

The Hans Gross Museum of Criminology  
invites to the presentation of

**Cary Federman**

## **ORIGINS OF AMERICAN CRIMINOLOGY**



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In European public perception, criminology seems to be a specific “American” discipline, not least because of TV-series like “CSI” or “Bones”. It seems to be a young discipline using the most sophisticated techniques, thus being a child of natural science. But criminology is far more but only crime scene analysis. And American Criminology has some of its roots in Europe. Hans Gross was one of the “pioneers in modern forensic science” (Gardner/Bevel), and at Gross’ former domain at the University of Graz, the criminologist Cary Federman will talk about the origins and the history of criminology in the USA.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 13, 2013, 7 pm

**WHERE:** Hans Gross Kriminalmuseum, Hauptgebäude der Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz, Universitätsplatz 3/KG, 8010 Graz

*After the presentation a free guided tour through the Hans Gross Museum of Criminology will be offered.*



Cary Federman is Associate Professor in the Department of Justice Studies at Montclair State University. He teaches courses on theories of justice, prisons and punishment, and serial killers. His first book, *The Body and the State: Habeas Corpus and American Jurisprudence*, was published by SUNY Press in 2006. He has recently completed a second book called *No Man’s America: Anarchism and Insanity in the Gilded Age*.

Professor Federman received his Ph.D. from the University of Virginia. He is the recipient of two Fulbright scholarships, teaching law and political science at the University of Zagreb, Croatia, and criminology at the Institute of Criminology, Faculty of Law, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.