



AMERICAN **EXCEPTIONALISM**  
IN CRIME AND PUNISHMENT

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# SPEAKERS



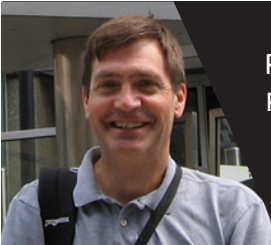
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# SECOND ANNUAL ROBINA CONFERENCE AMERICAN EXCEPTIONALISM IN CRIME AND PUNISHMENT: DIAGNOSES AND SOLUTIONS

The term "American exceptionalism" describes the tendency for US policies to diverge sharply from other Western countries. Building on the research of speakers Nicola Lacey and David Soskice, both of Oxford University, the conference will examine the causes of American exceptionalism and will compare US criminal justice policies with those in other developed nations. The conference aims to develop proposals for how the US system might be reformed moving forward.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA LAW SCHOOL

OPENING REMARKS / 8:45

NICOLA LACEY AND DAVID SOSKICE / 9:00  
*American Exceptionalism in Crime and Punishment*

LISA MILLER / 10:00  
*Making the State Pay: Violent Victimization, Democratic Politics, and Criminal Punishment in Comparative Perspective*

RANDOLPH ROTH / 11:15  
*American Exceptionalism in Homicide, Near-Lethal Violence, and Revenge*

JAMES FORMAN JR. / 12:00  
*American Exceptionalism in Community Supervision*

LUNCH / 12:45

TAPIO LAPPI-SEPPÄLÄ / 1:30  
*American Exceptionalism and Penal Severity Elsewhere in the Industrialized World*

ANTHONY DOOB AND CHERYL WEBSTER / 2:15  
*US and Canada: Divergences and Commonalities in 50 Years of Crime Policy*

DIRK VAN ZYL SMIT / 3:15  
*American Exceptionalism in Parole Release and Supervision*

THOMAS O'MALLEY / 4:00  
*American Exceptionalism in Collateral Sanctions*

PUBLIC CONFERENCE RECEPTION / 5:00



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