



THE SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION FOR
THE STUDY OF OFFENDING

**This is an open meeting, free
to all with an interest in
crime and criminal justice.**

**There is no need to register
to attend – just turn up on
the evening!**

**1½ hours of CPD time may
be claimed by Advocates,
Solicitors, Police and Social
Workers.**

**Registration at the event
will be required for the first
two professions.**

**Refreshments will be
available at the end of the
Lecture.**

ALL WELCOME!

Scottish Association for the Study of Offending

Edinburgh Branch

Invite you to attend a public lecture on
Tuesday 1st October 2024 at 5.30 pm

by

Professor Manuel Eisner

entitled

**Thinking about violence:
Fanstasies of murder, sexual violence and revenge from
adolescence to early adulthood**

at

Edinburgh Sheriff Court, Chambers Street, Edinburgh

Manuel Eisner is Wolfson Professor of Criminology at the University of Cambridge and Director of the Cambridge Institute of Criminology. He is a historian and sociologist by training and joined the Institute of Criminology in 2000. His research revolves round the role of violence and its control in the development of human societies. He has conducted research on the history of homicide since the Middle Ages and published widely.

How often do young people imagine perpetrating serious violence? What events trigger fantasies of violence and revenge? How do thoughts about violence change from mid adolescence to adulthood? And should the preoccupation with violent ruminations be a focus of preventive interventions? Professor Eisner will present unique findings from the 20-year longitudinal study “Zurich Project on Social Development from Childhood to Adulthood”, for which he is one of the principal investigators. The results will be relevant to researchers, practitioners and policy specialists in policing, youth services, education and public health.

The aim of SASO is to bring together people with a wide range of experience in the criminal justice system so that by listening, talking and sharing experience, a better understanding of our common problems will develop.

For more information about SASO, its aims and objectives, ongoing activities and membership options please visit our website at www.sastudyoffending.org.uk

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