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Monash South Africa (Monash University) is located in Ruimsig, 25 km north-west of the Johannesburg city centre and is a few minutes away from the World Heritage Site, *Cradle of Humankind*. The 1st African Post Graduate Course “Victimology, Victim Assistance and Criminal Justice” at Monash South Africa will bring together around 40 students from all over the world and approximately 20 internationally renowned experts in the field of victimology, criminology and criminal justice. The course covers areas like crisis intervention, crisis management, victim assistance, victim compensation, restorative justice, abuse of power, victimisation vulnerability of specific groups, theoretical concepts of victimology, newest developments in victim assistance, structural and institutional victimisation, international victim surveys, victim impact statements, etc. Experience in victimology and/or victim assistance is welcome but not necessary since this course is geared to a theoretical brush up. The course will be taught in English.

Participants can stay at *Kloofzicht Lodge* nestled at the foothills of the Zwartkops Mountains in the *Cradle of Humankind*. Single bed and breakfast is quoted as R1360 per day (approximately US\$195 pending on the exchange rates). If you book please indicate that you are a participant of the Victimology course to get the special rate! You may view their website at www.kloofzicht.co. To book please contact Jaco Prinsloo at reservation@kloofzicht.co.za or phone: +27 11 317-0600 or fax +27 11 957 0355. Or as a cheaper alternative, contact the *Black Eagles Guest House* at www.info@blackeagle.co.za . You may also view their website at www.blackeagles.co.za. Their rate is R420 (approximately US\$60) per person per night (breakfast included). Phone: +27 11 9582272.

A small nominal fee (10 Euros per day) has been arranged for the students and lectures to stay at the very upmarket student residences of Monash South Africa and they can contact Robert Peacock directly at robert.peacock@arts.monash.edu However, all of the other participants are responsible to find and book their own accommodation if needed off campus.

Lectures begin at 9h00 and last until 13h00. Between 13h00 and 15h00 is a lunch break and classes resume at 15h00 until 17h00. The last three days of the course are devoted to paper presentations by the students. Short presentations by the students of about 15 minutes in English language qualify for graduation from the course and lead to the highly desired certificate. The tuition fee for the course is 300 Euros per participant and has to be paid at the beginning of the course to the course directors mainly for the social activities. It is not necessary to pre-register for the course at Monash South Africa. However, please inform one of the course directors about your participation and, if appropriate, the number of accompanying students to allow us to plan accordingly.

If you need further information, please contact one of the course directors!!!