STRUCTURAL INTERDISCIPLINARY COOPERATION ON CRIME AND SECURITY RESEARCH
The ‘Crime, Criminology & Criminal Policy’ consortium

CRIME, CRIMINOLOGY & CRIMINAL POLICY
One of the four interdisciplinary Social Sciences & Humanities research consortia at Ghent University in Belgium. Its thematic focus lies on deviant (including criminal) behaviour and its (policy) reaction bringing together 16 professors and their staff from 8 departments at 4 different faculties.

WORKING TOGETHER TOWARDS 4 GOALS
- ENABLING RESEARCHERS to conduct more interdisciplinary research, apply through diverse funding channels and plan valorisation and societal impact
- Detecting and stimulating SYNERGIES AND COOPERATION within the group and with partners from different disciplines (including STEMM)
- Obtaining RESEARCH FUNDING for interdisciplinary projects to conduct excellent research
- Strengthening SOCIETAL VALUE CREATION initiatives and pathways to impact, including impact measurement

TO TARGET SOCIETAL IMPACT AT ALL STAKEHOLDERS

ABSTRACT
The structural interdisciplinary ‘Crime, Criminology & Criminal Policy’ consortium at Ghent University brings together researchers from different disciplines and faculties focusing on crime and security related research. A coordinator and 16 professors and their staff build the bottom up structure in which cooperation and tailor made support services are set-up with the goal to enhance societal impact among different stakeholder groups.

Next to identifying (international) research funding opportunities for interdisciplinary projects the consortium’s goal is to strengthen societal value creation leading to societal impact, identify pathways to impact on individual, project and group level and to approach impact measurement.

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