Open call for papers, Special Issue: “Contemporary Issues in Crime, Criminal Justice and Criminology in Greater China”

To celebrate the Association of Chinese Criminology and Criminal Justice’s (ACCCJ) 10th anniversary, the ACCCJ Board has commissioned an editorial team to oversee a special issue of the International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology (IJOTCC) to be published in 2020.

The editors are Liqun Cao (University of Ontario Institute of Technology, Canada); Bill Hebenton (University of Manchester, UK); Jonathan Lee (Penn State Harrisburg, USA); and Hong Lu (University of Nevada, Las Vegas, USA).

The purpose of this special issue is to showcase both ACCCJ members’ and others contributions to the field of criminology and criminal justice and present a wide array of research covering issues of crime, criminal justice, and criminological development in Greater China. We welcome contributions from both ACCCJ members and non-members in the scholarly community.

The general criteria and themes of the special issue are as follows:

1. Pertaining to Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macao, Singapore, Taiwan;
2. Addressing issues of ‘similarity’ and ‘difference’ in reference to other countries;
3. Topic areas:
   a. Developments in Criminology or Victimology
   b. Policing research: theory, policy or practice
   c. Corrections research: theory, policy or practice
   d. Courts and sentencing research: current or past judicial reforms or processes
4. Both theoretical and empirical studies (qualitative or quantitative) are welcome.

Submission guidelines

1. We envisage a maximum of 8 papers plus an editors’ Introduction (The Introduction will assess the contribution of ACCCJ, illustrating breadth and depth of contributions by ACCCJ members)
2. Manuscripts must use Times New Roman, 12 font-size, left-justified, maximum of 30 pages (page limit does not need to include references)

Important deadlines

1. June 30th, 2019: Submit abstract (max 500 words) to Bill Hebenton Bill.Hebenton@manchester.ac.uk
2. August 1st, 2019: authors’ notification of selection for full paper submission
3. January 15th, 2020: Manuscript submission due (invitation only)
4. February 25th, 2020: Peer reviews due
5. March 31st, 2020: Revised submission due