

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE

The course is focused on the current trends of restorative justice within and/or out of the traditional criminal justice systems. Restorative Justice's theoretical, research and policy issues are thoroughly analysed as an alternative paradigm in justice. The international, european and national legal framework on Restorative Justice justify the potential of restorative justice to prevent and confront delinquency in a more effective ways than the traditional criminal justice responses do. Victim offender mediation, circles, and community conferences are indicatevely only a few restorative practices to deal with the wrongdoer's reintegration and the victims' rights. The course is also focused on the implementation of the European Directive 2012/29/EU on victims rights in the criminal justice system.

Indicative Bibliography

Artinopoulou, V. (2010) Restorative Justice. The challenge of the current justice systems. Nomiki Bibliothiki, Athens, Greece (in greek)

Further reading

Gavrielides, Th. & Artinopoulou, V. (2013) Reconstructing Restorative Justice Philosophy. Ashgate Publishing, London.