Title: "Policing The Crisis: Mugging, the State and Law and Order"
Date: 6th November 2013
Time: 5.15pm
Place: The Moot Court, School of Law, University of Sheffield, Winter Street, Sheffield S3 7ND

The Centre for Criminological Research is proud to launch the second edition of this classic criminology book first published in 1978: Policing the Crisis: Mugging, the State and Law and Order (2nd edition) by Stuart Hall, Chas Critcher, Tony Jefferson, John Clarke and Brian Roberts.

There will be a drink and nibbles after the event.

The authors, and the Publisher Palgrave, will be in attendance. This will be a great opportunity to meet the authors and a chance to chat about publishing opportunities.

Each of the authors have agreed to update one of the book's themes (crime, race and policing; moral panics; crises and the state; structures, cultures and biographies) and to say something about their contemporary relevance. These opening statements should not exceed ten minutes per speaker, leaving plenty of time for questions and answers.

The book is very relevant to lectures on the media and cultural criminology, criminal justice, racism, moral panic and policing, and the authors, who are presenting the new edition, are very influential criminologists so it should be very interesting. The book focuses on the policing of black youth street crime and media coverage, at a time of urban unrest and socio-economic crisis, and remains highly relevant today.

Interested? Contact l.k.burns@sheffield.ac.uk to register your place.