(Mis)understanding psychopathy: Consequences for policy and practice with offenders

Free Public Lecture
Date: Thursday 22 November, 2012
Venue: Hilton Hotel, Stradbroke Room, East Melbourne
Time: Lecture starts at 6 pm, light refreshments at 5.30 pm
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Guest Speaker Devon L L Polaschek is an associate professor/reader in criminal justice psychology at Victoria University in Wellington, New Zealand. She completed her clinical psychology graduate training at the University of Canterbury, and her PhD at Victoria University. Her research interests include theory, intervention, and evaluation with serious violent and sexual offenders, psychopathy, cessation of parole, and experimental approaches to offender assessment. Dr Polaschek works closely in a number of roles with New Zealand’s Department of Corrections, making her research distinctly practice-focused, with a particular emphasis on the effective treatment of high-risk psychopathic violent prisoners. Current funded research projects include the evaluation of intensive custodial interventions for these offenders, and a longitudinal project investigating relationships between prison-based psychological treatment, parole and recidivism. Dr Polaschek and has authored or co-authored 60 articles and book chapters.

The Australian and New Zealand Association of Psychiatry, Psychology and Law (Victoria) and The School of Psychology and Psychiatry, Monash University have pleasure in inviting you to attend this memorial lecture presented by Associate Professor Devon Polaschek, Victoria University, Wellington.