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The Criminal Justice/Legal History Network is part of the Social Science History Association (SSHA) and the European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC). It is made up of historians, sociologists, economists, criminologists, geographers, lawyers, and other academics and independent scholars who are interested in the history of crime, policing and the law. Members include both "bean counters" and "non-bean counters," scholars focusing on statistics and those exploring the meanings of narratives. The network's purpose is to provide an international forum for the exchange of ideas and research across disciplines and methodologies. Many members of the network attend the annual meetings of the SSHA and the bi-annual meetings of the ESSHC to participate in sessions, roundtables, and poster displays that include the presentation of papers and discussion on important books, ongoing research projects and new research methods. In addition, members enjoy conference 'Crime Gang' dinners and other informal gatherings. While membership in the SSHA is necessary for participating in its conferences, it is not necessary for being a member of the Criminal Justice/Legal History network.

The next SSHA conference is in Chicago, Illinois, November 21-24, 2013, on the theme "Organizing Powers". Information on the conference is available on the [SSHA website](#) . Anyone with questions regarding the 2013 program of the Criminal Justice/Legal History Network should contact the network representatives, Tamara Myers Tamara.Myers@ubc.ca and Michael Fortner Michael.Fortner@Rutgers.edu

The last ESSHC conference was held in Glasgow, Scotland, UK, April 11-14, 2012. You can access information on the conference and on the ESSHC on the [ESSHC website](#) .

Please also visit the Criminal Justice/Legal History Network website at:
<http://sspa.boisestate.edu/SSHACrimJust/>

The site includes information on network membership, links to related sites, announcements, new publications, and class syllabi. If you have any suggestions on other items to include, please contact the website manager, [Joanne Klein](#).