



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 24 February 2026 at 5.30pm**

by

**Professor Lesley McMillan
Director of the Scottish Cold Cases Unit
Glasgow Caledonian University**

entitled

“Cold Cases”

at

**Edinburgh Sheriff Court, Chambers Street,
Edinburgh**

Professor Lesley McMillan is Professor of Criminology and Sociology at Glasgow Caledonian University.

In 2021 Glasgow Caledonian University set up a Cold Case Unit to help investigate unsolved missing person cases. Criminology students review case files and search for new evidence, working alongside families of missing persons and specialists in investigation, forensic science and intelligence analysis. Most of their work to date has been on unidentified remains. They work in collaboration with Locate International, a charity set up to look at unsolved missing and unidentified persons. They also work with Police Scotland's Missing Persons Unit. They investigate cases, including by working through lines of inquiry, looking for new forensic opportunities and running media appeals.

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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