

# It takes a village to get someone into prison

## Cleveringa lecture 2016



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**Date :** Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016

**Time :** 17:00 – 19:00

17:00 Arrival\*

17:30 Opening of the Cleveringa Lecture by Prof. Jo-Anne Wemmers

17:35 Guest speaker Prof. Pauline Schuyt

18:15 Discussion led by Emerites Professor Robert Kok

19:00 Closing

\* Refreshments and light snacks will be served

**Location :** Pavillon Lionel-Groulx, local C-3061  
3150, rue Jean-Brillant (Montréal)

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## Summary

Criminal Law is about two things: an action that can be qualified as a criminal offence and an accused person, who is criminally liable for that action. When sentencing, the judge has to do justice to both aspects. Two recent, seemingly contradictory, developments show that it is not easy for judges to do justice to both of these aspects. In this lecture, Prof. Pauline Schuyt will talk about these two developments and she will answer the question what this means for the three last phases of the criminal procedure: choosing a sentence, executing the sentence and the lives of those who served their sentence.

## History of the Cleveringa Lecture

The Cleveringa Lecture derives its name from Rudolph Cleveringa, LL.M., Professor of Commercial Law and Civil Procedural Law, and Dean of the Faculty of Law during the Second World War. He acquired fame as a consequence of his speech on 26 November 1940 in which he denounced the measures taken by the Nazis to remove Jewish professors from the University. He was twice imprisoned by the Germans during the course of the war. The Leids Universiteits Fonds (LUF) organizes Cleveringa Lectures annually since 1946 in cooperation with regional committees to commemorate his famous protest speech. Leiden scientists worldwide hold interesting lectures on current scientific topics around November 26th.