

**Modern Law Review Symposium**  
*Falling Crime Rates and Criminal Law Reform (DRAFT)*

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University of Sheffield, School of Law, Moot Court

9.30-10.00	Registration (coffee, tea)	
10-10.15	Welcome to the Centre for Criminological Research <i>Stephen Farrall, University of Sheffield</i>	
10.15-11.00	Session 1: Understanding the the Global Crime Drop	‘Self-limiting crime waves: Implications for lawmakers’ <i>Jan van Dijk, Tilburg University</i>
11-11.30	Break (coffee, tea, biscuits)	
11.30-1	Session 2: Falling crime rates in Europe and North America	‘The crime drop in the USA and its implications’ <i>Richard Rosenfeld, University of Missouri-St Louis</i>  ‘Comparing crime trends in Europe and the USA’ <i>Marcelo Aebi, University of Lausanne</i>
1-2pm	Lunch	
2-3.30	Session 3: Modelling crime trends over time	‘Crime wave theory and criminal law reform’ <i>Martin Killias, University of Zurich</i>  ‘What falling rates of household burglary tell us about the rise in personal security’ <i>Andromachi Tseloni, Nottingham Trent University</i>
3.30-4	Break (coffee, tea, biscuits)	
4-5.30	Session 4: Falling crime rates and their consequences	‘Why are crime rates falling? What can politicians do about it?’ <i>Michael Tonry, University of Minnesota</i>  ‘The crime wave that never happened: The surprising fall in crime rates after the First World War’ <i>Paul Knepper, University of Sheffield</i>
5.30	Reception	