



Call For Papers:

Consuming Justice: Law, Crime, Justice and Consumption, May 11th to 13th, 2022.

The Centre for Interdisciplinary Justice Studies (CIJS) at the University of Winnipeg in conjunction with the Department of Criminal Justice, the Justice Research Institute (JRI) and the Centre for Access to Information and Justice (CAIJ) are organizing a workshop titled ***Consuming Justice: Law, Crime, Justice and Consumption, May 11th to 13th, 2022*** at the University of Winnipeg. There is no registration fee, and the workshop is open to all students, faculty and engaged community members who wish to attend. Additional details about the workshop and theme are below. Consuming Justice will also be held in conjunction with the 12th National Conference on Critical Perspectives in Criminology and Social Justice.

Consuming Justice will offer a venue for scholars in the social sciences, humanities and beyond to critically examine how issues of crime, law, and justice intersect with consumption and how justice itself is consumed through media, popular culture, and through research and collective action within and beyond the academy. The workshop will explore the myriad ways that activists, academics, and even armchair criminologists are consumed by the quest for justice. We critically interrogate the processes and structures of global capitalism that facilitate the commodification and consumption of crime and justice. We seek to understand how consumption of crime and punishment itself via popular culture and media can constitute a form of corporeal pleasure intertwined with fear, hostility and anxiety. Consumption also implicates illegalized drugs and begs questions about how the state regulates all forms of pleasure — such as gambling, alcohol and sex — and how forms of consumption are criminalized and medicalized. Questions of ecological and green justice are also at the forefront of our scholarly interest in consumption, as well as issues of sustainability, the environment, and food security. Justice and consumption implicate a range of disciplines including law, socio-legal studies, cultural studies, environmental studies, and a variety of social sciences, from geography and political science to psychology and sociology. Our workshop will encourage scholars from a range of disciplines to provide analyses of diverse topics spanning all these dimensions at *Consuming Justice*.

Participants in *Consuming Justice* are encouraged to conceive of justice and consumption in ways that extend beyond disciplinary boundaries, and consider the following five subthemes: 1) Consumption, Capitalism and Waste; 2) Culture, Media and Consumption 3) Drugs, Pleasure and Regulation, 4) Consuming Justice in Prison and Penal Settings, 5) Food Security and Green Justice. We invite proposals that interrogate these subthemes as well as works that engage more broadly with the critical study of law, crime, order and social justice.

We welcome submissions that offer novel and creative takes on consumption and justice. This may include scholarly submissions representing legal, socio-legal, criminological, feminist, philosophical, and historical takes on consumption and justice; artistic, creative and photographic views of these topics; as well reflections and applied works from professionals, community activists and others involved on the frontlines of justice work. *Consuming Justice* aims to showcase work from scholars of multiple disciplinary backgrounds, but also community groups, justice professionals and researchers, activists, and anyone who wishes to partake in a scholarly exchange about consumption and justice.

We are organizing several keynote speakers, roundtables, thematic sessions, and presentations by leading and emerging scholars, community activists, jurists and journalists. Finalized keynote speakers and topics will be announced at www.cijs.ca when confirmed, along with other conference details.

Full research papers and shorter research notes may be submitted to a thematic issue of the *Annual Review of Interdisciplinary Justice Research (IJR)*. The *IJR* is a double blind peer reviewed journal that publishes works from across the disciplines on issues in justice. More information about the journal — along with downloadable past editions — can be found on our website: <https://www.cijs.ca>.

Preconference Activity: Prior to the start of the official program at 6 PM, Wednesday, May 11, conference participants are invited to take part in an off campus tour that explores themes of justice, consumption, and community activism. More detailed information about the tour will be circulated prior to the event and posted on our website: <https://www.cijs.ca>.

Location and Accommodations: The conference will be held at the main campus of the University of Winnipeg, in downtown Winnipeg. The Downtown Winnipeg Holiday Inn (360 Colony Street) is located steps from campus and will offer *Consuming Justice* participants the most convenient accommodations for this event. More information about hotel rates for conference participants will be made available closer to the event. The hotel website is: <http://www.hiwinnipegdowntown.com/>

COVID Protocols on Campus: Currently, proof of vaccine is required for campus access, and masks are mandatory at all in-person conference events unless seated and eating in a designated area. Please consult the University of Winnipeg website for current COVID related information and protocols: www.uwinnipeg.ca

Submission Procedures:

Proposals for papers, panels or other submission types may be submitted in French or English, no later than **April 1, 2022**. Proposals should be sent by e-mail to: Cijs@uwinnipeg.ca

All proposals must include:

- mailing address, email, phone number, and affiliation for each participant
- a title and abstract of not more than 500 words for full sessions
- a title and abstract of not more than 250 words for individual paper presentations

Please contact Steven Kohm for further information.

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We hope to see you at *Consuming Justice* at the University of Winnipeg in May 2022!