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Criminal justice and migration control through the lens of crimmigration

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1. Criminologists are in a strong position to study contemporary forms of border and migration control. This should encompass both critical scholarship and empirical enquiries, ideally combined.

2. Crimmigration is often inevitable and sometimes even desirable.

3. Penologists need to take into account the role of nationality and citizenship when studying punishment.

4. As globalisation and migration pose new challenges to contemporary criminal justice systems, criminologists need to adapt to these new realities. In particular, there is a need to be more flexible in terms of locations and methods of empirical research.

5. The term crimmigration is becoming a victim of its own success.

6. Pro-active and selective forms of border policing, combined with high levels of discretionary freedom, inevitably lead to ethnic or racial profiling.

7. The adoption of migration control aims by the criminal justice system increases the number of outsiders and reduces their legal rights.

8. Social group status and sense of belonging are important explainers for how someone experiences and responds to being subjected to border control.

9. The Schengen area did get rid of its internal borders.

10. Revoking the right to stay of long-term residents following a criminal conviction is an inefficient way of improving security.

11. Neither the British nor the Australian accent is intelligible to the untrained ear.

12. Ter Apel deserves a train station.