

I would like to welcome everyone to Vol. 5(2) of *jtpcrim*. We will also be making a few minor stylistic changes to the journal starting with this edition. Readers will notice that the text is now typeset in single space format, which I feel gives a tighter look to the published content and will make it easier and cheaper to download and print journal articles. I would like to thank Dragan Milovanovic for this suggestion. We also plan to add the journal logo and journal information into the top right-hand margin of body of the paper and minimize the text in the header. We also plan to re-paginate the complete five editions of the journal to have it more in keeping with traditional pagination. I'm sure the readers have noticed that pagination is not continued as it is in other journals, perhaps creating some confusion; we do hope to correct this problem.

We are also planning two special editions of the journal, which will be focused on quantum criminology and restorative justice. Michael Braswell will edit the issue on Restorative Justice; an editor for the Quantum Criminology issue has yet to be determined. Dragan is currently finishing up his text on Quantum Criminology, which is due to be published by Carolina Academic Press sometime in 2014.

Though Herbert Mead called for the need to create a quantum-based social science in the early 1930's which would refocus social science research and theory, criminology like so many of the other social science disciplines, remains trapped within a 19<sup>th</sup> century mind freeze. Scholars in International Relations (as well in a few other disciplines) have begun to apply this approach to our understanding of the relationship between state and citizenry; perhaps Dragan's current article is a solid beginning in helping to establish Mead's vision within the theory and practice of criminology and criminal justice.

I am also happy to recognize that the current edition of *jtpcrim* continues to attract an international group of scholars who are interested in joining our conversation. International readership continues to grow, which in turn has led to more unsolicited international submissions.

I hope you all enjoy the current edition of *jtpcrim* and would like to once again thank all those involved for helping to make this journal one of the more cutting edge publications in criminology & criminal justice.

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