

Call for Papers

Special Issue: Technocrime Research at the Margins

We live in strange times. Through mobile devices we can access more information than has been available at any other point in human history. We can communicate instantaneously across the world through complex webs of wires, antennae, and satellites. Troves of information are continually stored and processed in massive data centers. In the age of the microprocessor and global telecommunications networks, nary a single element of social life has remained untouched including crime and crime control. Criminologists struggle to make sense of crime and control in this context where our understandings of the world have been rattled loose under what Jock Young termed the “vertigo of late modernity.” While inroads have been made, more progress is needed.

The *Journal of Qualitative Criminal Justice and Criminology* invites submissions for a special issue entitled “Technocrime Research at the Margins.” *JQCJC* seeks manuscripts focusing on qualitative examinations of technocrime (or “cybercrime”) and crime control issues to help alleviate the dizziness induced by our computer-mediated times. Studies focusing on critical criminological or otherwise marginal perspectives in the area are encouraged. Potential topics of interest include critical examinations of:

- Online harassment and hate speech
- Hackers, pirates, and other tech-subcultures
- “Cyberterrorism” rhetoric and responses
- Technocrime moral panics
- Law enforcement practices and perspectives related to information security

More traditional explorations of technological misuse/abuse may also be considered as well. Persons interested in contributing to this special issue are encouraged to submit abstracts by August 15th, 2016 to the guest editor, Kevin F. Steinmetz, at kfsteinmetz@ksu.edu. Upon abstract approval, manuscripts should be submitted to the guest editor by no later than May 15th, 2017. Manuscripts will be rigorously peer-reviewed.

JQCJC will consider only original manuscripts not previously published or currently under consideration elsewhere. All manuscripts should be in English, attached as Word Documents, double-spaced, preferably less than 40 pages (including tables, references, and appendices), and should conform to the latest APA format, without the use, however, of any running headers or DOIs (Digital Object Identifiers). Endnotes, tables, and figures should be on a separate page at the end of the manuscript with call-outs for placement.

We look forward to your submissions,
Kevin F. Steinmetz, Ph.D.
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