



WORKSHOP ON

Life after exoneration; is the worst yet to come?

3-4 JULY 2025

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MEETING ROOM Achille Loria (1st floor)

Programme

Wednesday 2nd July 2025

Arrival
21:00 Welcome dinner for the participants Oñatiko Batzokia Jatetxea
[Street: Foruen Enparantza, 9]

Thursday 3rd July 2025

08:30 - 09:00 **Registration** at the International Institute for the Sociology of Law
[1st floor]

09:00 - 09:15 **WELCOME**
Linda, Celine, Tinneke and Gema, coordinators

09:15 - 11:10 **Plenary introduction**
Welcome by the co-organizers of the workshop
Introduction round and vocabulary activity
Presentation 1:
Data and statistics on exonerations from around the world (e.g., NRE, EUREX, Canada, UK, Australia).

- **Simon Cole**
- **Rachel Dioso-Villa**
- **Nuria Sanchez**

11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee break** [Gurvitch & Galdos room]

11:30 - 13:15 **Presentation 2:**
Challenges in post-conviction process in adversarial versus inquisitorial criminal justice systems.

- **Lisanne Adam**
- **Adam Booker**
- **Victor Beltran Roman (online)**
- **Mark Godsey (online)**

Table discussion:
Identifying knowledge gaps (both discipline-specific and interdisciplinary topics).

13:15 - 14:30 **Lunch break** [Cantina Zapore]

14:45 Leire Kortabarria, IISL Publications officer



Thursday 3rd July 2025

15:00 - 16:30 **Presentation 3:**

Criminal justice reform to prevent wrongful convictions in adversarial and inquisitorial systems.

- Robyn Blewer
- Akiko Kogawara

Presentation 4:

Support needs for wrongfully convicted individuals, and their families.

- Suzy Salamy
- Janani Umamaheswar
- Andrew Madrigal (online)

16:30 - 16:45 **Coffee break** [*Gurvitch & Galdos room*]

16:45 - 18:18 **Presentation 5:**

Vicarious impact of wrongful convictions on defence attorneys and post-conviction legal support providers.

- Donna Mayerson
- Ray Nickson

Table discussion:

Discussion based on today's presentations.



Friday 4th July 2025

09:15 - 11:00 **Table Discussion:**
Brainstorm sessions and discussion about output of this workshop meeting.

Presentation 6:
Public perceptions of exonerees: A systematic review.

- Hayley Cullen
- Kyle Scherr

11:00 - 11:30 **Coffee break** [*Gurvitch & Galdos room*]

11:30 - 13:15 **Presentation 7:**
The role of restorative justice in the aftermath of wrongful convictions.

- Kimberly Cook

Table discussion:
Discussion based on morning presentations.

13:15 - 14:45 **Lunch break** [*Cantina Zapore*]

14:45 - 16:15 **Table discussion:**
Preparatory work on output.

16:15 - 16:30 **Coffee break** [*Gurvitch & Galdos room*]

16:30 - 18:00 **Presentation 8:**
Keynote speeches from exonerees.

- Martin Tankleff
- Nancy Smith

Closing discussion.