

# 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF DRUG POLICY

## DRAFT PROGRAMME (@JANUARY 2012)

### Day 1 - Wednesday 30th May

#### Registration

8.00 am Cathedral Lodge

#### Opening plenary session - Thomas McLellan

09.00 Claggett Auditorium Chair: Alison Ritter

Welcome by Professor Dame Julia Goodfellow, Vice Chancellor, University of Kent

Plenary speech by Prof. Thomas A. McLellan

#### Parallel 1.1. Research/Policy I: Impacts of research on policy

10.00 Claggett Auditorium

Anticipating Possible Adverse Policy Impacts of Addiction Neuroscience Research

Wayne Hall

*UNiversity of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia*

Assessing the influence on drug policy of a program of drug policy research: the Australian Drug Policy Modelling Program, 2006 to 2011

David McDonald<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>*Social Research & Evaluation Pty Ltd, Wamboin, NSW, Australia,* <sup>2</sup>*The Australian National University, Canberra, ACT, Australia*

Understanding the research-policy interface: an analysis of the Belgian parliamentary debate on cannabis policy between 1996 and 2003

Julie Tieberghien, Tom Decorte

*Institute for Social Drug Research, Ghent, Belgium*

#### Parallel 1.2. Measuring drug supply, use and consequences

10.00 AV Theatre

Are the UN estimates of cocaine production wrong?

Sandro Donati

*Libera, Turin, Italy*

How can we/should we study purported changes in drug market supply?

Caitlin Hughes, Jenny Chalmers

*Drug Policy Modelling Program, NDARC, UNSW, Sydney, Australia*

Comparing Drug-Related Consequences across Time and States: Evidence from the U.S. Drug Consequences Index Project

Eric Sevigny

*University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, USA*

### **Parallel 1.3. Policing and drug markets**

**10.00 Burgate Library**

Assessing the impact of a sustained drug law enforcement operation on serious acquisitive crime in London

Tim McSweeney

*Institute for Criminal Policy Research, Birkbeck, University of London, London, UK*

Stop in the Name of The Drugs Law!: Understanding the Decision to Stop and Search for Drugs

Daniel Bear

*London School of Economics, London, UK*

The impact of police repression on drug trafficking dynamics in Rio de Janeiro

Carolina Christoph Grillo

*Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro - RJ, Brazil*

### **Parallel 1.4. Cannabis production and its control**

**10.00 Common Room**

Grass root models of cannabis supply regulation: the cases of 'cannabis social clubs' in Spain and Belgium

Tom Decorte

*Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium*

Cannabis Cultivation and Detection: A Comparative Study of Belgium, Finland, and Denmark

Nicholas Athey<sup>1</sup>, Martin Bouchard<sup>1</sup>, Tom Decorte<sup>2</sup>, Vibeke Amussen Frank<sup>3</sup>, Pekka Hakkarainen<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>*Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada,* <sup>2</sup>*University of Ghent, Ghent, Belgium,* <sup>3</sup>*Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark,* <sup>4</sup>*University of Turku, Turku, Finland*

Shifting the market? Pre-post differences in accessing and growing cannabis under the West Australian Cannabis Infringement Notice scheme

Simon Lenton

*National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University, WA, Australia*

### **Coffee break**

**11.20 Kentish Barn**

### **Parallel 2.1. Research/policy II: The politics of drug policy**

**11.40 Clagett Auditorium**

Media and illicit drug policies: a discourse analysis approach

Pota Forrest-Lawrence

*The University of Sydney Law School, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia*

Exploring the existence of drug policy ideologies

Francis Matthew-Simmons

*University of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW, Australia*

Lessons from INSITE: Vancouver's Supervised Injection Site and the Impacts of Empirical Evidence on Legislative and Judicial Decision-Making

Neil Boyd

*Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, Canada*

## **Parallel 2.2. Panel: The added value of human rights based approaches to drug policy**

11.40

**AV Theatre**

**Chair: Damon Barratt**

Human rights in international law and the UN drug conventions

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*tbc, London, UK*

Drug policy and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child

*Damon Barrett*

*International Centre on Human Rights and Drug Policy, London, UK*

The use of human rights mechanisms in drug policy advocacy

*tbc tbc*

*tbc, London, UK*

Assessments and Rights Based Indicators for Drug Policy

*Patrick Gallahue*

*Harm Reduction International, London, UK*

## **Parallel 2.3. The development and measurement of European drug policies**

11.40

**Burgate Library**

Has the formulation of drug policy at the European level brought added value to national drug policies?

*Caroline Chatwin*

*University of Kent, Kent, UK*

Drug Policy Advisory Bodies in the European Union

*Eoghan Quigley*

*European Monitoring Centre of Drugs and Drug Addition (EMCDDA), Lisbon, Lisbon, Portugal*

Development of a pilot index for comparing national drug control legislations

*Brendan Hughes*

*EMCDDA, Lisbon, Portugal*

## **Parallel 2.4. Prison, drugs and resettlement**

11.40

**Common Room**

The participation of women in international drug trafficking. A view from Mexican penitentiary system

*Corina Giacomello*

*Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico City, Mexico*

A question of substance: delivering prison drug policy in High Security Environments

*Nichola Cadet*

*Sheffield Hallam University, Sheffield, UK*

The Effects of United States Policies on Individuals With Drug Convictions After They Return Home From Incarceration

*Ralph Fretz, Robert Mackey*

*Community Education Centers, Kearny, New Jersey, USA*

## **Lunch**

13.00

**Kentish Barn**

## Plenary panel on the Global Commission on Drug Policy

14.00

Claggett Auditorium

Chair: Peter Reuter

### Coffee break

15.20

Kentish Barn

### Parallel 3.1. The control of novel psychoactives and doping products

15.50

Claggett Auditorium

Scheduling of Newly Emerging Drugs: A Critical Review of Decisions Over 40 Years

Carolyn Coulson, Jonathan Caulkins

*Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA*

The impact of the prohibition of Benzylpiperazine (BZP) 'legal highs' on the availability, price and potency of BZP in New Zealand

Chris Wilkins, Paul Sweetsur

*Massey University, Auckland, New Zealand*

United States drug prohibition and legal highs (salvia, "bath salts" and "spice"): How controlling the illicit leads users to consume alternative, perhaps more dangerous, mind-altering substances

Dina Perrone, Ryan Fischer

*California State University-Long Beach, Long Beach, CA, USA*

The trafficking of doping products and the challenges of supply reduction: An examination of Italy's experience

Letizia Paoli<sup>1</sup>, Victoria A. Greenfield<sup>2,3</sup>, Sandro Donati<sup>4</sup>

*<sup>1</sup>K.U. Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, <sup>2</sup>RAND, Santa Monica, USA, <sup>3</sup>U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, USA, <sup>4</sup>Libera, Turin, Italy*

### Parallel 3.2. Panel: The unintended consequences of harm reduction policies. Stigma and restrictive practice in Methadone Maintenance Therapy

15.50

AV Theatre

How We (Tried To) Pass Our Methadone Audit

Amy Salmon

*Coordinator, Sheway and School of Population and Public Health, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada*

Examining structural and policy barriers to delivering methadone maintenance treatment in Australia: sweating the "small stuff" in a liberal paradise

Carla Treloar, Kylie valentine

*National Centre in HIV Social Research, University of New South Wales, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia*

Recovery, treatment and notions of addiction: Dominant discourses have a habit of becoming the truth for a while

Sione Crawford

*NSW Users and AIDS Association, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia*

Playing (un)dead: MMT, zombie metaphors and post-treatment 'after lives'

Christopher Smith

*University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA*

Methadone in pregnancy; limiting treatment options and limiting engagement

Polly Radcliffe

### **Parallel 3.3. The nature and control of retail drug markets**

#### **15.50 Burgate Library**

Keeping out of trouble: Women crack cocaine dealers in England

*Jennifer Fleetwood, Daniel Briggs, Kerri David*

*University of Kent, Kent, UK*

A drug policy dilemma: interrelations between drug prices and user's income generation

*Anne Line Bretteville-Jensen, Linn Gjersing*

*Norwegian institute of Alcohol and Drug Research-SIRUS, Oslo, Norway*

Buyer behavior in a very low risk illicit market: Insights from police surveillance of cannabis transactions in Christiania

*kim moeller*

*Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark*

Evaluating a Focused Deterrence Strategy to Reduce Violence Associated with Drug Purchasing: The Open-Air Drug Market Intervention

*Jessica Saunders*

*RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA, USA*

### **Parallel 3.4. Networks of drug use and trafficking**

#### **15.50 Common Room**

SIMUSE: an agent-based simulation on recreational polydrug users.

*Francois LAMY<sup>1,3</sup>, Pascal PEREZ<sup>2,3</sup>, Terry BOSSOMAIER<sup>1</sup>*

*<sup>1</sup>Charles Sturt University, Bathurst NSW, Australia, <sup>2</sup>SMART Infrastructure Facility, Wollongong, Australia, <sup>3</sup>Drug Policy Modelling Program, Sydney, Australia*

A case study on an Austrian upper-level drug dealing network

*Meropi Tzanetakis*

*University of Vienna, Department of Political Science, Vienna, Austria*

Follow the money: Uncovering the networks of drug market financiers

*Aili Malm*

*California State University, Long Beach, Long Beach, CA, USA*

Will Silk Road unravel prohibition? Internet content regulation, public drug websites and the growth in hidden internet services

*Monica J. Barratt*

*National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia*

### **Annual General Meeting of the ISSDP**

**17.30 - 18.15 Clagett Auditorium**

#### **Conference reception**

#### **19.00 Campanile Garden**

Reception with drinks and snacks

## Day 2 - Thursday 31st May

### Registration

08.30 Cathedral Lodge

### Plenary 2 - Fiona Measham

09.00 Clagett Auditorium

Chair: Alex Stevens

Dr Fiona Measham, Lancaster University

### Parallel 4.1. Drugs and health policy reforms

09.45 Clagett Auditorium

When is a Dramatic Drug Policy Reform Easier to Achieve than a Modest One?

Keith Humphreys<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Stanford University, Stanford, California, USA, <sup>2</sup>Kings' College, London, UK,

<sup>3</sup>Department of Veterans Affairs, Palo Alto, California, USA

Health reform and the changing structure of American substance abuse treatment

Harold Pollack<sup>1</sup>, Thomas D'Aunno<sup>2</sup>, Christina Andrews<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Chicago School of Social Service Administration, Chicago, Illinois,

USA, <sup>2</sup>Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA

Drug Policy in Vietnam: A Decade of Change?

Thu Vuong<sup>1,2</sup>, Robert Ali<sup>3</sup>, Simon Baldwin<sup>1</sup>, Stephen Mills<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Family Health International in Vietnam, Hanoi, Viet Nam, <sup>2</sup>University of New South

Wales (PhD student from Feb 2012), Sydney, Australia, <sup>3</sup>University of Adelaide,

Adelaide, South Australia, Australia

### Parallel 4.2. Research/policy III: Explaining British drug policy

09.45 AV Theatre

Barriers to the influence of evidence on policy: are politicians the problem?

Susanne MacGregor

LSHTM University of London, London, UK

British drugs policy and the modern state: reframing the criminalisation thesis

Mike Shiner

LSE, London, UK

The Evolution of UK Drugs Policy: From Maintenance to Recovery?

Mark Monaghan

University of Leeds, Leeds, UK

### Parallel 4.3. Law enforcement and the regulation of drug-related harm

09.45 Burgate Library

Police Knowledge of Needle-and-Syringe Programs and Harm Reduction in Malaysia

Guganesan Parasuraman<sup>1</sup>, Fifa Rahman<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Universiti Sains Malaysia, Penang, Malaysia, <sup>2</sup>Malaysian AIDS Council, Kuala

Lumpur, Malaysia

Arrests by police and related drug risk behavior in St. Petersburg, Russia

Karsten Lunze<sup>1</sup>, Anita Raj<sup>2</sup>, Debbie Cheng<sup>1</sup>, Emily Quinn<sup>1</sup>, Carly Bridden<sup>1</sup>, Evgeny

Krupitsky<sup>3</sup>, Alex Y. Walley<sup>1</sup>, Jeffrey H. Samet<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Boston University, Boston, MA, USA, <sup>2</sup>University of California, San Diego, CA, USA,

<sup>3</sup>Pavlov State Medical University, St Petersburg, Russia

Drug policies in Indonesia: Law amendment but punitive approach remains

Sudirman Nasir

*Department of Health Promotion, School of Public Health, Hasanuddin University,  
Makassar, Indonesia*

## **Coffee break**

### **11.10 Kentish Barn**

## **Parallel 5.1. International drug policy: development, effects and reform**

### **11.40 Clagett Auditorium**

Breaking the Monopoly System: American influence on the British decision to prohibit opium smoking and monopolies in her Far Eastern Territories, 1939-1943.

John Collins

*The London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK*

What is known, not known, and can be reasonably guessed about the evolution of drug markets since the creation of the international drug control system

Sandeep Chawla, Angela Me, Thomas Pietschmann

*United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Vienna, Austria*

Reform by subtraction: the path of denunciation of international drug treaties and recession with reservations

Robin Room<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>*School of Population Health, University of Melbourne, Carlton, Victoria, Australia,*

<sup>2</sup>*Turning Point Alcohol & Drug Centre, Fitzroy, Victoria, Australia,* <sup>3</sup>*Centre for Social Research on Alcohol & Drugs, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden*

## **Parallel 5.2. Panel: Coca cultivation and aerial spraying in Colombia**

### **11.40 AV Theatre**

The impact of the 'War on Drugs' on coca production and violence: The case of Plan Colombia

Maria Cecilia Acevedo<sup>1</sup>, Alberto Abadie<sup>1</sup>, Maurice Kugler<sup>2</sup>, Juan Vargas<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>*Harvard University, Boston, MA, USA,* <sup>2</sup>*World Bank, Washington, DC, USA,* <sup>3</sup>*U. del Rosario, Bogota, Colombia*

Identifying the causal impact of aerial spraying on coca cultivation in Colombia

Daniel Mejia<sup>1</sup>, Margarita Cabra<sup>2</sup>, Pascual Restrepo<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>*Universidad de los Andes, Bogota, Colombia,* <sup>2</sup>*ANIF, Bogota, Colombia,* <sup>3</sup>*MIT, Cambridge, USA*

Estimating the Causal Effect of Forced Eradication on Coca Cultivation in Colombian Municipalities

Luis Carlos Reyes

*Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, USA*

## **Parallel 5.3. Drug and non-drug policy (e.g. welfare and health)**

### **11.40 Burgate Library**

From drug policy to practice - linking Danish drug policy to other policy areas.

Vibeke A. Frank, Bagga Bjerge

*Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark*

Drug dependence as a disability? The exclusion of 'addiction' from the UK Equality Act, and the significance for law and policy

Simon Flacks

*University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria*

Carrots and Sticks:Regulating the Behaviour of Problem Drug Users through Welfare Reform

Emma Wincup

University of Leeds, Leeds, UK

## Lunch

13.00 Kentish Barn

## Poster session

13.45 Kentish Barn

Consumption Patterns and Dependence on Nicotine, Alcohol the abuse of Drugs in Uganda

Frank Kiwalabye, Racheal Naiga

Youth Crime Watch Uganda, Kampala, Uganda

Enforcing drug laws in Rio de Janeiro: An ethnographic study

Alessandra Oberling

Universidade Federal Fluminense, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Intoxicated by Music: How the References to Illicit Drugs have had an Impact on America's Youth Today

Chantal Fahmy

California State University, Long Beach, CA, USA

Children, injecting drug use and HIV

Hunt Neil<sup>1</sup>, Barrett Damon<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>University of Kent/LSHTM, Kent/London, UK, <sup>2</sup>Harm Reduction International, London, UK

Drug users dynamics. A compartmental model of drug users to make scenario analyses

Mario Santoro<sup>1,2</sup>, Livio Triolo<sup>2,1</sup>, Carla Rossi<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>CIBB - Universita' di Roma Torvergata, Roma, Italy, <sup>2</sup>Dipartimento di Matematica - Universita' di Roma Torvergata, Roma, Italy

The Emergence of the Legal Highs Phenomenon as a Challenge for the Punitive International Drug Control System

Bernd Werse

Goethe-University, Frankfurt, Germany

## Parallel 6.1. Panel: Measuring the costs and benefits of alternative cannabis regimes

14.15 Clagett Auditorium

Three unknown factors that influence cost-benefit analyses of cannabis legalization

Jonathan Caulkins<sup>4,1</sup>, Angela Hawken<sup>2</sup>, Beau Kilmer<sup>1</sup>, Mark Kleiman<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>RAND, Santa Monica, CA, USA, <sup>2</sup>Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA, USA, <sup>3</sup>UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, USA, <sup>4</sup>Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA

CBA of Cannabis legalisation: Lessons learned and future directions

Marian Shanahan, Alison Ritter

UNSW, Sydney, Australia

## Parallel 6.2. Drugs, crime and violence in Colombia and Mexico

15.30 AV Theatre

Policy Challenges on Combating the Fourth Generation of Colombian Drug Cartels: Case Study of "Los Rastrojos" Criminal Ring

Daniel Rico, Peter Reuter

University of Maryland, Maryland, USA

Domestic drug markets and violence in Colombia and Mexico

Angelica Duran-Martinez

*Brown University, Providence, RI, USA*

Understanding the onset of the war on drugs in Mexico

Javier Osorio

*University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, USA*

### **Parallel 6.3. Drug policy resource allocation**

#### **15.30 Burgate Library**

Costs of drug related crime detainees

Claudia Costa Storti

*EMCDDA, Lisbon, Portugal*

The Impact of Drug Possession Offenses on Criminal Justice System and Lost Productivity Costs in the US

Ronald Simeone<sup>1</sup>, John Carnevale<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>*Simeone Associates, Inc., Albany, NY, USA,* <sup>2</sup>*Carnevale Associates, LLC, Chicago, IL, USA*

Thanks to economics: Making the case for an integrated and balanced alcohol and drug policy

Freya Vander Laenen

*Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium*

#### **Coffee**

### **Plenary session 3 - Martin Jelsma**

**Chair: Rosalie Pacula**

### **Conference ends**

**17.00**

## **Day 3 - Friday 1st June**

### **Post-conference workshops**

**09.30 - 12.30 University of Kent, Canterbury Campus**

Two post-conference workshops will take place between 09.30 and 12.30 at the Darwin Conference Centre, Darwin College on the Canterbury Campus of the University of Kent