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Special Issue of

International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice

“Crime Prevention in Ibero-America”

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Crime prevention is one of the highest priorities in global criminal justice systems. In recent decades, Ibero-American states have put ceaseless efforts to develop and operate innovative and evidence-based crime prevention strategies. The special issue of the *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice* (IJCACJ) will contribute to this area of research and focus specifically on the evaluations of crime prevention programs, policies, or relevant issues in criminal justice systems in Ibero-America. Potential topics to be considered are:

- Empirical work examining theoretical perspectives on crime prevention
- Evaluation research on crime prevention programs, policies, or procedures
- Police, judicial, or correctional efforts to prevent crimes
- Comparative, cross-national studies of crime prevention in Ibero-America
- Transnational crimes or cybercrime prevention
- Crime prevention in rural areas
- Administrative or managerial issues related to crime prevention in criminal justice agencies
- Crime prevention through design
- Technological innovation in crime prevention
- Issues related to the conflicts between crime prevention and the protection of human rights

A one-page abstract (due by August 31, 2020) should be submitted electronically to the Guest Editor at her email address listed below. The abstract should contain details of the conceptual and methodological frameworks adopted for the study. Authors of selected abstracts will be notified by September 15, 2020. Final manuscripts are due no later than March 31, 2021. Authors should follow all formatting guidelines regular manuscript submission to the IJCACJ (e.g., 8,500 word limits; no more than 40 pages, inclusive of the abstract, tables, references, figure captions, footnotes, endnotes: see [the instructions for authors](#)). We anticipate this special issue will be published in 2021. Questions about the appropriateness of topics should be directed to Dr. Hyeyoung Lim at hyeyoung@uab.edu.

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