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Prof. **Michele Pifferi**, Università degli Studi di Ferrara, Italy

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On How Social Defense Traveled To and Within Brazil

Prof. **Ricardo Sontag**, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil

February 6, 2026

How social defence influenced the United Nations and Europe's War on Terror

Prof. **Charlotte Heath-Kelly**, University of Warwick, United Kingdom

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Genealogy of Social Defence

Judge **Françoise Tulkens**, European Court of Human Rights and Council of Europe

March 6, 2026

Translation and Innovation in the Travels of Criminological Positivism between Europe and Latin America

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