



Professor Frank Neubacher is Director of the Institute of Criminology of the University of Cologne. Having

earned degrees in law and political sciences, he gained working experiences at the Universities of Bonn and Cologne as well as at the UN Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Division in Vienna. His research combined topics related to politics and crime. While his dissertation examined the xenophobic arson attacks in Germany throughout the 1990s, his 'habilitation' dealt with the criminological foundations of an international criminal jurisdiction. After holding positions in Dresden and Jena, he moved back to Cologne where his focus shifted to prison issues and he conducted three research projects on prison violence, funded by the German Research Foundation. His research interests cover prison climate research, the criminology of international crimes, organised crime, and crime in developing countries. In recent years, he has been teaching in Georgia and Kenya and in 2014-15 served as President of the Kriminologische Gesellschaft, the Scientific Association of German, Austrian and Swiss Criminologists. He is the author of the textbook *Kriminologie* (fourth edition 2020).



Frank is visiting the Institute from 1 October to 15 December 2020, and will be a Visiting Fellow at Clare Hall. He

intends to write a paper on prison climate research, finalise a research proposal, and jointly prepare another paper on crime in developing countries with his wife Ulrike. On their way to Cambridge they fell in love with Dartmoor National Park. Frank loves taking photographs, vintage cars (Italian and British), Jazz Music from 1955-1965 (particularly Soul Jazz), cooking (and eating) and, more recently, Tribute and Dartmoor Jail Ale.

We welcome our visitors and often build lasting collaborations and friendships.