

Speaker: *Thomas Elholm*

Presentation title: Criminal law and justice in the era of populism

During the 20th century criminal law was formed especially by rational considerations regarding effectiveness, suitability, necessity, appropriateness and proportionality. At the beginning of 21th century, criminal policy has changed. Emotional elements, popular moral sentiments and values have become the primary aim of new legislation at least in some cases. This paper addresses some of the consequences, negative and positive.