

ASSOCIATION OF PAROLING AUTHORITIES INTERNATIONAL
2022 ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE



SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA | MAY 1-4, 2022

MONDAY, MAY 2

8:00–8:30am **Opening and Welcome**

8:30–10:00am **European Criminal Punishment: Lessons for American Criminal Justice Reform**
Joshua Kleinfeld, Northwestern University

10:30am–12:00pm **Accountable, Independent, Ethical and Conflict-Free
Decision-Making in Canada's Parole System**
Sylvie Blanchet and Celine St. Onge, Parole Board of Canada

1:30–2:30pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose one)**

I Guidelines for "End Stage" Decision-Making
Felicia Holloway, Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles

II Millennial Workforce in Corrections
Richard Babcock and LE Townsend, Texas Department of Criminal Justice

3:00–4:30pm **The Media, Critical Incidents & Stakeholder Engagement**
Steve Hayes, Georgia State Board of Pardons and Paroles

TUESDAY, MAY 3

8:30–10:00am **What is Discretionary Parole for Lifers? An International Comparative Analysis**
*Sylvie Blanchet, Parole Board of Canada, David Blumberg, Maryland Parole Commission,
Martin Jones, Parole Board of England and Wales, Jonathan Ogletree, Kansas Prisoner
Review Board, Jennifer Shaffer, California Board of Parole Hearings*

10:30am–12:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose one)**

I The Reality of Releasing 10,000 Life-Term Inmates
Jennifer Shaffer, California Board of Parole Hearings

II Why is this Affecting Me? Fostering Resilience through Effective Self-Care Strategies
Audrey Cress, Kansas Prisoner Review Board

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TUESDAY, MAY 3 (CONTINUED)

12:15-1:45pm **Business and Awards Lunch**

2:00-3:00pm **BREAKOUT SESSIONS (choose one)**

**I Prevalence of Polymorphism (“Crossover”) Among Sexual Offenders /
The Dark Figure of Sexual Recidivism**

Nicholas Scurich, University of California, Irvine

II Prison Release Discretion and Prison Population Size

Julia Laskorunsky, Robina Institute

3:30-4:30pm **Why Your Why is Not Enough**

Alexandra Walker, Alliance for Community and Justice Innovation

WEDNESDAY, MAY 4

8:00-9:30am **Parole in Terrorism Cases**

Martin Jones, Parole Board of England and Wales

10:00-11:30am **Offender Risk: Necessary but Insufficient for Understanding Parole Suitability**

Ralph Serin, Carleton University