



**Comparative Penology and Nordic Exceptionalism Conference**  
Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge

**Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 10.45-11.15                   Arrival, registration, tea and coffee
- 11.15-11.45                   Welcome and outline of COMPEN project  
*Ben Crewe*
- 11:45-13.00                   Entry into custody in England & Wales and Norway
- *Julie Laursen, Kristian Mjåland and Anna Schliehe*
  - *Discussant: Peter Scharff Smith*
- 13.00-13:45                   *Lunch*
- 13:45-15:15                   Panel session 1
- *Vanessa Barker 'Penal Nationalism: Its Forms and Functions'*
  - *Thomas Ugelvik 'Apples, oranges, and all kinds of prisons: On variation as the foundation for comparison'*
- 15.15-15.30                   *Tea and coffee*
- 15.30-16:30                   Panel session 2
- *Hans Jørgen Engbo 'Normalisation in Nordic prisons'*
  - *Ruth Mann, Russ Trent and Jason Devenport 'Applying the Nordic Principle of Normality at HMP Berwyn'*
  - *Discussant: Peter Dawson*
- 16:30-18.30                   Panel session 3
- *Francis Pakes 'Penal exceptionalism in Iceland: shallow prisons?'*
  - *Charlotte Mathiassen 'Women in Danish prisons: Contradictory perspectives but a new organisation'*
  - *Lori Sexton 'Exceptional Punishment? Pre- and Post-Sentencing Experiences in Denmark'*
  - *John Pratt 'Reflections on the Nordic Exceptionalism thesis'*
- 19:00                           *Drinks and dinner at Peterhouse College*

## Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 9.30-10.45 Power and social relations among sex offenders in England & Wales and Norway
- *Alice levins*
  - *Discussant: Rose Ricciardelli*
- 10.45-11.00 *Tea and coffee*
- 11.00-12.30 Panel session 4
- *Catherine Appleton 'Life Imprisonment Worldwide'*
  - *Dominique Moran 'The therapeutic prison - lessons from the UK and the Nordic region'*
  - *Anna Eriksson 'People make the prison: Designing prisons for human interaction'*
- 12.30-13.15 *Lunch*
- 13.15-14.30 Imprisonment, release and post-release experiences in England & Wales and Norway
- *Julie Laursen, Kristian Mjåland and Anna Schliehe*
  - *Discussant: (tbc)*
- 14.30-14.45 *Tea and coffee*
- 14.45-15:45 Roundtable
- *Ingrid Rindal Lundeberg*
  - *Berit Johnsen*
  - *Linda Grønning*
- 15:45-16.45 Comparing and conceptualising penal power and its consequences
- *Ben Crewe*
  - *Discussant: Thomas Ugelvik*
- End of conference*
- 17:00-18.00 Advisory group meeting