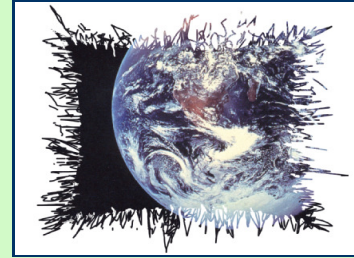


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This academic conference will examine policy, practice, legal, and theoretical issues concerning the interaction between crime and popular culture. Conference papers are anticipated to represent many academic disciplines.

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE: August 15, 2008
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SUBMISSIONS: All abstracts must be submitted on-line through the Institute of Justice & International Studies webpage (<http://www.ucmo.edu/cjinst/>). A submission does not guarantee that your paper or poster will be accepted for presentation at the Conference. On the site you will be asked to indicate the type of submission you wish to make. Your choices are the following:

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APPEARANCES ON PROGRAM: The Conference is Tuesday through Thursday. Participants should plan to attend the entire time. The Institute of Justice and International Studies cannot honor personal preferences for day and time of presentations.

EQUIPMENT: LCD projectors will be available for all panel presentations to facilitate computer-based presentations (especially Power Point). While presenters do not need to bring their own personal computers Power Point presentations should be saved on either a CD or portable Jump/Flash Drive. Further, Power Point presentations should be formatted in MS Windows 2003 or 2007. In addition, all panel sessions will have overhead projector access.

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2. **Subcategory:** When choosing your subcategory select the category that best fits your paper. For example, if you would like to present a paper titled, "City Ordinances and the Death of the Street Musician" you might choose the subcategory of Policy or Legal depending on the focus. The sub-categories will be used to help better determine the fit for panels.

Categories:

Music
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Television
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Print News
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Video Games
Other

Subcategories

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Other

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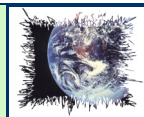
Friday August 15, 2008, for panel presentations.

Monday September 15, 2008, for poster presentations.

Program participants should pre-register for the meetings by **September 1, 2008**. Failure to pre-register may result in the removal of your paper from the program.

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