Deportations

Book prize win for *Globalization and Borders: Death at the global frontier*

A valuable and outstanding contribution to criminology were the parameters set forth by the Christine M. Alder book prize which was awarded to BOB's and Dr. Leanne Weber and Prof Sharon Pickering for their book *Globalization and Borders: Death at the Global Frontier* (Palgrave Mcmillan, 2012) at the recent Australia New Zealand Society of Criminology Conference in Brisbane. Read more [here](#). Leanne Weber (middle) and Sharon Pickering (right) with their prize.

Did you know? Deportation facts

… By 2014 President Obama will have deported over 2 million people from the United States – more in his six years as president than all people deported between 1892 and 1997 where a total of 2.1 million people were deported. Read more [here](#).

… Deportation may be viewed by governments as a way of meeting political goals or solving problems, but what happens to deportees after they are expelled? Find out [here](#).

… In 2012-2013, there were 13,486 total removals from Australia, including those removed once released from immigration detention, voluntary departures and those deported upon arrival. Of these, 139 were removed on character grounds under s501 of the Migration Act. Read more [here](#).

Researching deportation trends around the world

BOB's Dr Leanne Weber mobilizes an international network of multilingual researchers to compare trends in deportation across the developed world.

In Australia the wrongful detention of Australian citizen Cornelia Rau and deportation of Vivian Solon exposed a deportation machinery that was careering out of control. In fact, with deportations from the USA approaching 400,000 per annum, the United Kingdom openly pursuing publicly announced removal...
targets, and the French government engaging in mass expulsions of Roma minorities, it is easy to conclude that deportation is on the rise right around the developed world. But what do we really know about international trends in deportation? Read more here.

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**BOb Focus Project: Borders and refugee women**

Findings from this Project reveal how the securitization of migration has a gendered and racialised impact on those transnational migrants arriving in the southern EU Member State of Malta. These manifest in legal and administrative policies of mandatory detention and the Dublin II regulations, as well as through social and economic aspects of daily life. Thus, female asylum seekers, specifically those from certain Sub-Saharan countries, experience gendered inequalities when attempting to seek asylum in the European Union. Read more here.

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**Researcher profile: Dr Mike Grewcock**

Dr Mike Grewcock is a researcher with the Border Crossing Observatory. He is a senior lecturer in Criminal Law and Criminology in the UNSW Faculty of Law and Deputy Director of the newly established Kaldor Centre for International Refugee Law. His major areas of research are border policing and state crime. He is the author of *Border Crimes: Australia’s war on illicit migrants* (2009) Institute of Criminology Press and several refereed articles and book chapters on Australia’s policies towards refugees. He is a Chief Investigator on the Australian Deportations Project, where his research focuses on the deportation of non-citizens with criminal convictions. Read more here.

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**Graduate student profile: Brandy Cochrane**

Before receiving a scholarship to pursue her PhD in Monash University’s criminology department in Melbourne, Brandy attended Portland State University in Portland, Oregon, USA where she earned her Master’s in Criminology. Brandy has always been passionate around white collar crime work and found her niche when she came across work on borders and state crime. Pregnant women who travel irregularly in the face of hardened borders are the focus of Brandy’s PhD work. Check out her profile here and her blog here.

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**Graduate news**

Our amazing BOb Graduate students have been up to a lot lately with Maie Noweir submitting her Masters by research thesis titled “Supporting Victims of Human Trafficking: Examining the design and implementation of victim support within Australia and the UK”. Julie Ham is currently in Vancouver, Canada where she has been presenting her research on sex work and sex trafficking at public forums and conferences as well as conducting fieldwork interviews with sex workers. Brandy Cochrane has been presenting at a number of conferences on border deaths and was the 2013 runner up of the Bill Kent Memorial Essay Contest competition. Congratulations to Maie on her submission and to Brandy for her essay award! We look forward to seeing Julie back in the office next year where she will continue her research in Melbourne. Read more about our graduate news here.
Welcomes and opportunities

We’re delighted to welcome Dr Samanthi Gunawardana, joining our BOb collaborator network. Dr Gunawardana’s research interests include rural women, labour and global political economy in South Asia, with an emphasis on internal and international migrant workers. Read more about Samanthi’s research here.

BOb Research Internships

We’re hosting Emily and Catherine as our November-December intake 5 BOb research interns. Emily and Catherine are researching and developing an online chronology of significant policy, legislation and events on border control for Australia, the US, the EU, Greece, Italy and the UK.

**2014 internship dates to be announced soon. Check our ‘Opportunities’ website for updates**

Events

Seminars

Border Criminologies at the University of Oxford is pleased to announce two seminars in March 2014, the registration for which will open soon. Seminar details here.

- Everyday Life in Detention, 25 March 2014

Sanja Milivojevic's international sabbatical and presentations

BOb researcher Dr Sanja Milivojevic has been busy on sabbatical as a visiting scholar at three universities including, the University of Zagreb, Croatia, the University of Ljubljana, Slovenia and the University of Hong Kong where she gave a lecture to students and staff at each stop titled ‘Cyber-Fortress: Europe’s New Frontier: Borders, technology, mobile bodies and narratives of exclusion in the Old Continent’.

Marie Segrave wins DECRA to research labour exploitation in Australia

Congratulations to Dr Marie Segrave on her recent Discovery Early Career Research Award (DECRA) win! Building on her research investigating migrant labour exploitation in Australia, Marie’s DECRA project will investigate the impact of immigration and labour practices upon the level and nature of victimisation and conditions of exploitation, examining experiences across the agricultural, construction and hospitality industries. Read more here.
Featured publications

Books


Book Chapters


Journal articles


Ham, J. & Gerard, A. (2013) 'Strategic in/visibility: Does agency make sex workers invisible?’ *Criminology & Criminal Justice*, 0(0): 1-16 (published online first)


Online Media

NGO news

Vision First: Exposing refugee segregation in Hong Kong

Our NGO partner Vision First continues to stand up for refugee rights in Hong Kong by relentlessly exposing the practice of segregating refugees in slums by the government-contracted NGO which serves the refugee population there. Read more here.

New approaches to urban refugee livelihoods

The latest contribution on the Debate Forum of Urban Refugees “New Approaches to Urban Refugee Livelihoods”, by Dale Buscher, lays out strategies to address the challenges confronting urban refugees’ ability to enter and compete in the labor market. Read more here.

Feedback and submissions

We welcome your feedback and submissions for future newsletters, including information about relevant research, discussions or events.

Our focus for the next issue will be on trafficking in persons. If you wish to contribute, please contact us by emailing bcrossingobservatory@gmail.com.