Invitation to
inaugural lecture by
Obel Professor Arjan Blokland

Title of inaugural lecture:
“You don’t suppose you can run a railway in accordance
with the statutes of the state of New York, do you?”
Studying corporate crime through a life-course lens

Time and Place:
Tuesday 1 December 2020 at 14.00-15.00

Arjan Blokland, Leiden University, is a newly appointed visiting professor at Aalborg University at
the Department of Sociology and Social Work. Blokland is a senior-researcher at the Netherlands
Institute for the Study of Crime an Law Enforcement, collaborator of the International Centre for
Comparative Criminology, associate editor of the Journal of Quantitative Criminology, and has
played an active role in establishing both the European Society of Criminology working group on
Developmental and Life-course Criminology, as well as the Division of Developmental and
Lifecourse Criminology of the American Society of Criminology. Blokland’s research interests
involve the evolution of delinquency and crime across the life span and the desired and collateral
effects of interventions aimed to curb criminal development. Blokland has introduced the criminal
career and life-course approach to several other research fields, including sex offending research,
organized crime research and, most recently, the study of corporate crime.

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Format:
Following a presentation of Arjan Blokland, the first part of the inaugural lecture consists of a
showing of a pre-recorded presentation via the platform Zoom. The second part with questions and
comments will be transmitted live likewise via the platform Zoom.

Please sign up at this link no later than 27 November 2020 and you will receive a link to the online
lecture shortly before the start.