

National Institute of Criminology, 2009 work schedule

RESEARCH ASSIGNMENTS

A/ Research projects in the main fields of research

1. The first main direction: Violent crime

1.1 Study of violence against persons carrying out public duties
Person in charge: László Tibor Nagy

1.2 Aggression amongst detainees and prisoners: causes and consequences. Analysis of in-depth interviews with 50 problematic detainees and prisoners
Person in charge: Ágnes Solt

1.3 Trends in murder statistics from the 1960s to the present day
Person in charge: László Tibor Nagy

2. The second main direction: Children and young people in criminality

2.1 Integration or differentiation: Cross-section criminological study of juvenile girls from Budapest
Person in charge: Klára Kerezsi – József Kó

3. The third main direction: Protection of society and crime control – responses to crimes committed

3.1 Mediation and restorative practices in prison settings I. (as part of an international consortium)
Person in charge: Tünde Barabás – Szandra Windt

3.2 Prevention Strategies in Europe: from early intervention to repressive prevention
Person in charge: Andrea Borbíró

4. The fourth main direction: Global crime

4.1 The Media and the Law
Person in charge: György Virág – Szilvia Gyurkó

- 4.2 *Regulation of prostitution-related crimes and activities in Europe and elsewhere. International comparison of laws, main dilemmas and issues*
Person in charge: Lenke Fehér
- 4.3 *Opportunities given by the Internet for indicating, reporting and registering crimes committed*
Person in charge: Katalin Parti
- 4.4 *Characteristics of foreign victims of crime in Hungary, based on Unified Police and Prosecutors Criminal Statistics (2000–2007)*
Person in charge: Szandra Windt
- 4.5 *Human trafficking affecting Hungary: social and criminological aspects*
Person in charge: György Virág – Lenke Fehér – Szilvia Gyurkó – Ágnes Solt
- 4.6 *Analysis of acts of terror related to international terrorism committed in Hungary, based on available documentation and interviews with those involved in intelligence and prevention (1980–2008)*
Person in charge: Szilveszter Póczik

5. The fifth main direction: Risks – prevention

- 5.1 *Crime prevention effectiveness studies – survey of international literature and methodology*
Person in charge: Andrea Borbíró
- 5.2 *Study of various corruption cases using the case analysis method*
Person in charge: Géza Finszter – Ádám Mészáros – Dávid Vig

6. The sixth main direction: Economic crime and crime against property

- 6.1 *Legislative instruments for combating corruption, organised crime and economic crime from 1988 to 2008*
Person in charge: Dávid Vig
- 6.2 *The role of local governments in environmental protection*
Person in charge: Szilveszter Dunavölgyi – Katalin Tilki
- 6.3 *General and special actions of civil defence in the area of environmental protection*
Person in charge: Szilveszter Dunavölgyi – Katalin Tilki

7. The seventh main direction: The structure of the state, public authority – regional issues

- 7.1 *Data protection and confidentiality regulations: an overview of their practice in Hungarian criminal law*
Person in charge: Szilveszter Dunavölgyi

- 7.2 *The organ of the prosecutor's office and its functions III. The Hungarian model*
Person in charge: Anna Kiss

8. Research beyond the main fields

- 8.1 *ISRD-2 further results of comparative research (Czech Republic, Portugal and Hungary)*
Person in charge: Katalin Parti
- 8.2 *Precedents and links for longitudinal cohort studies internationally and in Hungary*
Person in charge: Klára Kerezsi – József Kó
- 8.3 *Aggressive media, stress, antisocial behaviour, crime (the mental health of social policy)*
Person in charge: Iván Münnich
- 8.4 *Biobank research related to crimes against health care intervention, the principles of medical research and health-care self-determination*
Person in charge: Petra Bárd
- 8.5 *The active legitimisation of the injured party*
Person in charge: Anna Kiss

B/ Research Instigated by the Chief Prosecutor's Office

1. Research initiated in 2008 and ongoing

- 1.1 *Analysis of changes in criminal acts against the interests of consumers and market rivals, on the basis of Unified Police and Prosecutors Criminal Statistics data. Criminological and criminal studies experience in combating these crimes*
Person in charge: Géza Finszter – Ádám Mészáros – József Kó

2. Research initiated in 2009

- 2.1 *Violence in schools: the forms it takes, demonstrable causes, and recommendations for prevention*
Person in charge: Szilvia Gyurkó
- 2.2 *Practical experience of mediation procedures used in criminal cases*
Person in charge: Barabás Tünde
- 2.3 *The price of crime, and the costs of the criminal justice system. Survey of international literature*
Person in charge: Klára Kerezsi – Szilvia Antal
- 2.4 *The European Arrest Warrant*
Person in charge: Petra Bárd

2.5 *Effective methods of proof and tactics in proving crimes of corruption*

Person in charge: Géza Finszter – Ádám Mészáros

2.6 *New directions in “court diversion” and restorative justice*

Person in charge: Tünde Barabás