



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

Thursday, February 1st

- 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 Carceral rituals: From entry to post-release 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, The Nordic exceptionalism thesis revisited*
- 19:00 *Drinks and dinner at Peterhouse College*

Friday, February 2nd

- 9.30-10.45 Risk and relational normalisation
- *Julie Laursen, Kristian Mjåland and Anna Schliehe*
 - *Discussant: Thomas Ugelvik*
- 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 Power, shame and social relations in sex offender imprisonment in England & Wales and Norway
- *Alice levins*
 - *Discussant: Rose Ricciardelli*
- 14.30-14.45 *Tea and coffee*
- 14.45-15:45 Roundtable: Nordic exceptionalism through a socio-legal lens
- *Ingrid Rindal Lundeberg*
 - *Berit Johnsen*
 - *Linda Grøning*
- 15:45-16.45 Comparing and conceptualising penal power and its consequences
- *Ben Crewe*
 - *Discussant: Nicola Lacey*
- End of conference*
- 17:00-18.00 Advisory group meeting