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History: As a result of the pioneering visions of Benjamin Mendelsohn, Hans von Hentig, and Israel Drapkin, the 1st International Symposium on Victimology was organized in 1973. This led to the 2nd Symposium in Boston, organized by Stephen Schafer in 1976.

The WSV was founded at the 3rd Symposium in 1979, organized by Hans-Joachim Schneider in Münster, Germany. Since then, the Society has hosted Symposia every three years in all major regions of the world:

Tokyo/Kyoto, 1982	Zagreb, 1985
Jerusalem, 1988	Rio de Janeiro, 1991
Adelaide, 1994	Amsterdam, 1997
Montreal, 2000	Stellenbosch, 2003
Orlando, 2006	Mito, 2009
Netherlands, 2012	Perth, 2015
Hong Kong, 2018	Spain, 2021

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Mission: to advance research, services, and awareness for victims.

Purposes: The purpose of the WSV is to advance victimological research and practices around the world; to encourage interdisciplinary and comparative work and research in this field; and to advance cooperation between international, national, regional, and local agencies and other groups who are concerned with the problems of victims.



An international nongovernment nonprofit organization for victimology and victim assistance in consultative status with the United Nations' Economic and Social Council and the Council of Europe.

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Benefits to become a member

- ✓ Members may attend the General Assembly and vote on WSV matters and vote on matters at the request of the President.
- ✓ Members may nominate and elect members of the Executive Committee and WSV awardees.
- ✓ National and regional societies and associations who are members of the WSV may send a representative to all Executive Committee meetings.
- ✓ Reduced registration fees for the triennial Symposium on Victimology. Members may vote on WSV issues.
- ✓ WSV's newsletter, *The Victimologist*.
- ✓ Individual members receive a discount in subscribing to the *International Review of Victimology*.
- ✓ Individual members receive a discount in subscribing to *International Perspectives on Victimology (laid-to-rest)*
- ✓ Individual members receive a discount in subscribing to *Restorative Justice: An International Journal (RJJI)*.
- ✓ Members will have access to member-only information and sections of the WSV Web site.
- ✓ To fulfill its mission, the WSV has developed standing committees. Members are encouraged to actively participate in the work of the Society. If you're interested in more information on working on or with a committee, please see our Committees page, and contact the head of the Committee(s) you are interested in joining.

Activities:

WSV co-hosts triennial symposia, post-graduate courses, and workshops and seminars. WSV publishes symposia proceedings and an e-newsletter. It also maintains a Web site and social media, as well as is affiliated with several journals (e.g. *The International Review of Victimology*). The WSV regularly contributes to UN forums (e.g. Commission on Crime & Criminal Justice) and makes submissions to UN consultations.

POST-GRADUATE COURSES

European Postgraduate Course on Victimology, Victim Assistance and Criminal Justice, Dubrovnik, Croatia (since 1984)

Central American Postgraduate Course on Victimology and Victim Assistance and Criminal Justice, San Salvador, El Salvador (since 2001)

Curso Suramericano de Victimología y Asistencia a Víctimas, Caracas, Venezuela, y Bogotá, Colombia (since 2002)

African Postgraduate Course on Victimology, Victim Assistance and Criminal Justice (since 2008)

North American Postgraduate Course on Victimology, Victim Assistance and Criminal Justice (2006; 2018)

Asian Postgraduate Course on Victimology, Victim Assistance and Criminal Justice (Tokiwa University, Japan, until 2003; now convened at OP Jindal University, India)

The 17th International Symposium on Victimology will be held in the Basque Country of Spain in 2021.

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Permission to include your name in the directory of WSV? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Primary Activity (Check all that apply)

☐ Academic ☐ Victim Assistance ☐ Government
☐ Volunteer ☐ Research ☐ Other: _____

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