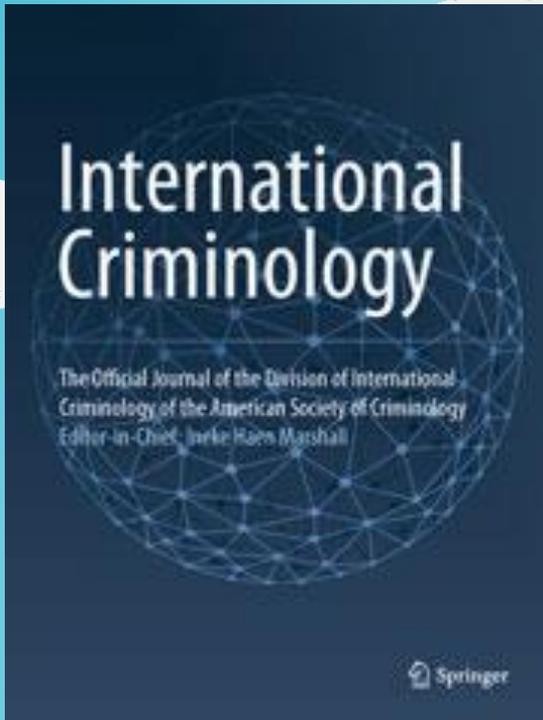


# CALL FOR PAPERS

## Special issue: Rural and environmental crimes



Although rural criminology is a growing field, there is a great need of knowledge about 'ordinary' rural crimes in international contexts. These include offences such as crimes against farmers and their properties, drug related offences, violence against women and minorities—but also of 'new' types of offences, such as crimes against nature and wildlife, eco-terrorism, crimes against animal production, international theft, slavery as well as those based on interlinkages between cyber and traditional crimes in rural contexts.

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