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# Glasgow & West of Scotland Branch

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**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2018 at 6.30 pm**  
[St George's Tron, 163 Buchanan Street, Glasgow, G1 2JX](#)

## ***“Masculinity, Spirituality and Routes out of Gangs and Organised Crime”***

**Guest Speaker – Professor Ross Deuchar**



Professor Ross Deuchar is Assistant Dean (Research, Enterprise and International) within the School of Education and co-Director of the Interdisciplinary Research Unit on Crime, Policing and Social Justice within the University of the West of Scotland.

A Scottish criminologist, known primarily for his work on gangs, masculinity, street culture, violence and gang desistance and also on policing, procedural justice and focused deterrence strategies, he is passionate about “including the excluded” and this is reflected in his research which prioritises the voices of the most disadvantaged and hard to reach in our society. Ross’ work has spanned across three continents of the world – he has worked with the most marginalised and hard to reach gang members on the streets and in youth clubs, secure accommodation and prisons and conducted ethnographic research on gang intervention programmes in Scotland, Denmark, the United States of America and Hong Kong. He has also engaged in participant observation of frontline police practice, street advocacy and youth work in both the United States of America and Scotland.

In March 2010, Ross was runner-up for the Economic and Social Research Council’s prestigious Michael Young Prize in recognition of his research into gang culture in the West of Scotland. In 2016-17, received a Fulbright scholarship award and spent a semester as Fulbright scholar-in-residence within the School of Criminology and Criminal Justice at Florida Atlantic University, USA.

Professor Deuchar is an accomplished author – his most recent book *Gangs and Spirituality: Global Perspectives* (2018, Palgrave MacMillan), featured on the BBC Radio 4 ‘Thinking Allowed’ programme in the summer of 2018. You can listen to the podcast for the programme here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b0b7hbc0>

**SASO members and non-members alike are welcome. Solicitors, Advocates, Police and Social Workers and other professions may claim up to 1.5 hrs CPD time for attendance.**

**Suggested contribution towards cost of event £5 (£1 student/unwaged)**  
**Refreshments available from 6.15 pm**                      **Event commences at 6.30 pm**

To assist with planning, please confirm attendance to **Irene Cameron**, Branch Secretary  
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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.