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Thursday, 15 September:

09:30  Welcoming Words:
Carmen García-Martín-Montero, Vice-dean for International and Institutional Relations, Law School, University of A Coruña and Patricia Faraldo-Cabana, University of A Coruña, Chair of the organising committee.

09:45  General Introduction:
José A. Brandanzá-García / University of A Coruña, Spain.
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10:00 Plenary session: The Prison and the Factory Revisited: Penalty and the Critique of Political Economy
Dario Melossi / University of Bologna, Italy.

11:00 Parallel sessions:
- Panel session 1: Crises and Penalty I
  Crime and punishment in Brazil: Is restorative justice a suitable alternative to prison in the context of the (late) economic crisis? / Daniel Achutti and Raffaella Pallamolla / UniLsaballe, Brazil.
  The crisis while it had not yet arrived: mass incarceration in times of social inclusion in the Brazilian democracy / David S. Fonseca / Queensland University of Technology, Australia.
  Note about contemporary politics and penality in Brazil: re-thinking punitive turn and neoliberalism critical establishment / Paulo Mendes / National University of the Litoral, Argentina.

- Panel session 2: Political violence, torture and penal policies
  The relaseament of Amadou Dike as a vanishing point for the analysis of the past and present exceptionalism trends in terrorism crime policies in Spain / David Castro-Llates / University of A Coruña, Spain.
  Contours, resistances and limits of the so-called “Global War on Terrorism” / The (controversial) persistence of the enemy within the European Union / Boxa Colmenero-Ferreño / University of A Coruña, Spain.
  To say the impossible, to imagine the unimaginable: the punitive experience of torture / Ignacio Mendolía / University of Basque Country, Spain.

12:00 Discussion.

12:30 Plenary session: Punishment and economic and social crises. Puzzling relations?
Máximo Sozzo / National University of the Litoral, Argentina.

15:30 Parallel sessions:
- Panel session 3: Crises and Penalty II
  Six Years On: Reflections on the decline in the Spanish prison population and the post-crisis criminal justice system / José A. Brandanzá-García / University of A Coruña, Spain.
  A diferent approach to understand the imprisonment rate decrease in the Netherlands / David Soto-Díaz / University of A Coruña, Spain.
  Economic crisis and reduction of the prison population: the Italian case / Giovanni Torrente / University of Turin, Italy.
  Studying the penal system in times of crises: conceptual, empirical and political challenges / Ignacio González-Sánchez / University of Girona, Spain.

- Panel session 4: Policies of migration control
  Foreigners in Italy between the labour market and prison / Stefania Gr coli / University of Bologna, Italy.
  Who has been deported from Spain during the economic crisis? / Daniela Ronco and Michelle Miravalle / University of Turin, Italy.

16:30 Discussion.

17:00 Coffee Break.

17:30 Plenary session: The Financialization of Society and the Monetization of Justice: Crime, Punishment and the Global Financial Crisis
Russell Hogg / Queensland University of Technology, Australia.

18:30 Parallel sessions:
- Panel session 5: Penological Issues: Community, Control and Penalty
  Neoliberalism and changes in the role of European states to imprisonment / Daniela Ronco and Michelle Miravalle / University of Turin, Italy.
  The privatisation of social control in the era of electronic monitoring technologies / Perla Arianna Allerghi / University of Turin, Italy.
  Carceral Expansion and Privatization under Austerity: Towards a Political Economy of the New Probation Structures in England and Wales / Luca Follis / University of Lancaster, United Kingdom.
  Social exclusion, digital technology and “smartpowers” / Javier Iglesias / Pompeu Fabra University, Spain.

- Panel session 6: Penological Issues: Reflections on the Prison System
  Naked life and resistance: breaking the wall of denial in post-securitarian prisons / Vincenzo Scala / University of Winchester, United Kingdom.
  From emergency to pragmatism? Criminal policy and prison administration in contemporary Italy / Alvise Sbraccia / University of Bologna, Italy.
  State Violence and Economic Crises in Men and Women’s Prison: Discourses in the Portuguese Press / Luisa Saavedra, Euríce Selvas, Miguel Cameira and Ana Margarida Silva / University of Minho, Portugal.
  Brown v. Plate: The judiciary as agent for the prison reform / Diego Rouch / University of Chile, Chile.

19:30 Discussion.

Friday, 16 September:

10:00 Plenary session: Do economic crises influence the use of fines?
Revisiting Rusche and Kirchheimer’s Punishment and Social Structure
Patricia Faraldo Cabana / University of A Coruña, Spain.

11:30 Parallel sessions:
- Panel session 7: Neo-liberalism, Political Economy and Penalty I
  Case study of the 2008 financial crisis and the prison in Argentina / Gabriel Seghezzi and Nicolás D’Alfonso / University of Buenos Aires-CONICET, Argentina.

- Panel session 8: Neo-liberalism, Political Economy and Penalty II
  The reorganization of ‘repression’ during the Great Recession: The Antiterrorism Act and the Anti-picketing Protocol in today’s Argentina / Juan Cruz Goñi / National University of Lomas, Argentina.
  Medial and political discourse on juvenile crime in Brazil: culture, economy and punishment / Matilla de Nardín Buó / Faculad Jericial, Brazil.
  Ricardo Coppi / State University of Bahia / State University of Feira de Santana, Brazil.

12:30 Discussion.

13:00 Parallel sessions:
- Panel session 9: Managerialism, Crime Prevention and Penalty
  Is a mirage the measurement of management in criminal policy? / Claudia González-Guerra / University of Malaga, Spain.
  Banal prevention of insecurity as a way of governance / A perspective from Madrid / Sergio García-García and Débora Avila-Cantos / University of Alcalá, Spain.

- Panel session 10: Political Economy and Penalty: Reflections on organised crime / The Yakuza and the roles of its longevity / Martina Baradé / University of London, United Kingdom.
  What drives the legal order? / Marcelo F. Aebi / University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

14:00 Discussion.

16:30 Parallel sessions:
- Panel session 11: Criminological Issues
  Explaining the differences in the application of detention for juvenile offenders in Spain / Beatriz Cruz-Márquez / University of Cádiz, Spain.
  The unequal crime drop, Changes over time in the distribution of crime among individuals from different socioeconomic backgrounds / Felipe Estrada / University of Stockholm, Sweden.
  Why the financial crisis led to a decrease of prison populations in Europe? / Patricia Faraldo Cabana / University of A Coruña, Spain.

- Panel session 12: Corporate crime, corruption and penalty
  Advantages and risks of self-regulation policies and corporate internal investigations / Ana M. Neira-Pena / University of Coimbra, Spain.
  Anticorruption discourses and neoliberalism / Samuel Maroto-Calatayud / University of Castilla-La Mancha, Spain.

17:30 Discussion.

18:00 Coffee Break.

18:30 Plenary session: Beyond the Punitive Turn: The Sources of Transformation in the Post-Rehabilitative Prison: European and American Perspectives
Part I: Europe / Claude Larroudé-Pijany / Pompeu Fabra University, Spain.
Beyond the Punitive Turn: The Sources of Transformation in the Post-Rehabilitative Prison: European and American Perspectives / Part II: US / Jonathan Simon / University of California-Berkeley, United States.

20:00 End of the Conference.