

A History of Constant Reform: Crime and Punishment in the Twentieth Century

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University of Fribourg

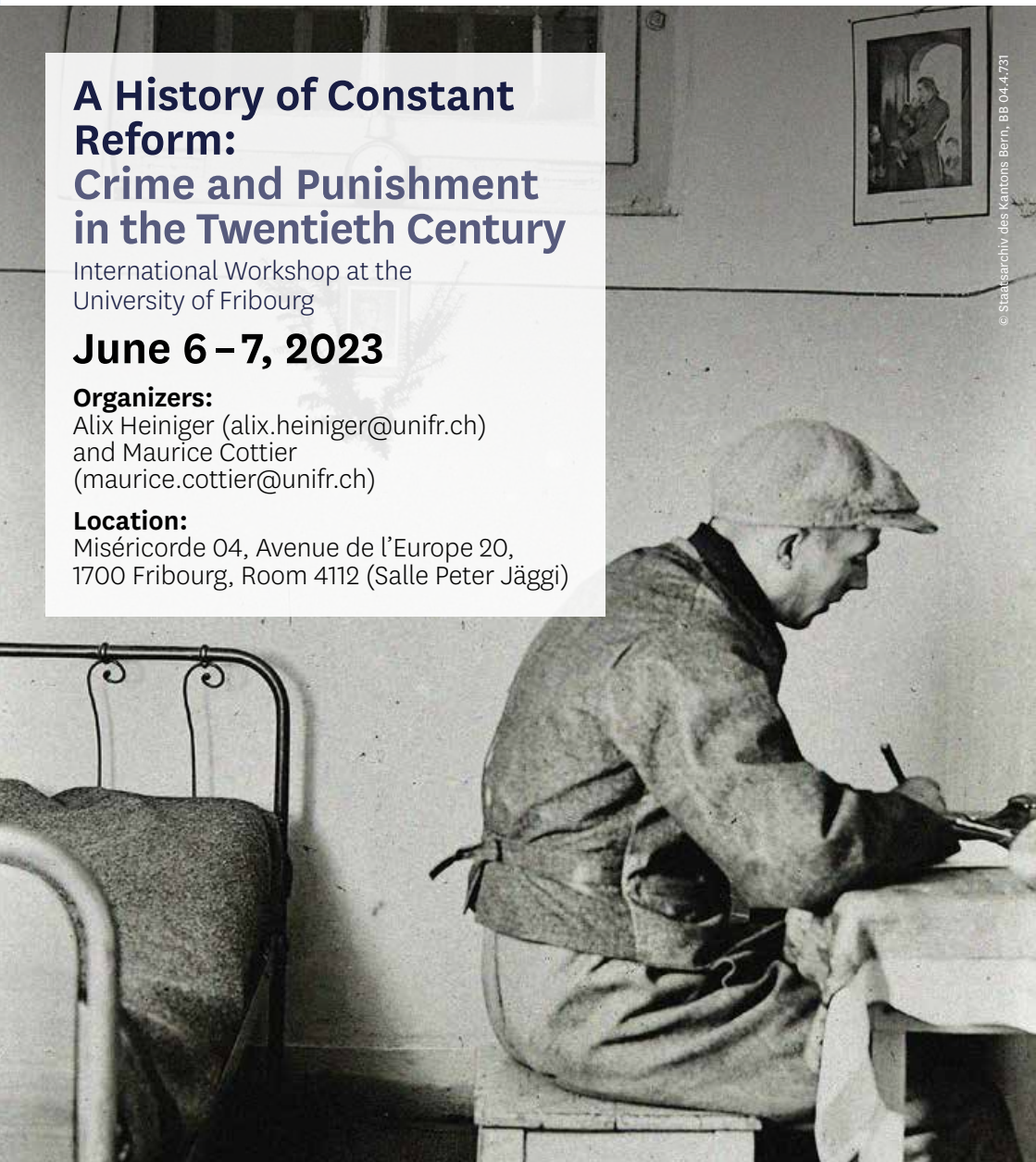
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Program

Tuesday, June 6

9:15 to 9:45 Reception (with Coffee)

9:45 to 10:00 Opening Remarks

Panel 1: Scientific Knowledge, Justice and Penal Reform

Chair: Regula Ludi (University of Fribourg)

10:00 to 12:30 **Nathalie Dahn-Singh** (University of Fribourg)
(In-)Visibilizing Punishment: The Construction of Categories for Prison Statistics in the Context of Criminal Law Reform (Switzerland, 1889–1942)

Anouk Essyad (University of Fribourg)
Producing, Relaying, and Depoliticizing a Science on Prison and Criminals. A Collective Biography of the Swiss Participants in the International Prison Congresses (1872–1950)

Maurice Cottier (University of Fribourg)
Morals and Markets. The Chicago School of Economics' Conceptions of Crime

12:30 to 14:00 Lunch Break

Panel 2: Feminist Movements and Penal Reform

Chair: Anne-Françoise Praz (University of Fribourg)

14:00 to 15:30 **Hannah Catherine Davies** (University of Zurich)
Feminist Critiques of the Criminal Law in West Germany and its Influence on Crime Policy, 1970s/1980s

Julia Spohr (University of Kassel)
Debates on Violence against Women in the Federal Republic of Germany and France (1970–1990) – A Comparative Perspective

15:30 to 16:00 Coffee Break

Panel 3 Sex Work and Exploitation

Chair: Anne-Françoise Praz (University of Fribourg)

16:00 to 17:30 **Peirou Chu** (École normale supérieure de Lyon)
Regulating urban prostitution in the Weimar Germany: collaboration and collision between justice and science

Sarah Frenking (University of Erfurt)
Women on the Move: Sex Trafficking and the Criminalization of «Deviant Mobilities» in the Interwar Period

Wednesday, June 7

Panel 4: Psychiatry, Prisons and Criminal Justice

Chair: Maurice Cottier (University of Fribourg)

9:00 to 10:30

Cézane Beretta (University of Fribourg)

The Psychiatric Expert as a New Actor in the Execution of Sentences in Switzerland in the Mid-Twentieth Century

Klará Pinerová (Institute for the Study of Totalitarian Regimes)

Science between Repression and Humanity: The Use of Psychology in Prison System in Czechoslovakia in the Years 1960–1992

10:30 to 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 to 12:30

Cristina Ferreira (Haute École de santé Vaud)

The «Therapeutic Value of the Sentence». A Look back at the Controversial Role of the Psychiatric Expert in the penal field (1970–1980)

Jonas Gloor (University of Zurich)

(Un)treatable offenders? (In-)Calculable Risks? Contested Knowledge about the Dangerousness of Sex Offenders in Switzerland (ca. 1993–2017)

12:30 to 14:00

Lunch Break

Panel 5: Prison Reform in Practice

Chair: Alix Heiniger (University of Fribourg)

14:00 to 15:30

Pavel Baloun (Czech Academy of Sciences)

A History of the Workhouse in the Czech Lands in the First Half of the 20th Century

Géraldine Bugnon and Joëlle Droux (University of Geneva)

Reforming Juvenile Justice from Below: Professional Collaborations and Hybridizations in the Field of Juvenile Justice in Switzerland (1970–2000)

15:30 to 16:00

Coffee Break

16:00 to 17:30

Nicolas Blumenthal (University of Fribourg)

Internment of (Non)Deportable Subjects in Switzerland between the 1950s and 1970s: No Punishment?

Viviane Trindade Borges (Santa Catarina State University)

Marginal Histories: Archives and Prison History in Latin America (1930–1980)



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