

## THE CENTRE DE RECHERCHES SOCIOLOGIQUES SUR LE DROIT ET LES INSTITUTIONS PÉNALES (CESDIP)

**P**enal Issues keeps our readers regularly informed of the results of some of the research done at the CESDIP, as well as of publications by members of our team. This information is incomplete, however, and does not reflect the entire range of research under way. The object of the present issue is to correct this shortcoming. It is published at a very important time in the life of the Center, on two counts.

We have in fact just celebrated the 30th anniversary of its creation, by a major conference held on October 14 to 16, 1999 at the headquarters of the CNRS, on the theme "*Normative systems, deviance and social control. New stakes, new approaches*". Some fifty-odd papers were delivered at the meeting, which was attended by about 150 participants, around four main themes: the question of the spaces in which regulations and deviance take place; the question of changes in the articulation between different levels (local, national and transnational) at which power is exerted, with the redefinition of the public and private spheres of social life, or again, the changing relations between the judicial and the political; the effects of these changes on relations between individuals and between social groups and in their perception of them; last, the analysis of urban violence, viewed from the angle of the emergence, the redefinition and the compartmentalization of cultures and identities, and their relations with the society around them, rather than through the angle of crime and public order maintenance. Furthermore, the traditional four-year evaluation of the CESDIP activities by the CNRS took place during the fourth quarter of 1999. The pursuit of the collaboration between the ministry of Justice and the CNRS hinges on this evaluation. This provides an opportunity for the entire team to assess the activities of the past four years, and to present its program for the coming four years.

The following pages contain information on who does what within the CESDIP, and on what other units participate in the research pole, of which it is the fulcrum. We encourage you to make use of them.

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In 1983, the CESDIP, a research unit of the ministry of Justice, was created in replacement of the *Service d'Études Pénales et Criminologiques* (SEPC), which itself had been created in 1969.

It conducts research on **norms, social regulation and deviance**.

### Legislative sociology

- ♦ *Police and criminal procedure*  
(René LÉVY)
- ♦ *The genesis of the points system driver's licence*  
(Claudine PÉREZ-DIAZ)

### Implementation of penal norms

- ♦ *The Gendarmerie nationale's work*  
(Renée ZAUBERMAN)
- ♦ *Police and drug users in France and in the Netherlands*  
(Hélène MARTINEAU)

- ♦ *Criminal investigation into drugs*  
(Marie Danièle BARRÉ)
- ♦ *French-German police cooperation*  
(Azilis MAGUER)
- ♦ *Mass meetings, violence and safety*  
(Frédéric DIAZ)
- ♦ *The lawyer in juvenile justice*  
(Patricia LE ROUX)
- ♦ *The court's clerks*  
(Raymonde BOSSIS)

### Specific caseloads and target-populations

- ♦ *Money laundering and regulation of financial flows in Europe*  
(Thierry GODEFROY, Anne KLETZLEN)
- ♦ *Informal economies in Europe*  
(Thierry GODEFROY)
- ♦ *Life stories of illegal migrants*  
(Essan Kemlan Gilbert OHIN)
- ♦ *Homicide in contemporary France*  
(Laurent MUCCHIELLI)
- ♦ *Drug abuse and crime*  
(Marie Danièle BARRÉ, Marie-Lys POTTIER)
- ♦ *Alcohol and crime*  
(Claudine PÉREZ-DIAZ)
- ♦ *Driver's licence and social integration*  
(Maryse ESTERLE-HEDIBEL)
- ♦ *HCV and HIV risk reduction policies in the French département of Seine-Saint-Denis*  
(Patricia LE ROUX)

### Sentencing

- ♦ *Criminal justice decisions and sentencing*  
(Bruno AUBUSSON de CAVARLAY)
- ♦ *Gender and criminal justice decisions*  
(France-Line MARY)
- ♦ *Criminal policy, pre-trial detention and sentencing*  
(Bruno AUBUSSON de CAVARLAY)

### Execution of sentences

- ♦ *Estimating reconviction*  
(Pierre TOURNIER)
- ♦ *Parole in Europe*  
(Pierre TOURNIER, Hilde TUBEX)
- ♦ *Long-term convicted prisoners*  
(Annie KENSEY)
- ♦ *Incarcerated women*  
(Maryse ESTERLE-HEDIBEL)
- ♦ *Execution of custodial sentences in France*  
(Annie KENSEY, Pierre TOURNIER)
- ♦ *Adjusted sentences in the French département of Nord*  
(Françoise LOMBARD, Annie KENSEY, Pierre TOURNIER)
- ♦ *Community sanctions and measures and social precariousness*  
(Véronique LAGANDRÉ)
- ♦ *Semi-liberty*  
(Sandrine VRGA)

- ♦ *Saint-Martin-de-Ré, a seashore prison*  
(Jean-Marie RENOARD)
- ♦ *Prison overcrowding in Europe*  
(Pierre TOURNIER, André KUHN, Roy WALMSLEY)

#### Criminal justice statistics

- ♦ *The Davido data base : 160 years of criminal justice statistics*  
(Bruno AUBUSSON de CAVARLAY, Marie-Sylvie HURÉ)
- ♦ *European Sourcebook on Criminal Justice Statistics*  
(Bruno AUBUSSON de CAVARLAY, Pierre TOURNIER...)
- ♦ *Annual criminal justice statistics of the Council of Europe*  
S.PACE  
(Pierre TOURNIER)
- ♦ *Criminal justice in Belgium in the early XIX<sup>th</sup> century*  
(Xavier ROUSSEAU, Bruno AUBUSSON de CAVARLAY)

#### Norms, regulations and society

- ♦ *Victimization surveys*  
(Philippe ROBERT, Renée ZAUBERMAN, Marie-Lys POTTIER, Hugues LAGRANGE)
- ♦ *Behaviors and attitudes towards urban risks in France and in Belgium*  
(Philippe ROBERT, Renée ZAUBERMAN, Marie-Lys POTTIER, Hugues LAGRANGE, Patrick PÉRETTI, André LEMAÎTRE)
- ♦ *Assessing criminal policies*  
(Philippe ROBERT)
- ♦ *Cost of crime et safety expenses*  
(Thierry GODEFROY)

#### Crime and criminology : theory and history

- ♦ *Sociological theory of crime*  
(Philippe ROBERT)
- ♦ *Criminology and eugenics in France in the early XX<sup>th</sup> century*  
(Laurent MUCCHIELLI)
- ♦ *A history of the sociology of crime in France, 1945-1970*  
(Laurent MUCCHIELLI)
- ♦ *A history of suicide theories*  
(Laurent MUCCHIELLI, Jean-Claude MARCEL, Marc RENNEVILLE)
- ♦ *Foucault and the Francfort School*  
(Hartwig ZANDER)

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The CESDIP is the core of an European research pole that also includes :

#### Joint European Laboratory

Max-Planck Gesellschaft / CNRS

*Crime and Policies of Safety and Prevention : French-German Comparative Research*

(Website: <http://www.msh-paris.fr/cesdip/>)

This French-German research, established in 1998, brings together the Max-Planck Institut für ausländisches und internationales Strafrecht (Freiburg, Germany), the IFRÉSI-CLERSÉ (CNRS, Lille) and the CESDIP. Its main lines of research are :

- Police, justice and immigration ;
- The use, trafficking and economics of drugs ;
- Safety policies.

### The European Group of Research into Norms (GERN / GDR 855)

(Website : <http://www.msh-paris.fr/gern/>)

The GERN, backed by the CESDIP, federates some forty research centers and individuals researchers from different disciplines working on norms and deviance in Europe (Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, The Netherlands, Portugal, United Kingdom, Spain, Switzerland).

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### Publications of the CESDIP

In charge : Sylvie ZEMB

- ♦ *Questions Pénales*  
(5 issues a year ; circulation: 8 000 ; 4 pages)
- ♦ *Penal Issues*  
(one annual volume, in English ; circulation : 350 ; 20 pages)
- ♦ *Études et Données Pénales*  
(research reports)

### Journals hosted by the CESDIP

- ♦ *Crime, Histoire & Sociétés/Crime, History & Societies*  
(Editor : René LÉVY)
- ♦ *Revue d'Histoire des Sciences Humaines*  
(Editor : Laurent MUCCHIELLI)
- ♦ *Déviante & Société*  
(Editor : Laurent MUCCHIELLI and Dominique DUPREZ)

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### Documentation Center of the CESDIP

In charge : Corinne BALMETTE

The **collection** consists of some 10 000 books and 390 periodicals (among which 150 non-French)  
The **catalog** is accessible 1) on the CESDIP website and 2) on the following website : <http://dodge.upmf-grenoble.fr/8001>. The Documentation Center is open to the public by appointment.

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### CESDIP on the Web

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A presentation of the Center, of its staff and its activities is available on its Website.

Access is also given to a series of documents : *Questions Pénales* and *Penal Issues* as well as some research reports can be downloaded from the site.

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