

The Common Study Programme in Critical Criminology

The Common Study Programme in Critical Criminology is a joint educational programme gathering together several universities in Europe and the US including the following:



- University of Kent, UK
- Middlesex University, UK
- Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands
- University of Barcelona, Spain
- Hamburg University, Germany
- University of Ghent, Belgium
- Democritus University of Thrace, Komotini, Greece
- University of the Peloponnese, Corinth, Greece
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice & CUNY, New York, US

- The programme involves attendance at twice-yearly 'Common Sessions' for which a **certificate** is awarded.
- In addition to the basic programme there are two further options: (1) **funded exchange studies** at any centre in the Programme over a more extended period, and (2) the **CSP diploma** awarded through an examined dissertation.
- Every autumn and spring there is a meeting, or **Common Session**, held at one of the centres in which students and staff present papers in a friendly atmosphere. The presentation of papers is entirely optional. Visits to local facilities of criminological interest may also be arranged. It is a lot of fun with a well-organised social programme to aid informal learning.
- Full and part-time students may attend the autumn Session in the academic year following completion of their studies.
- The next Common Session is at **Erasmus University, Rotterdam: 17th – 21st November, 2009**. Though it is not a compulsory feature of the postgraduate programme at Kent, we encourage students to attend. With staff support, students also have the opportunity, if they wish, to give presentations with a critical theme, which may form the basis of course assessments for our masters programme or a contribution to doctoral research. Presenting papers is entirely optional.
- The Rotterdam Session marks the **25th Anniversary** of the Common Study Programme, entitled

What is critical? Key themes for critical analysis in 1984 and 2009

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