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CRIMINOLOGY DEPT. NEWS

Dr. Keith Clement article "Exploring Agency Policing Models and Response to Domestic Violence" has been accepted for publication in Policing: An International Journal of Police Strategies and Management. It is scheduled to appear in the journal either June or September 2009.

During a recent visit to Germany, Dr. H. O. Schweizer gave two presentations on American policing, bureaucracy and terrorism. One presentation was to members of the regional chapter of the International Police Association and the other to command staff and officers at the Polizeipräsidium (police headquarters) in the city of Karlsruhe, Germany.

Attendees included various officials from uniformed and detective (Kriminalpolizei) divisions, and Hildegard Gerecke, the Chief of police (Polizeipräsidentin) for the city of Karlsruhe, with responsibility for a civilian and sworn staff of more than 2000, serving a population of 700,000. The police agency is a branch of the Baden Württemberg State Police (Landespolizei).

Chief Gerecke is the first female police chief for the Karlsruhe area police and she has been in her post since 1990. Gerecke's university education was in legal jurisprudence and she held various posts in the state interior ministry before being appointed the chief of police in Karlsruhe. *Continued on page 2...*



The Global Minute



Algeria



Terrorist Attack on Gendarmerie

Members of the Algerian terrorist Group GSPC (Groupe salafiste pour la prédication et le combat-Salafist Group for Preaching and Combat) continued their attacks last week by ambushing members of the Algerian Gendarmerie (national police), resulting in six dead and fourteen injured. The GSPC is an off-shoot of the G.I.A. (Armed Islamic Group), and is led by Mokhtar Belmokhtar, a former Algerian soldier who fought in Afghanistan. Since 1990, the GIA and GSPC are thought to be responsible for at least 100,000 deaths.

The GSPC has shifted some of its strategy and its goals are not only to establish an Islamic Republic in Algeria, but also to attack high profile western targets. Its main base appears to have moved from Algeria to Italy. Extensive coverage of news from Algeria can be accessed at: <http://www.elwatan.com/>

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When asked about their relative satisfaction with the chief, officer comments were highly favorable and highlighted her human qualities,



Dr. Schweizer with Chief Gerecke

i.e. treating officers with consideration, respect and compassion. This struck a familiar tone, as Dr. Schweizer heard similar comments from Fresno County Sheriff Deputies about Sheriff Mims. You can visit the Karlsruhe Police at: <http://www.polizei-bw.de/ppka/>

Yoshiko Takahashi, who is joining the criminology department as a new tenure track faculty member this fall, successfully defended her doctoral dissertation on 30 June 08 at the University of North Caroline, Charlotte.



Congratulations Dr. Takahashi

NEW CRIMINOLOGY POSITION

LAW ENFORCEMENT
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (TENURE TRACK) /
CONVERSION (ABD)

The Department is seeking a criminologist with an emphasis in law enforcement. Primary teaching responsibilities will be in undergraduate and graduate law enforcement and criminology courses. Substantive area in criminology is open, although there is a particular need for an individual who can teach courses in law enforcement and policing. Look for the complete opening announcement for position Vacancy No. 09TSS002 on or before the end of July at :

http://www.csufresno.edu/aps/vacancy/social_sciences.shtml

GENERAL EMPLOYMENT NEWS



The Medford Police Department is opening up a recruitment process for the position of Police Officer. You can review the posting at the City of Medford website which is linked below.

<http://www.ci.medford.or.us/Employment.asp?SectionID=ALL&JobID=122>

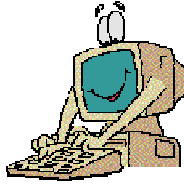
The Superior Court of Santa Barbara County has an opening for Judicial Assistant I/II. You can access additional information at

<http://www.sbcourts.org/hr/detail.asp?JobID=91>

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<http://www.komando.com/downloads/>



B.S. IN CRIMINOLOGY-OFF CAMPUS

Classes in the downtown B.S. in Criminology undergraduate program will resume at 0800 on Saturday, 2 August 2008 in the downstairs training room of the Fresno Police Department Annex. Federal, state, and local government employees with 45 or more lower division units from an accredited college/university may qualify to join classes this August. Additional information can be found at:

<http://zimmer.csufresno.edu/~haralds/downtownprogramrequirements.htm>

An off campus program application form is located at:

<http://zimmer.csufresno.edu/~haralds/deptdocs/Downtown%20B.S.%20Degree%20Program%20Application>

Undergraduate Classes and schedule for Aug/Sep

Crim 140 Family Violence taught by Marilyn Herzog (marimm@csufresno.edu)

Class meets on the following Wednesdays: Aug 6, 13, 20, 27 Sep 3, 10, 17, 24 and on the following Saturdays: Aug 16, Sep 20.

Required Text: Harvey Wallace - *Family Violence: Legal, Medical, and Social Perspectives* - 5th Ed.. ISBN: 0205573541

Crim 153 Psychology of Crime taught by Dr. M.J. Kissner (mkissner@csufresno.edu)

Class meets on the following Mondays: Aug 4, 11, 18, 25, **Sep 1***, 8, 15, 22 and on the following Saturdays: Aug 2, Sep 6.

The class does not require the purchase of a textbook.

* *The instructor may give additional readings/assignments in lieu of attendance on Labor Day (1 Sep).*

M.S. in Criminology

Applications for the two-year off-campus master's program are currently being reviewed. Notices regarding acceptance will be sent out beginning with the first week of July. Students are still being accepted into the program. The cohort program provides all coursework towards the M.S. degree in Criminology, in addition to two of the four courses needed for a graduate Homeland

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TERRORISM UP CLOSE continued...

Components of the Jihad:

- Targeting of the economy-international corporations symbolize evil.
- Creation of instability through attacks on economic targets.*
- Destabilization of autocratic regimes that cooperate with the West.
- Erection of the House of Islam.
- We have time. We use your resources and ultimately exhaust them.
- No need to invade, we are already there.
- Second and third generation of immigrants useful tools-marginalized youth.
- Selection of targets with symbolic meaning after the ideals of Usama bin Laden.

**The threat alone can be sufficient to trigger an extensive use of government resources.*

Adaptive measures of Al Qaida:

- More sophisticated practices
- Taking advantage of global exchange of ideas.
- Global Communication planning and propaganda.
- Universal characteristic:
- Combination of sophistication and simplicity
- More High Tech-more potential weaknesses.

- Flexibility vs. rigidly managed, bureaucratic police/ security agencies.
- Cross over with traditional criminal activities.
- MO: Suicide bomber-Living bomb with eyes to select target.
- After 9/11 more difficult to identify money sources and transfers. Use of local money.
- Access to money through multiple ATM withdrawals, black market, drug trafficking, conventional crime, etc.

PLACES OF SAFE HAVEN
 Utilized to re-group and organize

1. Can be found in less active zones
2. Relative safety used to recruit and indoctrinate local youth.

PREFERRED PLACES:

- Africa, Trans-Sahara, Mali, Mauritania, Somalia.
- Also ungoverned areas within communities.
- Groups within established Islamic communities.

- **UNDERGOVERNED REGIONS**
 - Caucasian area- Chechnya, N. Ossetia
 - Balkans-Bosnia, mujahedeen supported in Bulgaria- by Saudi Arabia.
 - Bulgaria is part of a transit route between areas of safe haven and the "jihadist front."
To be continued....