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BIO

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ABSTRACT

The history of the RJ movement and the potential of RJ in serious crime In this presentation, I will look back at the recent history of restorative justice and will discuss the role of doing restorative justice in serious crime in the development of the movement. In particular, I will focus on the relationship with criminal justice and furthermore will reflect on the causes, consequences and challenges of restorative justice developing away from criminal law.

