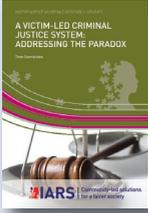




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A Victim-led Criminal Justice System: Addressing the Paradox

T. Gavrielides (Ed.) (2014)

London: IARS Publications. ISBN: 978-1-907641-27-5. Price: £9, 99

The European Union has recently entered into a process of legislative and policy reforms with the aim of strengthening the rights of victims in criminal proceedings. By November 2015, all EU member states will need to have demonstrated that they have modified their domestic laws to give effect to the Directive 2012/29/EU “Establishing minimum standards on the rights, support and protection of victims of crime” (Victims’ Directive). For the first time, restorative justice is explicitly regulated at the EU legal level, as the Victims’ Directive aims to establish a baseline for its safe implementation across member states.

This ground-breaking and timely edited collection aims to contribute to this international debate. The book aims to challenge current thinking while highlighting good practices that respect and safeguard victims in the criminal justice and restorative justice processes. The book uses a combination of theoretical and empirical analysis while utilising original research data collected by the EU funded “Restorative Justice in Europe” (RJE) project. The book is partly funded by the European Commission (EC Grant Agreement JUST/2011-2012/JPEN/AG/2951) through the Restorative Justice in Europe project.



E-book: Restorative Justice and Domestic Violence: A Critical Review

G. Loseby A. Ntziadima and T. Gavrielides (2014)

London: IARS Publications. ISBN: 978-1-907641-28-2. Price: £4, 99

This e-book reports on the current developments, practices and policies on the use of restorative justice in cases of domestic violence in the UK and it aims to stimulate an open and honest discussion about using restorative justice in such cases. The research also reflects on limitations, inefficiencies and complexities of the current criminal justice system in the UK.

The “Restorative Justice and Domestic Violence: A critical Review” forms the first stage of the research that was conducted in the framework of the 2 year EU funded project “Restorative Justice in cases of domestic violence: Best practice examples between increasing mutual understanding and awareness of specific protection needs”, a programme that aims to generate and pilot new knowledge on practices of restorative justice and domestic violence and to identify criteria for offering restorative approaches to such cases, in accordance with the Victims’ Directive.



E-book: Restorative Justice in the United Kingdom

B. Lyon, A. Matczak and T. Gavrielides (2012)

London: IARS Publications. ISBN: 978-1-907641-14-5. Price: £4, 99

The e-book explores and discusses the current provisions, legislation and practice of restorative justice in the United Kingdom.

Comparisons between England, Northern Ireland and Scotland are drawn, and contrasts between youth and adult practice are highlighted.

The struggles with the traditional criminal justice system and restorative practices’ place in it are also considered.



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Waves of Healing: Using Restorative Justice with Street Group Violence

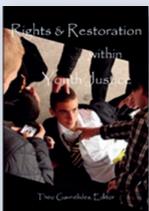
T. Gavrielides (2012)

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Despite the impressive literature on restorative justice, the potential of its paradigm with street group violence remain largely unexplored.

The financial, political and social implications that recent riots are having on governments across the world spark a new debate on the appropriateness of restorative approaches in relieving the overstretched and costly criminal justice system.

The book uses the case study method to investigate examples in India, Greece, Canada and England, where restorative justice is considered within the context of street group violence. Key issues are identified and recommendations are posited, as new policies, practices and research are being proposed in this grey area of restorative justice.



Rights and Restoration Within Youth Justice

T. Gavrielides (Ed.) (2012)

Witby: de Sitter Publications. ISBN: 978-1-897160-62-6. Price: £37.00

Rights & Restoration within Youth Justice unites the principles and practices of human rights and restorative justice. Leading international experts challenge current thinking on evidence-based youth justice policy.

Through international case studies, a framework emerges for connecting human rights and restorative justice approaches to criminal justice policy and practice.

This book is written by leading scholars in the field of restorative justice, human rights, youth justice and policy and criminal justice. The project was carried out under the auspices of IARS and the book was published by de Sitter Publications.



Restorative Justice and the Secure Estate:

Alternatives for Young People in Custody

T. Gavrielides (2011)

London: IARS Publications. ISBN: 978-1-907641-08-4. Price: £9, 99

This book focuses on the use of restorative justice with young people in custody in the UK, and aims to achieve three objectives. Firstly, to provide an up-to-date descriptive account of restorative practices within the secure estate.

This account looks at issues of classification, definition and understanding. Secondly, to prevent a critical overview of existing restorative practices with the objective of establishing the extent to which they influence the regimes and programmes of the secure estate.

Based on qualitative data from young people, practitioners, policy makers, victims, offenders and academics, the book posits evidence-based recommendations for policy and strategy analysts, researchers and practitioners at a critical point in time for the restorative justice movement.