

Offender Supervision in Europe

COST Action IS1106



Training School

14th-16th January, 2015, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona

This three-day training school is being organised under the auspices of COST Action 1106 'Offender Supervision in Europe': www.offendersupervision.eu). This network of researchers across 23 countries promotes cooperation between institutions and individuals in different European states (and with different disciplinary perspectives) who are already carrying out research on offender supervision or who are attracted to that field.

The Training School is intended for postgraduate and early stage researchers (i.e. those currently undertaking or within 8 years of completing their PhDs) working in the field of offender supervision. COST Training Schools aim to widen the knowledge of Action activities, provide intensive training on new and emerging subjects, and/or familiarize participants with new approaches being developed in the Action.

COST funding covers organisation of the school and supports the participation of both trainers and trainees.

The Offender Supervision in Europe Training School offers three opportunities:

1. To present and receive feedback on your own research (where it is relevant to the aims of the Action: see <http://www.offendersupervision.eu/about>)
2. To learn about new conceptual and methodological approaches being developed in the Action's working groups on 'Experiencing Supervision', 'Decision-making and Supervision' and 'Practising Supervision'; and to act as a peer reviewer of our progress.
3. To learning from experienced researchers about the 'tricks of the trade' and about the development of research careers.

Trainers will include:

- Professor Fergus McNeill, University of Glasgow (Chair of the Action)
- Professor Kristel Beyens, Free University of Brussels (Vice-Chair)
- Dr Ester Blay, Pompeu Fabra University
- Dr Trevor Calafato, University of Malta
- Dr Nicola Carr, Queen's University Belfast
- Professor Jose Cid, Autonomous University of Barcelona
- Professor Elena Larrauri, Pompeu Fabra University

- Dr Christine Morgenstern, University of Greifswald
- Dr Anette Storgaard, Aarhus University

Event Address:

Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain

Applying for a Place and for Funding:

Applications for registration and/or financial support are required no later than **21st November, 2014**.

20 fully funded places are available; these cover not just the event itself but also travel and accommodation costs (in line with COST rules). **25 unfunded places** are also available, meaning trainees will attend the event for free but will have to cover their own accommodation, travel and subsistence costs.

To apply for a place, please submit the following:

- An abstract explaining the current focus of your research and explaining what you would present at the Training School
- A brief CV (2 pages)
- A letter of support from an academic supervisor

Funded and unfunded places will be allocated primarily on the basis of the relevance of your abstract and your CV to the work of the Action, but also taking account of COST rules related to gender balance and geographical inclusivity.

To apply, please contact Tim McBride at: socpol-costis1106@glasgow.ac.uk

Preliminary Programme

Wednesday, 14th January: Welcome and presentations

9:00-10:00	Registration
10:00-11:00	Welcome and introductions (Fergus McNeill)
11:00-11:30	Short coffee break
11:30-13:00	Trainee Presentations
13:00-14:30	Lunch break
14:30-16:00	Trainee Presentations
16:00-16:30	Pause/Coffee break
16:30-18:00	Trainee Presentations

Thursday, 15th January: The ‘tools of the trade’: New approaches

9:00-10:00	Researching Offender Supervision in Europe (Fergus McNeill)
10:00-11:00	Researching Experiencing Supervision (Anette Storgaard)
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-12:30	Researching Practising Supervision (Nicola Carr)
12:30-14:00	Lunch break
14:00-15:00	Researching Decision-making and Supervision (Kristel Beyens)
15:00-15:30	Pause/coffee break
15:30-17:30	Trainees’ Peer Review

Friday, 16th January: The ‘tricks of the trade’

9:00-11:00	Criminological careers (Panel discussions)
11:00-11:30	Coffee break
11:30-13:00	Criminological careers (Panel discussions)
13:00-14:30	Coffee break
14:30-16:00	Career development strategies (Plenary session)
16:00-17:00	Final remarks and closure (Fergus McNeill)