



Scottish Association for the Study of Offending: Edinburgh Branch

Programme 2025 - 26

All meetings will be held at 5.30 pm at Edinburgh Sheriff Court, Chambers Street, Edinburgh

Date	Speaker	Subject / Title
Tuesday 7 October 2025	Lord Justice-Clerk Beckett and Lord Matthews	Modern Slavery
Tuesday 4 November 2025	Dr Faith Gordon, Associate Professor in Law at the Australian National University	Youth Justice From TikTok to the Courtroom? Children, Social Media and Criminalisation
Tuesday 2 December 2025	Prof Nancy Loucks, OBE. Chief Executive of Families Outside	UNCRC Incorporation: Implications for Adult Criminal Justice Processes
Tuesday 13 January 2026	Gillian Mawdsley Solicitor and University Lecturer	Fatal Accident Inquiries
Tuesday 3 February 2026	Kevin Neary Aid & Abet	Aid & Abet Criminal Justice, Substance Use, Prison Experiences and the Power of Change
Tuesday 24 February 2026	Professor Lesley McMillan Director of the Scottish Cold Cases Unit, Glasgow Caledonian University	Cold Cases

All those with an interest in crime and criminal justice are very welcome. You do not need to be a member of SASO to attend.

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