








# Online Dialogue 2021

## Speakers' Information

MODERATORS	
	<p>Alison Liebling is Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice at the University of Cambridge and the Director of the Institute of Criminology's Prisons Research Centre. Her books include <i>Prisons and their Moral Performance</i>, <i>The Effects of Imprisonment</i>, and <i>The Prison Officer</i>. She was awarded a Leverhulme Major Research Fellowship in 2020-22 to carry out the project, '<i>Moral rules, social science and forms of order in prison</i>'.</p>
	<p>Guillermo E. Sanhueza works as an Associate Professor at the Social Work Department at the University of Chile, in Santiago. He has research experience and professional expertise on prisons, prison reform, and the role of institutional contexts and neighbourhoods in rehabilitative trajectories and recidivism. Through research grants, publications and dissemination efforts, he has been able to lead efforts in criminal justice reforms in Chile. He also has served as a consultant for the Chilean government in reducing prison violence and improving the training of prison guards and professional staff.</p>

<b>SPEAKERS</b>	
	<p>Mr. Rómulo Mateus graduated in Law from Lisbon University, and started his career in 1990 as a delegate of the Public Attorney’s office, before being appointed in June 2002 as the Chief Inspector of the South Delegation of the Inspection Department of the Prison Services. In June 2013, after being authorized by the Supreme Council of the Public Prosecutor, Rómulo Mateus served, for a period of 5 years under the scope of EULEX (European Rule of Law), in a mission in Kosovo as Head of the Organized Crime Investigation Unit of the Special Prosecution Office of the Republic of Kosovo until 2017. In addition, he worked as an expert of the Council of Europe and member of the Experts Committee on Remand in Custody and its Implications for the Management of Penal Institutions and in several other European expert groups. In February 2019 he was appointed the Director-General of Prison and Probation Services of Portugal.</p>
	<p>Maria Lindström is currently working as head of the security planning unit in the headquarters of the Swedish prison and probation service (SPPS) She previously served as Liaison and Policy Officer for CEP (Confederation of European Probation and as governor of the Probation Services in the county of Stockholm. Maria has an academic background in social work and criminology. Maria has a wide experience from different managerial positions in prison, remand-prison and probation offices in national and international positions. Maria has been working in different positions within the SPPS since the beginning of the twenty-first century.</p>
	<p>Colette S. Peters has served as Director of the Oregon Department of Corrections (ODOC) since 2012. She leads an agency of 4,600 employees; a biennial budget of \$2 billion; and manages 12,600 incarcerated adults in 14 prisons. Under Ms. Peters’ leadership, ODOC enrolled in the Amend Program at University of California San Francisco and developed the “Oregon Way.” The goal is to improve employee health and wellness, and reduce the use of segregation, by transforming prison environments to be more normal and humane. Ms. Peters holds degrees in criminal justice and psychology.</p>

## SPEAKERS



Boon Siang is a principal psychologist with the Singapore Prison Service for 14 years. Currently, he holds the appointment of Senior Assistant Director (Psychological Services Branch) with concurrent appointment as covering Deputy Director (Psychological Services & Policy Planning). He specialises in psychological risk assessment and rehabilitation of sexual and violent offenders. He is also interested in leadership and crisis operations. Boon Siang holds a Master of Arts (Applied Psychology). He is currently a PhD candidate examining the effects of RNR assessment interview on sexual offenders' readiness for change and treatment, and self-esteem.

## CLOSING



Rob Allen is an independent researcher and consultant on criminal justice and prisons. He was Director of the International Centre for Prison Studies at King's College London from 2005-10, and since then has undertaken a number of international prison reform projects in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. Rob has recently led evaluations of correctional services programmes funded by the Norway Grants Scheme; and of the Council of Europe's work on police and prisons.