Services, partnering, the place of community organizations, inter-agency alliances, consolidation and reorganization of services.
- ❖ **Adults:** Response to terrorists, aging prison population, deaths in custody, women and prison, mental health (self-harming, aboriginal populations), street gangs, collaboration with Health and Social Services, partnering, the place of community organizations, inter-agency alliances, consolidation and reorganization of services.
- ❖ **Multi-cultural Communities:** ethnic, racial and cultural profiling and stigmatization, the integration of cultural communities (bearing in mind the Law on Immigration), institutional and police practices towards these communities (developing alliances, the need for understanding and discussion on core values), social exclusion and poverty.
- ❖ **Social integration/reintegration and citizen, community and municipal responsibility:** citizen influence on penal policy, the prevention of social problems, the role of the parent and the citizen in prevention and integration, long-term accompaniment, conceptualizing social reintegration, the under-utilization of community resources, professional participation in social control (critical analysis), partnering, inter-agency alliances, consolidation and reorganization of services.
- ❖ **Other themes of interest:** domestic violence, over-criminalization, economic crime, crime prevention in the community (schools, street youth), restorative justice and mediation, the media.

## METHODS OF PRESENTATION

- ❖ **Languages of presentation**  
Presentations will be made in English or French. Simultaneous translation will be available for certain presentations.
- ❖ **Workshops and presentations (90 minutes including 20 minutes discussion)**  
Presentations by several individuals or organizations (two to three) on a given theme. Resource-persons must guide the exchange and discussion with the participants.
- ❖ **Poster communications**  
Research results or experiences that are best presented with a visual aid.

❖ **Documentaries or short films (90 or 180 minutes)**

Production team or organizations wanting to inform, share, or sensitize the public on real-life experiences. It is recommended to reserve time for discussion with the participants on the content of the presentation or the project as a whole.

❖ **Site visits (3h30)**

Presentation of an establishment, its structure, functioning and clientele, etc. It will be necessary to provide transportation for the participants.

Presentations may take the form of a debate, be instructional, be a presentation of research results, innovative projects, institutional projects, etc. We strongly suggest that you be concerned to include a variety of viewpoints/organizations in your panels.

## HOW TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

❖ You must submit your proposal to the Société de criminologie du Québec online at: [www.societecrimino.qc.ca](http://www.societecrimino.qc.ca), or by e-mail to the Canadian Criminal Justice Association at: [ccja-acjp@rogers.com](mailto:ccja-acjp@rogers.com). Please ensure that the following information is provided:

- ▶ Type of presentation (Workshop, Paper, Poster, Documentary/Film, or Site visit)
- ▶ Title of presentation
- ▶ Language of presentation
- ▶ Presenter identification. This should include the name, the position title, the affiliation, the address, the telephone number, and the e-mail address of the presenter
- ▶ The same information as above should also be provided for each co-presenter or co-author who may be involved in the presentation. Also indicate if the latter will be in attendance at the event
- ▶ Summary of the presentation (300 words or less)
- ▶ Audiovisual requirements (if applicable)

The research committee will prioritize presentations that concern the above topics. If your presentation does not fit in directly with the above topics, the selection criteria will take into account the importance of the subject, the research value, its pertinence and the breadth of the actions proposed on practices.

## IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS AND DATES

All presenters and co-presenters at the Congress **must pay registration fees.**

- ❖ Deadline for submissions: **January 13, 2011**
- ❖ Notification to the presenters: **February 15, 2011**

## FOR MORE INFORMATION ON CONGRESS

Société de criminologie du Québec : [www.societecrimino.qc.ca](http://www.societecrimino.qc.ca)

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