

This module examines the relationship between migration, criminal justice and citizenship. Rooted in the academic literature on border criminology (or 'cimmigration'), it will introduce students to a range of debates about crime, migration, citizenship and the nation state.

The course will begin with a broad introduction to states' responses to crime and migration, considering a range of theoretical and empirical perspectives on the relationship between systems of criminal justice and migration control. Early sessions will also deepen students' understanding of key concepts such as globalisation, sovereignty and citizenship, and how these relate to social stratification along lines of class, race and gender. This is particularly suited to the MA in Global Criminology, as it will develop students' ability to think critically about the role of states in determining who belongs and who does not.

As the course proceeds, it will examine a range of institutions and practices where criminal justice and migration control converge, such as policing, courtrooms, prisons, immigration detention and deportation. In these sessions, we will draw on an interdisciplinary body of research from criminology, law, migration studies, sociology and other areas. Students will primarily read about developments in the UK and Europe, North America, and Australia, but there will also be opportunities to read about and discuss case studies elsewhere.

To enhance students' career prospects and their understanding of professional practice, I will invite a guest speaker in to talk to students. Dr Hindpal Singh Bhui, who works for HM Inspectorate of Prisons and is their lead on immigration detention, is a contact who I have worked with in the past. Dr Bhui is highly knowledgeable about migration control, both professionally and academically, and would be a very valuable speaker.