



BALKAN CRIMINOLOGY

PUBLISHING IN INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL SCIENCE JOURNALS

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Challenges & Benefits

- **general challenges**

- journal selection and adjustment of paper to journal's aim & scope
- peer-review process

- **specific challenges for authors from SEE**

- English language proficiency and lack of institutional support
- peer-review process & SEE academic culture
- lack of funding for processing and/or OA fees
- lack of insight into journal/publisher quality





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- **benefits**

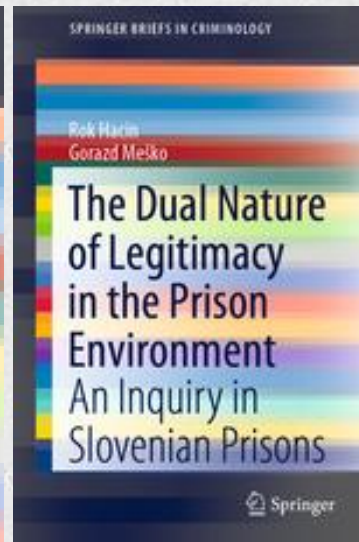
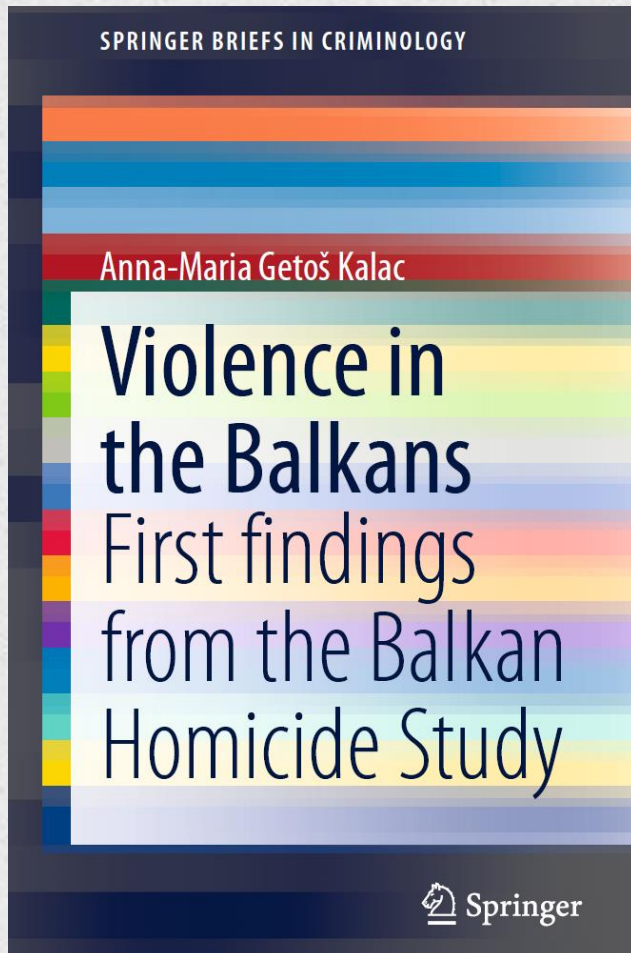
- increased visibility & strengthening of scientific profile
- precondition in academic advancement procedure
- note on DORA (Declaration on Research Assessment)

- **tips & tricks**

- investigate aim & scope of potential journals – paper is fitting?
- editorial boards – contact and pre-check interest in topic/format of paper
- stick to formatting guidelines and have papers proof read by English native speakers, obtain critical feedback from peers/mentors (preprint publishing)



Good Alternatives to Journals



- publishing extended research articles as **short scientific monographs**
- Springer Briefs in Criminology
- Routledge Focus
- Palgrave Pivots in the Social Sciences





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