



# Penal Cultures on the Continent

France and Germany in Comparison

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# Core idea of the project

- Punishment & Society research mostly macro-sociological
- Comparisons mostly between USA/UK and other countries
- Political economy approach: typology of welfare states (Esping-Andersen) – models of democracy (Lijphart)
- France and Germany both conservative Continental European welfare states, but one is more a Consensus model democracy and one more Westminster
- Description and analysis of differences and similarities of the role of punishment for population, political actors and the media
- Broaden understanding of development of penal cultures



# Who is involved?

## Core group:

- Freie Universität Berlin: Kirstin Drenkhahn, Johanna Nickels, Malin Ebersbach
- Ruhr-Universität Bochum: Tobias Singelstein, Elena Zumbruch
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- Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne: Nicolas Hubé, Claire Ruffio
- + several other PhD students and affiliated researchers

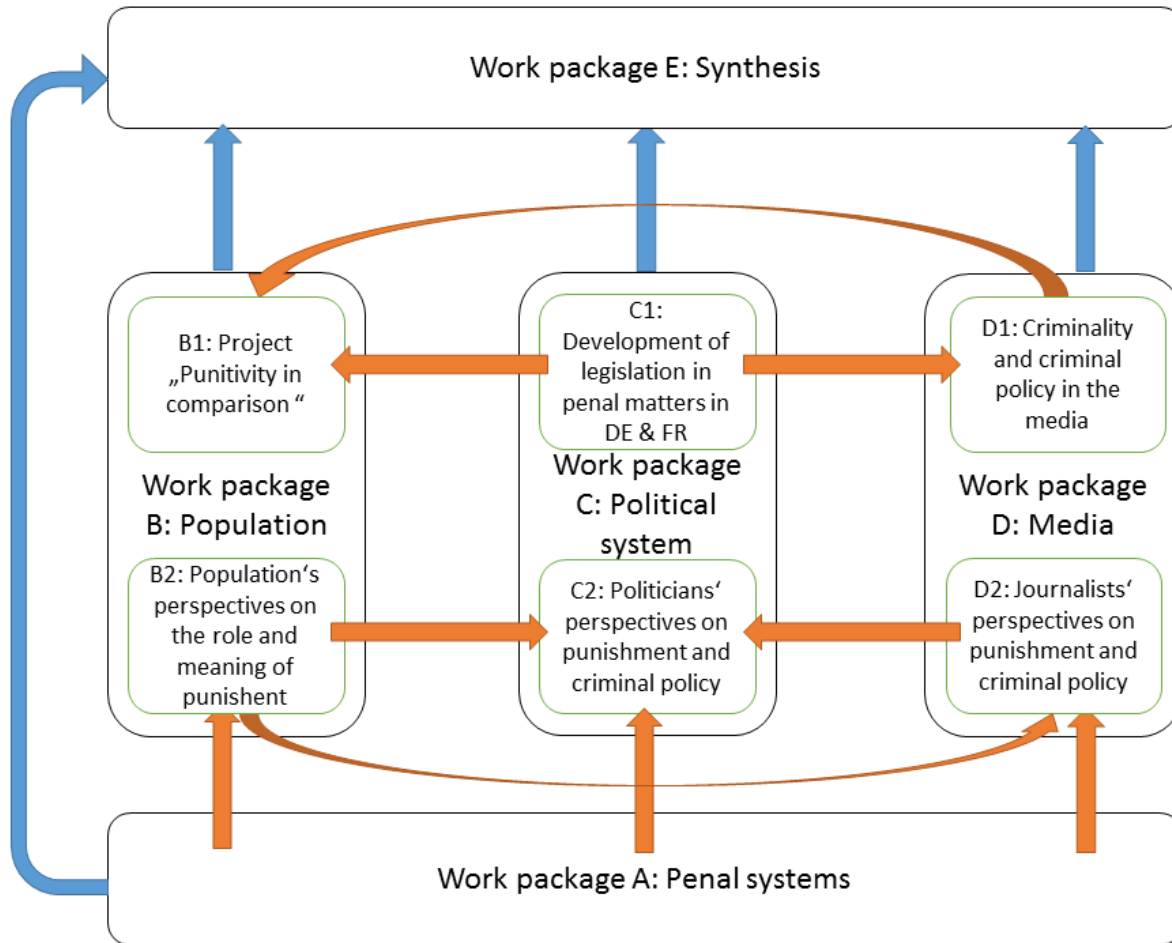


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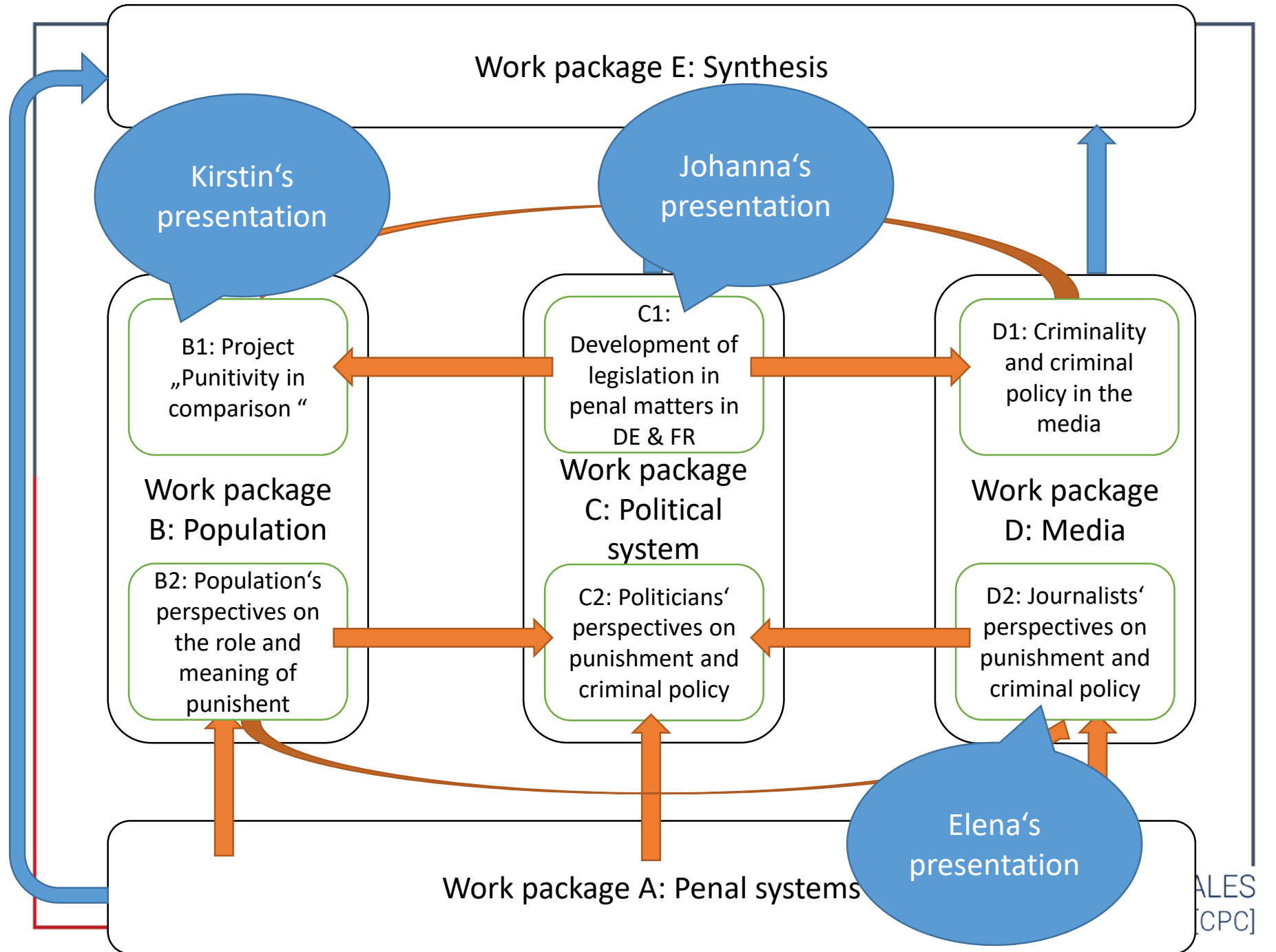


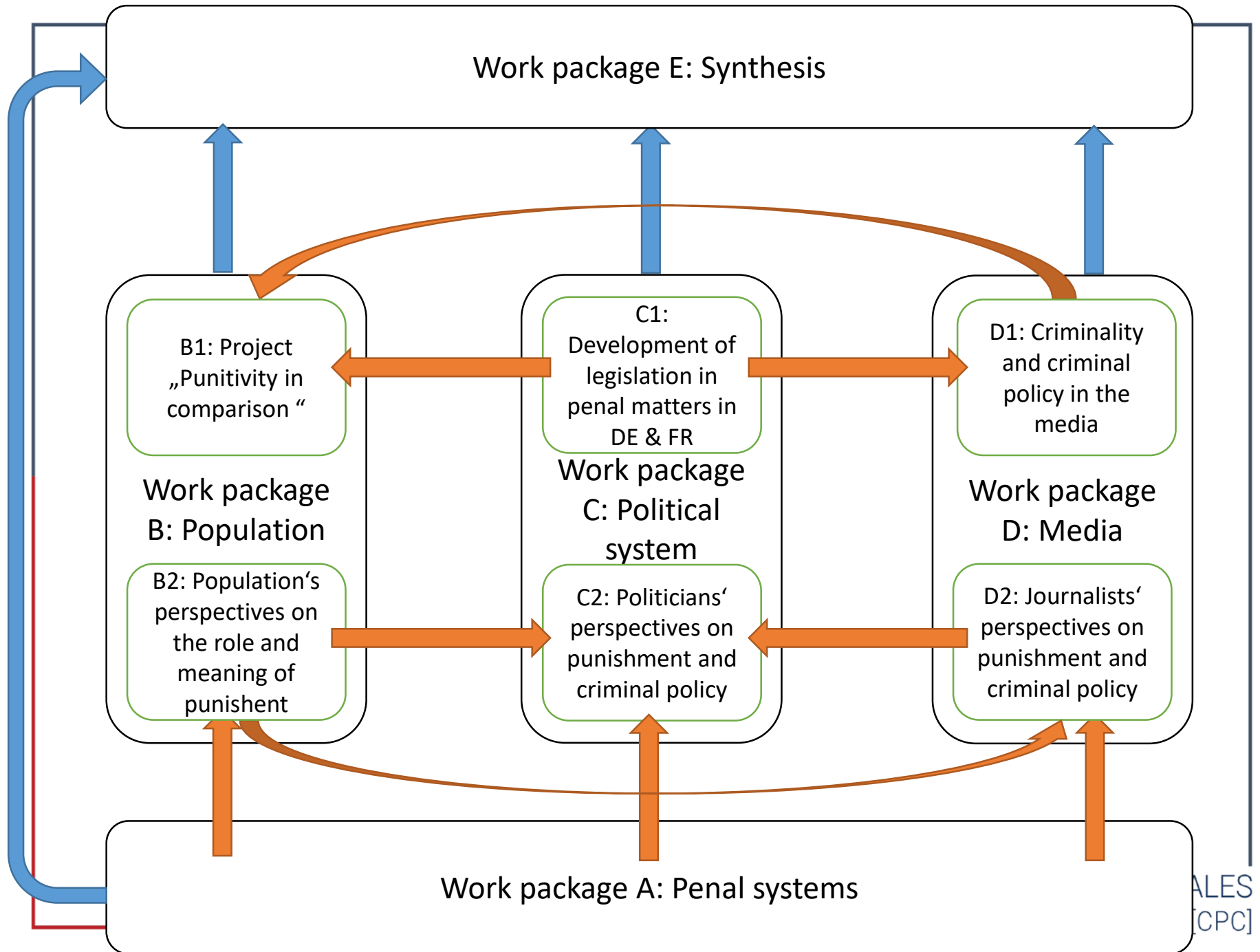
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# Outline



- We’re looking at
- three social domains
  - with a mixed-methods approach
  - in relatively independent work packages





**Website:**

<https://cpc-straftkulturen.eu/>

**On researchgate:**

<https://www.researchgate.net/project/Punitivites-comparees-Punitiveness-in-comparison>

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