

The Justice Studies and Research Laboratory/Laboratoire d'études et de recherches sur la justice (LERJ) is pleased to host a research presentation by Professor Ruth Jamieson, who is nearing the end of her visit to the Department of Criminology, University of Ottawa, to return to her home position at the Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice, School of Law Queen's University, Belfast. We hope to see you and your students in large number.

***Punishment, blame and stigma after conflict: the experience former political prisoners in Northern Ireland.***

**Location: THN 124**

**Time: 11:15 a.m.**

Background and Interests:

Ruth Jamieson completed her undergraduate studies at Queen's University, Canada where she graduated with a Joint Hons BA in Sociology and English Literature in 1973. She completed her MPhil in Criminology at the University of Cambridge in 1988. Before joining the Institute of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Queen's in 2004 she taught at Keele University from 1995-2004 and at Cambridge University. Prior to that she worked for the Canadian Department of Justice on the research and evaluation of Federal/ Provincial Legal Aid and Access to Justice Programs.

She also has published widely in the areas of war and crime and transnational crime. She is currently involved in research on topics such as the effects of long-term imprisonment and gender and resilience in armed conflict. She was an Invited Special Expert to Tenth UN Congress on Crime Prevention and the Treatment of Offenders, 11-15 April 2000, Vienna. She is currently a member of the editorial boards of the *British Journal of Criminology*, *Critical Criminology* and *Temida* (Journal of Victimology, Human Rights and Gender for the Former Yugoslavia).