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**“Restorative Justice and Crime Prevention:
Places, Actors and Policies”**

Conference

Nisida, Italy

March 25th – 26th, 2010

Restorative justice and crime prevention, as concepts and as concrete policies and practices, have both become increasingly common in recent years. The interconnection between the two, however, is less certain especially in regards to primary and secondary prevention. This two-day conference focuses on the crime prevention potential of restorative (justice) practices and processes, looking at the places in which restoration may occur, the parties involved and the policies that guide the practices. In terms of prevention, the conference focuses on secondary forms of prevention that may take place in schools or other non-criminal justice settings, the goal of which is to explore the places or contexts in which restorative justice (loosely defined) may take place. The second aspect looks at the participants—at which actors and parties are and should be involved in mediation or conferencing. The third aspect addresses existing and potential policies regarding restorative justice and crime prevention.

The conference is part of the **“Restorative Justice and Crime Prevention” project**, funded by the European Commission (DG Freedom, Security and Justice) and coordinated by the Italian Ministry of Justice (Department of Juvenile Justice), in partnership with the European Forum for Restorative Justice and the Psychoanalytic Institute for Social Research. It is open to academics, practitioners, policymakers, and other interested parties.

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