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Francis Pakes is a comparative scholar with a particular interest in how globalisation affects criminal justice discourses and practices. He has written extensively on criminal policy in the Netherlands, intersections of mental health and criminal justice and latterly also on fraud and missing persons investigations. He has published several books, including *Riot, Unrest and Protest on the Global Stage* (with David Pritchard, 2014) and *Globalisation and the Challenge to Criminology* (2013), an edited collection.

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