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INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

THE BEST OF THE WORST AND THE PERMANENTLY BAD. LIFE SENTENCED PRISONERS

NOVEMBER 18-19, 2021
ONLINE

PROGRAMME

NOVEMBER 18

10:00

Official Opening of the Conference:

prof. Tomasz Kaźmierczak, dyrektor IPSIR Uniwersytet Warszawski
ppłk w stanie spoczynku Magdalena Brodzińska-Patalas, Służba Więzienia

SESSION 1

Life imprisonment in the international perspective, part 1

CHAIR

dr Gaëtan Cliquennois

10:20

Suicide prevention in places of detention: pre-suicide approach, risk management and punishment – dr Gaëtan Cliquennois, French national Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS), "Law and Social Change", University of Nantes, France

10:40

Informal life imprisonment: the problem of the euphemism – prof. Dirk van Zyl Smit, Emeritus Professor of Comparative and International Penal Law, University of Nottingham; Emeritus Professor of Criminology, University of Cape Town

11:00

Providing (false) hope of release? Life imprisonment in Lithuania – dr Catherine Appleton (Senior Research Fellow at the Centre for Research and Education in Security, Prison and Forensic Psychiatry, St Olavs University Hospital, Trondheim and Research Associate in Law at the University of Nottingham), dr Simona Nikartas, Goda Šleinotaitė (Law Institute at the Lithuanian Centre for Social Sciences)

11:20-11:35

Discussion

11:35-11:50

Coffee break

SESSION 2 **Life imprisonment in the international perspective, part 2**
CHAIR **prof. Katarzyna Celińska**

- 11:50** *Theorizing life imprisonment in the United States* – Prof. Katarzyna Celińska, John Jay College of Criminal Justice – City University of New York (Department of Law, Police Science & Criminal Justice Administration)
- 12:10** *Long-sentenced prisoners in Romania and their adaptation to imprisonment* – dr Cristina Dâmboceanu (Senior Researcher, Institute of Sociology, Romania), dr Lucian Rotariu (Associated Professor, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work, University of Bucharest, Romania)
- 12:30** *The management of people serving life sentences in Ireland: Developing individualized sentence plans* – Anna Flynn, School of Law, University of Limerick & Psychology Service, Irish Prison Service
- 12:50-13:05** Discussion
- 13:05-13:35** Lunch break

SESSION 3 **Life imprisonment - limitations and possibilities**
CHAIR **mgr Joanna Klimczak**

- 13:35** *The best of the worst and the permanently bad. Life sentenced prisoners in Poland* – mgr Joanna Klimczak, dr Maria Niełaczna, Uniwersytet Warszawski
- 14:05** *Court justifications for the sentence of life imprisonment - convergence against the background of the dissenting opinion* – SSO Paweł Dobosz
- 14:25** *The justification for increasing the threshold of parole to 50 years in the doctrine of criminal law and the jurisprudence of courts* – prof. dr hab. Piotr Stępnik, Uniwersytet im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu
- 14:45** *Unspectacular life or already vegetation? About functioning in a prison (some) sentenced to life imprisonment* – dr Kamil Miszewski, Państwowa Uczelnia im. Stefana Batorego w Skierniewicach
- 15:05-15:30** Discussion and conclusion of the first day of the Conference

NOVEMBER 19

10:00 *Welcoming the participants - dr Maria Niełaczna*

SESSION 4 Life imprisonment - legal and psychological aspects

CHAIR **dr Katarzyna Witkowka-Rozpara**

10:10 *Is one diagnosis enough? The value of psychological and penitentiary opinions for the prisoner and the system - prof. dr hab. Beata Pastwa-Wojciechowska, Uniwersytet Gdańskiego*

10:30 *Psychological and penitentiary opinions of convicts serving a sentence of life imprisonment - dr Maria Gordon, wieloletnia biegła sądowa, Uniwersytet Warszawski*

10:50 *Conduct and attitudes of prison staff towards persons sentenced to life imprisonment - a voice in the discussion - dr Robert Poklek, Uniwersytet im. Adama Mickiewicza w Poznaniu*

11:10-11:25 Discussion

11:25-11:35 Coffee break

SESSION 5 Life imprisonment is a real place and time

CHAIR **Anna Osowska-Rembecka**

11:35 *Question about the rehabilitation and citizenship of life prisoner - Anna Osowska-Rembecka, ekspert projektu "Studia dla więźniów", Paweł Luberski, płk w stanie spoczynku, Służba Więzienna*

11:50 *„What works?” in the context of working with prisoners serving a sentence of life imprisonment - selected aspects - dr Monika Badowska-Hodyr, Uniwersytet Rzeszowski*

12:10 *The best impact. Share the good - mjr Alicja Kapała, por Marek Pięta, ppor Kornel Ratajski, Zakład Karny w Rawiczu*

12:40 *Who will plead for us? Life prisoners in complaints to the Ombudsman - dr Barbara Błońska, Uniwersytet Warszawski, dr Ewa Dawidziuk, Biuro Rzecznika Praw Obywatelskich*

13:00-13:15 Discussion

13:15-13:45 Lunch break

SESSION 6 **Life prisoners from different perspectives**
CHAIR **dr Maria Niełaczna**

- 13:45** *Made in Poland, back from abroad – convicted abroad and extradited* – dr Justyna Włodarczyk-Madejska, mgr Dominik Wzorek, Instytut Nauk Prawnych PAN
- 14:05** *Women imprisoned for life. Longing, helplessness and hope* – Maria Ejchart-Dubois, Helsińska Fundacja Praw Człowieka
- 14:25** *Who is a life prisoner?* - prof. Andrzej Rzepliński, Uniwersytet Warszawski
- 14:45-15:00** Discussion and summary of the Conference

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