



DPCC Executive Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 19, 2025
5PM EST

Agenda

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Minutes (see attached)**
 - Review and approval of the Executive Board meeting minutes from January 15, 2025
3. **ASC Requests (see attached)**
 - Awards (deadline of March 1)
 - Officers (deadline of March 31)
4. **Division Collaboration Requests (see pgs. 2-4)**
 - Mentoring: Dr. Russell-Brown's response (see attached; follow-up needed)
 - Potential Division Collabs:
 - Queer Criminology: Dr. Leon Pettiway's work (see pg. 2)
 - Feminist Criminology and International Criminology (DIC): Special Issue (see pg. 3)
 - Black Criminology Network (see pg. 4)
5. **DPCC 2025 Board Priorities**
 - **DPCC @ 30! Campaign**
 - Formation of the 30th anniversary committee (identify chair/co-chairs by February 1 – **any leads?**)
 - Update on Google Doc sign-up process and newsletter outreach (volunteer deadline: February 10)
 - **We have 9 members who replied to the call to serve**
 - Discussion on ASC thematic panels (deadline: March 21)
 - Deadlines to keep in mind:
 1. March 21 – Thematic Panels, Individual Papers & Author Meets Critics deadline
 2. May 16 – Posters, Roundtables & Lightning Talk deadline
 3. Late June 2024 – Submission letters of acceptance are sent
 - Planning for the luncheon/awards ceremony and/or evening event (**Updates?**)
 - **Oral History Project & Event Planning: **Updates (?)****
 - Coordination with interested members for the oral history project
 - **Standing Committees**
 - Award Committee:
 - Submission deadline: Friday, September 5, 2025
 - Consideration of a potential travel award for students and adjunct faculty (pending membership feedback in an April vote)
6. **Communication and Outreach Update**



- February newsletter – or – we can send an update email...
7. **General Member Meeting: Purpose of the general meeting will center on DPCC @ 30 events**
- Proposed dates:
 - Monday, March 3, 5PM EST or 6PM EST
 - Wednesday, March 5, 5PM EST or 6PM EST
 - Monday, March 10, 5PM EST or 6PM EST
 - Wednesday, March 12, 5PM EST or 6PM EST
8. **Adjournment**
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Queer Criminology: Dr. Leon Pettitway's work

Hello Dear Colleagues,

Sending strength to all of you as we weave through theseprecedented times. Also, thank you for your patience--it took me some time to gather the Executive Board of the DQC and we were able to meet today to discuss planning matters.

The DQC would love to support/help coordinate an event (or more than one) to honor Dr. Leon Pettitway's contributions to our fields. If you have some ideas of how this collaboration would work best, I'm happy to meet and discuss.

We had also discussed supporting the reissue of *Honey, Honey, Miss Thang: Being Black, Gay, and on the Streets*, which Leon said he owns the rights to. I believe I overheard a DQC member (perhaps Allyn Walker?) saying they might have a connection with a friendly publisher.

Finally, we discussed some type of potential award and I'm not sure how we might handle that across Divisions, but it's something we're also open to if that makes sense.

I look forward with connecting with any/all of you (whoever has capacity and interest in organizing a DPCC & DQC collaboration at ASC in 2025).

In solidarity,

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Feminist Criminology and International Criminology (DIC): Special Issue

Dear colleagues,

On behalf of the Division of International Criminology (DIC), I'm reaching out to discuss an idea that emerged during our recent Executive Board meeting in response to ASC President, Dr. Katheryn Russell-Brown's encouragement to explore cross-division collaboration within ASC.

We are considering developing a special issue in *International Criminology* (IC) that would highlight the contributions of ASC divisions to international and comparative criminology. The theme would focus on examining the past, present, and future roles of ASC divisions in advancing internationalization within the field.

The special issue would serve as a platform to showcase diverse perspectives across divisions on global and comparative criminological challenges and opportunities. Contributions could address topics such as how division-specific areas intersect with international criminology, successful international partnerships, and pathways for advancing cross-national collaboration in the years ahead.

We believe this initiative could foster meaningful engagement between divisions, build stronger connections across the ASC community, and amplify the international scope of ASC scholarship.

At this stage, we are seeking input from division chairs regarding potential interest in contributing to this special issue. Specifically, we'd like to hear:

- Ideas for division-specific topics or themes that could be included in the special issue;
- Suggestions for contributors or key issues to address;
- Feedback on whether this initiative aligns with the division's goals and priorities.

We're also aware of feedback from Ineke Haen Marshall and Janet Stamatel, the editors-in-chief of *IC*, regarding the importance of refining the theme for the special issue to ensure clarity and focus. We welcome your input to help shape a cohesive and impactful theme for this endeavor.

Your insights will be invaluable as we continue discussing this proposal and developing a structured plan at our next DIC Executive Board meeting in February. Please feel free to share your thoughts or let us know if additional information is needed.



Thank you for considering this opportunity for collaboration. We look forward to working together to strengthen the international focus of ASC divisions.

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Black Criminology Network

Hi Shenique,

Apologies for the delayed reply, we had an event a few days ago and we've been strategising for our next steps. Much of our energy has been focused on that.

Nonetheless, we received your email and definitely think it's timely, especially given the DPCC 30 year anniversary - more than happy to support where we can.

Beyond our consulting and supporting capacities, we've developed a series of event types:

- **Network and Learn** - These are informal sessions (monthly) for members to connect with one another and platform their research. They're usually held online and were the first event type we had. We're also looking to reinvigorate these.
- **Sisterhood Unlocked** - These are usually held in parallel to International Women's Day and serve as a safe space for Black women around the world to come together to share research, their woes and embrace sisterhood. We're in the process of arranging one for March
- **The Masterclass** - This is an in-person session (Winter) where we invite someone that has extensive experience to deliver an input/teach/workshop on a particular theme. In our last one we featured Dr Martin Glynn (UK based) and he focused on *"how to conduct research on Black histories in the criminal justice system"*. We haven't delivered one since 2022 but are considering to have them return.
- **The Symposium** - This is the most recent event type we've delivered and the primary aim is to provide a space to enhance collaboration and learning between industry professionals, academics and researchers. We successfully delivered the first one on Thursday with a theme of *"youth, crime and justice"*. We're working on what 2026's symposium will look like.

With the above event types in mind, we think the one that may align best with what you and the DPCC have in mind and the broader ASC landscape, is The Masterclass. This might be a way of ensuring attendees can learn something tangible from someone with a strong legacy in the discipline, celebrate the individual and also promote the idea of longevity. Albeit, we're open to your thoughts.

P.s. Thank you for the mention in your newsletter!



cc'd Carolyn so she's sighted on our current thoughts too.

Kindest Regards,

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On behalf of BCN



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