
Editorial

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Hello Readers,

I was delighted to take over from Dr Jason Roach as Editor of the *Crime, Security and Society* journal earlier this year. The Editorial Board and I are hoping to build on the success of the inaugural issue and showcase some exciting research in the security and crime detection and analysis fields. I am indebted to the Editorial Board and reviewers for enabling this second issue to come to fruition in time for Christmas 2018.

The aim of the journal has not changed since Jason's Editorship. It is still to provide a welcome space for both academic researchers and professionals working in the area of crime and security, to share their current findings and experiences and ideas, on an open access platform.

We have a permanently open call for papers that demonstrate academic rigour and are useful for practitioners such as police, security personnel and policy makers. The journal acts as a forum for debate, discussion, expression of ideas and reception of feedback, as well as for showcasing theoretical developments, policy changes and advancements, empirical research, and issues and challenges within everyday security and crime practice.

In this second issue, I believe we have succeeded in our aim of making the published articles broad in scope, cross-disciplinary, and of interest to many. We have articles about clothing damage in association with decomposing remains; theories surrounding lie detection; mindfulness strategies for approaching self-harm; and physical activity as an intervention for young people exhibiting sexually aggressive behaviour.

We have big ideas for the future of the *Crime, Security and Society* journal, and want it to be an engaging, motivating space. We welcome contributions about current news items, such as responses to newspaper or online articles; profiles of professionals in related fields; reviews of books or articles in other journals; and commentaries. Please contact me if you would like to contribute anything relevant.

On behalf of the writers and the Editorial Team, we hope that you find this second issue of the *Crime, Security and Society* journal interesting, useful and inspiring!

Best wishes and Happy Holidays,

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