

Dear colleagues,  
Dear ladies and gentlemen,

2013 was a special year for the International Society for Criminology, which has celebrated its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year. Seizing the opportunity the ISC Board decided to organise a series of World Crime Forums to discuss various key challenges for criminal justice and criminology all over the globe and propose new solutions.

We are proud to announce that throughout the past months 8 World Crime Forums were organised, i.c. in Washington, Montreal, Leuven, Seoul, Sao Paulo, Pretoria, Canberra and Bologna. Spanning all 5 continents the ISC can truly be called a global criminological organization. More information about the World Crime Forums, as well as several video messages, can be found on our website [www.isc-sic.org](http://www.isc-sic.org).

At this end of the year it is also good to look forward. 2014 promises to be another exciting year, with the ISC organizing its 17<sup>th</sup> world criminology congress in Monterrey, Mexico, from 10 to 14 August 2014. Please find attached the flyer with more information about the world congress and do check out the following two websites and email addresses for further details: (a) [www.isc2014congress.com](http://www.isc2014congress.com) (in English, French and Spanish) and [program@isc2014congress.com](mailto:program@isc2014congress.com) for the scientific programme, and (b) [www.criminology2014.com](http://www.criminology2014.com) and [contact@criminology2014.com](mailto:contact@criminology2014.com) for registration, accommodation and logistics.

We hope to welcome you in large numbers to this important three-yearly world congress that will again bring together the top of international criminology and encourage the further development of the ISC. As you can see, the registration fee for ISC members has deliberately been kept very modest (300 USD until end of April) to limit the financial threshold for all. Another good reason to pay your membership dues as soon as possible !