

# Workshop on Drug Policy Modeling

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 in Vienna, Austria

To be held in conjunction with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy (ISSDP) at the UN Office of Drugs and Crime

## Background

Modeling is a distinctive analytical tool of particular relevance to drug policy. This workshop is intended to facilitate in depth analysis and discussion of a modest number of select modeling projects and to promote true interplay between the relevant disciplines (which include economics, epidemiology, policy analysis, and mathematics/OR, among others).

The International Society for the Study of Drug Policy is pioneering development of models uniquely suited to the drug policy domain, including epidemiological models of the dynamics of demand, structural models of drug supply chains, and statistical analysis of market disruptions. This workshop will bring together contributors and interested consumers of these diverse lines of research to share ideas and discover together promising avenues for future collaboration. High-quality submissions of all sorts are welcome, and topics involving dynamic feedback are of particular interest, whether that feedback happens through markets, epidemic behavior (of drug use or associated infectious diseases), or behavioral adaptation (deterrence, enforcement swamping, etc.).

## Registration

Workshop size will be limited, and preference will be given to early registrants, those registered with the ISSDP conference, and those submitting a paper and/or volunteering to serve as a discussant. To register, send an email with CV and/or a brief description of your particular expertise/interest to Jon Caulkins ([caulkins@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:caulkins@andrew.cmu.edu)) or Gernot Tragler ([tragler@server.eos.tuwien.ac.at](mailto:tragler@server.eos.tuwien.ac.at)). Those wishing to present a paper should submit an abstract of approximately 250 words by December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Notification of acceptance will be given by January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

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