

## About

The Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation Program on Demography, Technology and Criminal Justice at the Library of Congress.

Advances in technology and major shifts in global demography are beginning to have a significant impact on many aspects of criminology and criminal justice. Entirely new areas of criminal activity are emerging as a result of these developments. At the same time, there are new ways to predict, prevent, solve, and prosecute crime; rehabilitate those who commit crime; and eliminate the social causes that lead to crime. There are also unique legal challenges that arise relating to privacy, security, conflicts of law, legal standing and jurisdiction, as well as implications for civil rights and basic human rights.

Drawing upon its existing collections, targeting new acquisitions, and leveraging staff expertise, the Library of Congress has created a program that focuses on creating new research in criminal justice. The research will generate benchmarks, metrics, best practices, and practical solutions to some of the emerging legal solutions that fall at the intersection of demography, technology, and criminal justice. To have the greatest impact, the program has been designed to achieve multidisciplinary and multinational participation.

The goal of this program is to build upon the Guggenheim Foundation's important contributions to criminal justice. It will expose researchers to the Guggenheim archive at the Library of Congress, and will enable new research from it and from future acquisitions. It will inspire the next generation of researchers by providing the opportunity for a residency at the Library of Congress and create a forum for peer communications. Finally, the Program will provide a corpus of scholarship that can be accessed by scholars, practitioners, policymakers, judges, and legislators around the world and in perpetuity.

The ultimate outcome of this collaboration will lead to evidence-based legislation and social reform, as well as relevant educational and professional training.

The Program features:

- Acquisition of key collection(s) with perpetual access and preservation using state-of-the-art techniques at the Library of Congress
- The Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation Scholar-in-Residence at the Library of Congress
- The Daniel and Florence Guggenheim Foundation presentations of research by the Scholar-in-Residence
- Multidisciplinary responders
- Perpetual access to webinars and related blogs via the Library of Congress website, one of the most visited websites on the Internet