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From Dock Green to Life on Mars: Continuity and Change in TV Copland



Inaugural Professorial Lecture

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Frank Leishman became Head of Department of Natural and Social Sciences at the University in March 2006, having previously been Professor and Programme Group Leader of Criminology at Southampton Solent University.

A former police officer, Frank began his full-time academic career at the University of Portsmouth, where he was a founder member of (what is now) the Institute of Criminal Justice Studies. In addition to a longstanding interest in media, crime and policing issues, Frank has also published widely on the Japanese koban (police box) system.

He has acted as an external examiner for taught and research degree programmes in criminology and criminal justice at a number of UK Universities.

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