**Crimmigration and Border Control**

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**Description:**

The proposed thematic group is based around the emerging sub-discipline variously described as ‘border criminology’ or the ‘criminology of mobility’. It will bring together members who undertake research on the confluence of criminal and immigration law, a development characterised by US legal scholar Juliet Stumpf as ‘crimmigration’. Members of this thematic group are at the forefront of interdisciplinary efforts to understand the context for the expansion and effectiveness of crimmigration and other forms of border control, and their impact on sovereignty, mobility, lived experience, and on long-standing criminal justice and immigration procedures and processes.

**Aims and Objectives:**

The Crimmigration and Border Control Thematic Group aims to:

- Foster the exchange and deepening of ideas between scholars operating in Australia/New Zealand-Aotearoa and globally
- Form a cross-institutional research network that promotes communication, research collaboration, dissemination, mentoring and support
- Enhance the relevance and impact of existing and emerging research areas
- Ensure a rural, regional and remote focus is visible within research collaborations, networks and events
- Build and forge links between researchers and industry partners in the criminal justice and immigration system
- Provide a ‘crimmigration and border control’ stream within the ANZSOC conference program
- Maintain a presence on the ANZSOC website and act as a point of first contact for information about this research area

**Members:**

The following 20 researchers (in no particular order) have so far expressed an interest in joining this thematic group.

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