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Special issue on **Desistance** edited by **Fergus McNeill** with contributions from Stephen Farrell, Shadd Maruna, Claire Lightowler on the provocative propositions of desistance, Beth Weaver on reciprocity in social relations, Colin McConnell on desistance and Scottish prisons, Pete White and the Positive Prisons team on the challenges of (re)gaining full citizenship after conviction, Cara Jardine on families and desistance, Briege Nugent on the fit of desistance with work with young people, Rosie Goodwin on how a probation team has put theory into practice, Alan Mairs and Heather Tolland on women, mentoring and desistance.

Martine Herzog-Evans argues that French juges d'application des peines have been doing desistance for years without knowing it.

Launching our Scottish justice history strand, Andrew Coyle writes on the pioneering Glasgow prison reformer William Brebner, for whom the same may apply.

Also: Bernadette Monaghan reviews the reform of Childrens Hearings and looks to the future, leading surveillance expert Mike Nellis comments on the Scottish Government's electronic monitoring consultation, Frida Wheldon brings us up to date with the victims policy and legislation, Martin Syme comments on the role of the third sector in Scottish criminal justice, and a mother gives an account of visiting her son in prison

Plus: new regular feature, Take Five, in which political party justice spokespeople give us concise answers to a question from SJM.

Interview feature with David Strang, the new Chief Inspector of Prisons in Scotland.

Book review: Donnelly and Scott (2013) (2nd edition) Policing Scotland. Routledge.

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Special issue on arts and justice co-edited by Sarah Armstrong and Kirsten Sams.

Issue 4 (June-July 2014) is likely to focus on health and justice.

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