

Eighth Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy, Rome, 21-23 May 2014, CNR centre Rome

Conference Programme

8:30 – 9:15	Registration	
9:15 – 10:00	Opening Ceremony	Room Convegni
	Ignazio Marino (Mayor of Rome)	
	Mauro Palma (on behalf of the Ministry of Justice)	
	Giuseppe Novelli (Dean of the University of Tor Vergata Rome)	
	Alison Ritter, President of ISSDP	
10:00 – 10:45	Opening Session	Room Convegni
	Chair:	Letizia Paoli
	Don Luigi Ciotti (Libera Association, ONG)	
	Narcomafie	
10:45 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 – 12:00	Plenary Session 1	Room Convegni
	Chair:	Gianpaolo Scalia Tomba
	Julio Calzada Mazzei (Uruguay)	
	Uruguay - 100 años de Políticas de Drogas – De la ilusión del “control total” a la realidad de un “control regulado”	

12:00 – 13:15

Parallel Session 1
Chair: Tom Blickman

New psychoactive drugs (NPS)

Room Convegni

New Psychoactive substance – epidemiology of use in different target groups

V. Belackova, B. Janikova, V. Mravcik, T. Zabransky

The interim regulated legal market for New Psychoactive Substance (NPS) products in New Zealand: The impact of new retail restrictions and product licensing

C. Wilkins,

Discussant : Alex Stevens

12:00 – 13:15

Parallel Session 1
Chair: Eric Sevigny

Marijuana and cannabis

Room Bisogno

Adaptive policymaking: Colorado's experience with adult-use retail marijuana

C. W. Saloga

Regulation of the marijuana market in Uruguay: a look at citizens' views

M. F. Boidi, R. Queirolo

Discussant : Beau Kilmer

12:00 – 13:15

Parallel Session 1
Chair: Angela Me

Estimating drug use

Room Giordano Giacomello

Estimates of cocaine use in Milan

S. Zuzzi, C. Rossi. G. Scalia Tomba

Estimating illegal drug flows in Italy: a statistical approach

A. Baldassarini, F. Sallusti

Discussant: JonathanCaulkins

12:00 – 13:15

Parallel Session 1
Chair: Alison Ritter

Harm reduction I

Room Nuova Sala Conferenze

Harm reduction in EU and candidate countries – success and gaps

M. Busch, A. Grabenhofer-Eggerth, C. Klein

Integration of harm reduction in new Drug Control Law in China

Y. Liu, L. Li, W. Shen, W. Zhou

Opioid use, treatment and harm reduction policies: Persian Gulf and other regions of the Middle East

Z. A. Mehrjerdi, A. Kiakojouri, R. Noori, H. Naranjiha, K. Dolan,

Discussant: Tim Rhodes

13:15 – 14:30

Lunch

14:30 – 15:45

Parallel Session 2 **Harm reduction II**

Room Convegni

Chair: Tom Blickman

Drug policy windows across the pond: comparing drug consumption policymaking in Canada and Britain and Wales S. Hayle

Harm reduction policy and methadone maintenance treatment in Vietnam: evolution, challenges, and ways forwards D. A. Tran, A. D. Ngo, P.S. Hill, J. Rule, A. Shakeshaft
C. Doran

The Harm reduction movement in Iran: from underground practices to institutionalised exception M. Ghiabi

Discussant: Jenny Chalmers

14:30 – 15:45

Parallel Session 2

Policy evaluation

Room Bisogno

Chair: Tom Decorte

Impact analysis of drug policies in Georgia T. Kordzadze, E. Iakobishvili, R. Asakashvili

The deterrent effects of drug law enforcement: a case study of the impact of drug detection dogs on drug use in NSW, Australia C. Hughes, D. Weatherburn, R. MacCoun

Developing a framework for analyzing the impact of different regulatory approaches N. Singleton, A. Stevens, J. Fernandez Ochoa, A. Feilding

Discussant: Emma Wincup

14:30 – 15:45

Parallel Session 2

Marijuana and cannabis II

Room Giordano Giacomello

Chair: Charlie Lloyd

Medical marijuana by the numbers E. L. Seigny

Becoming a medical marijuana user: reflections on Becker's trilogy – learning Tecnique, experiencing effects and perceiving those effects as enjoyable? N. Boyd, N. Athey, E. Oren

From punishment to markets: social movements, the state, and legal marijuana in Uruguay Guzman Castro

Discussant: Irmgard Zeller

15:45 – 16:15

Coffee break

16:15 – 17:30

Parallel Session 3 -
Chair: Peter Reuter

Drug prices

Room Convegni

The retail value of the illicit drug market in Italy: a consumption-based approach

L. Giommoni

Pricing drugs in legal grey areas

P. Hunt, R. Liccardo Pacula, J. Aldridge

International comparability of illicit drug prices—applications, methodological concerns and proposed solutions

J. Shelton, A. Vella, I. Zeiler

Discussant: Gianpaolo Scalia Tomba

16:15 – 17:30

Parallel Session 3
Chair: Eric Sevigny

Light drugs

Room Bisogno

Licensing and regulation of the cannabis market in England and Wales: what can cost-benefit analysis tell us?

M. Bryan, E. Del Bono, S. Pudney

Relationship between the street value of marijuana and its use among adolescents in Italy: trends over 10 years (2003-2012)

V. Siciliano, E. Colasante, S. Molinaro

Discussant: Charlie Lloyd

16:15 – 17:30

Parallel Session 3
Chair: Alison Ritter

Drugs and the law I

Room Giordano Giacomello

Portuguese strategy for the fight against drugs: a regulatory impact assessment

R. Goncalves, A. Lourenco, S. Nogueira da Silva

Drug treatment and rehabilitation: international law and domestic practice

Y. Bi

Why illicit drugs cannot be ignored in the post-2015 development agenda

W. Hynes, D. Alimi,

Discussant: Caitlin Hughes

16:15 – 17:30

Parallel Session 3
Chair: Beau Kilmer

Costs of drug policy

Room Nuova Sala Conferenze

The impact of 2008 economic recession on public expenditure financing drug policy in Europe

C. Costa Storti

Monitoring cannabis cultivation in Nigeria: the use of spatial analysis and statistical tools to define “when” and “where”

J. Ardila, I. Zeiler

An EU cross-country comparison of public spending for illegal drug and alcohol treatment in hospitals: looking for economic and drug policy clues

D. Lievens, F. Vander Laenen

Discussant Letizia Paoli

17:30 – 18:15

Plenary Session 2

Convegni

Chair: Tim Rhodes

Marina Davoli - Fabrizio Faggiano (Italy)

The evidence base of substance use prevention and the need for an international regulation

19:30 – 21:00

Conference reception cocktail

THURSDAY 22 May 2014

9:00 – 9:15

9:15 – 10:00

Registration

Plenary Session 3

Convegni

Chair: Peter Reuter

Paul Griffiths (EMCDDA – Portugal))

Old and new problems: reflections on 20 years of monitoring drug and reporting

10:00 – 11:15

Parallel Session 4

**PANEL: problems and advances in international,
comparative drug policy research**

Room Convegna

Chair: Alex Stevens

Comparative causal configurations and drug policy outcomes: an application of fuzzy set qualitative comparative analysis

A. Stevens

Construction of a drug law index

B. Hughes

What can be learned from cross-national comparisons of data on illegal drugs?

B. Kilmer, P. Reuter, L. Giommoni,

Discussant: Angela Me

10:00 – 11:15

Parallel Session 4

Drugs and the law II

Room Bisogno

Chair: Alison Ritter

Lost in translation: drug policy reform and the politics of crime control

M. Shiner

The ace in the game: revenue from legalized marijuana

P. Oglesby

Political polemics and drugs debacles: comparing the cannabis policy process in England, Wales and the Netherlands

D. Brewster

Discussant: Simon Lenton

10:00 – 11:15

Parallel Session 4

Drug policy I

Room Giordano Giacomello

Chair: Letizia Paoli

Research utilization in the development of the Belgian drug policy (1996-2003): lessons learned from interviews with elites

J.Tieberghien

A critical analysis of the National Advisory Committee on Drugs and Alcohol (NACDA)'s role in fulfilling the research pillar of Irish National Drug Strategies

F. Scheibein

Psychosocial outcomes of drug court clients: the role of ideology and (drug) policy in comparing a Continental European drug treatment court with US drug treatment court

C. Wittouck, P. Turnbull, F. Vander Laenen

Discussant: Antoine Vella

10:00 – 11:15

Parallel Session 4
Chair: Caitlin Hughes

Drugs in central and South America

Room Nuova Sala Conferenze

Do Mexicans flee from violence? The effects of drug-related violence on the migration decisions in Mexico

L. H. Atuesta Becerra, D. Paredes

Alternative Development on the Andean Region, a Comparative Analysis

E. Rodriguez-Pinzon

Youth gangs and violence in St Lucia

Marcus P. Day

Discussant: Maria Fernanda Boidi

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Coffee break

11:45 – 13:00

Parallel Session 5

PANEL: global patters of domestic cannabis cultivation

Room Convegni

Chair: Eric Sevigny

Global patterns of domestic cannabis cultivation: sample characteristics and patterns of growing across eleven countries

G. R. Potter, .M. J. Barratt, A. Malm, M. Bouchard, A.S. Christens T. Decorte, V. Asmussen Frank, P. Hakkarainen, A. Klein, S. Lenton, J. Perala, B. Wers, M. Wounters

Attitudes of cannabis growers to regulation of cannabis cultivation under a non-prohibition cannabis model

S. Lenton, V. A. Frank, M. J. Barratt, H. V. Dahl, G. R. Potter

Production, perceptions and punishment: restrictive deterrence in the context of cannabis cultivation

H. Nguyen, A. Malm, M. Bouchard

Discussant: Jonathan Caulkins

11:45 – 13:00

Parallel Session 5
Chair: Angela Me

Drug use patterns

Room Bisogno

Policies and practices of drug use in India: a situational analysis

L. Jaikar, S. Joseph

The new emerged methamphetamine use problem in Tehran, Iran: implications for new treatment policies

R. Noori, K. Dolan, H. Rafiey, H. Naranjiha, A. Baghestani, H.-R. Khoddami-Vishteh

Discussant: Carla Rossi

11:45 – 13:00

Parallel Session 5
Chair: Tom Decorte

Drug policy II

Room Giordano Giacomello

Drug policy advocacy in Europe: civil society campaigns for drug control reform

A. O’Gorman

IDPC report: analysis of drug policy advocacy in Asia

M. Nougier

Listening to drug takers: how personal experience of drug use can help inform policy and harm reduction strategies

R. Askew

Discussant: Peter Reuter

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Lunch

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Parallel Session 6

PANEL: along Europe’s supply routes: changing patterns and responses

Room Convegni

Chair: Paul Griffiths

Turkey, the “War on Drugs” and the EU-a new security frontier?

A. Marshall

Security logics along Europe’s cocaine supply routes

E. M. Stambøl

African *droits de passage*: drug smuggling, and state (un)making and re-making in Northern Mali

F. Strazzari, L. Rainieri

The entrapment machine: the commodity chain of Moroccan hashish, value chain governance and prohibition rents

H. van der Veen

Hashish and Makhzen: state, power and business

G. Zanoletti

Discussant: Antoine Vella

14:30 – 15:45

Parallel Session 6

Alternatives to illegal coca cultivation

Room Bisogno

Chair: Angela Me

Colombia: alternative development and territorial consolidation policy. How to measure its impact, and it’s perspectives in a post-conflict scenario.

E. Rodriguez-Pinzon

Community coca control: a viable and humane alternative to forced eradication

K. Ledebur, G. Reinicke, T. Grisaffi

New answer to an old problem: social investment and coca crops in Columbia

E. Davalos

Discussant: Irmgard Zeller

14:30 – 15:45

Parallel Session 6

Evidence for use in policy

Room Giordano Giacomello

Chair: Carla Rossi

Cocaine'fall and marijuana rise: questions and insights based on new estimates of consumption and expenditures in U.S. drug market

J. Caulkins, B. Kilmer, P.H. Reuter, Gr. Midgette

Cannabis matters: bridging the evidence to policy gap

M. Monaghan, K.Paton. I. Hamilton, C. Lloyd

The use of evidence in morality policy: the case of drug consumption rooms in England and New South Wales

G.F. Zampini

Discussant: Harold Pollack

14:30 – 15:45

Parallel Session 6

Drug treatment I

Room Nuova Sala Conferenze

Chair: Tim Rhodes

Estimating alcohol and other drug treatment utilization in Australia

J. Chalmers, A. Ritter

The 'Recovery Revolution' spreads to British prisons: the case of Drug Recovery Wings

C. Lloyd, G. Page, N. McKeganey, C. Russell, A. Liebling

Tackling dependency: new regulatory approaches to promote drug abstinence

E. Wincupand; M. Monaghan

Discussant: Ross Coomber

15:45 – 16.15

Coffee break

16:15 – 17:30

Parallel Session 7

PANEL: drugs policing in England and Wales a tale of poverty, racial disparity and failed cannabis policy

Room Convegna

Chair: Charlie Lloyd

Lost in translation: drug policy reform and the politics of crime control

M. Shiner

Drug policing focuses disproportionately on black and minority ethnic groups

N. Eastwood

Drug policing, deprivation and social class: a London case study

C. Oddy

Discussant: Alex Stevens

16:15 – 17:30

Parallel Session 7
Chair: Paul Griffiths

Drugs and health/epidemiology

Room Bisogno

Hospitalization for drug-related disorders in Italy: trends and comorbidity

A. Burgio, R. Crialesi, F. Grippo, M. Pappagallo

The changing nature of injecting drug use and infections: a challenge for harm reduction policy and practice in the United Kingdom.

KJ Cullen, V.D. Hope, F. Ncube

Drug induced mortality in Italy: new evidences from multiple causes of death approach

R.Crialesi, F. Grippo, M. Pappagallo

Discussant: Sabrina Molinaro

16:15 – 17:30

Parallel Session 7
Chair: Peter Reuter

Production and trafficking: supply reduction

Room Giordano Giacomello

Asia's ATS epidemic: the challenges for China

Yong-an ZHANG

No case of good policy-making: the supply-side interventions of the national European drug strategies

L. Paoli, M. Nogueira Pardal, L. Kersten, V. A. Greenfield

Is the war on drugs working? Examining the Columbian case using micro data

M. Ibanez

Discussant: Antoine Vella

16:15 – 17:30

Parallel Session 7
Chair: Beau Kilmer

Drug policy II

Room Nuova Sala Conferenze

The political economy of Danish drug policy

E.Houborg, M. Mulbjerg Pedersen

HIV and injecting drug users in Vietnam: an overview of policies and responses

T. Ahmed

New indicators of health among adolescent drug users and evaluation of drug policies comparing countries

C. Rossi, E. Ventura

Discussant: Tom Decorte

17:30 – 18:15

Annual General Meeting of the ISSDP

Room Convegna

19:30 – 23:00

Conference Dinner

Aranciera di San Sisto – Via Valle delle Camene n. 11

Friday 23 may 2014

8:30 – 9:00 **Registration**

9:00 – 10:00 **Poster Session**

Chair: Alison Ritter

10:00 – 11:15 Parallel Session 8 **Cannabis, MDMA and cocaine use** **Room Convegni**
Chair: Angela Me

Cannabis social clubs in Belgium: recent developments

T. Decorte

The frequency of polydrug use in a driving population in Rome

G. M. Lagravinese, A. Mammone, C. Rossi, M. De Vita, V. Marino, A. Feola, L. T. Marsella

Fashion cycles of illicit substances: the case of MDMA and cocaine in France

M. Spach, A. Wyart

Discussant: Eric Sevigny

10:00 – 11:15 Parallel Session 8 **Big picture policy: class, lifestyle** **Room Bisogno**
Chair: Beau Kilmer

Useful supply indicators for evaluating law enforcement efficacy, the size of the drug market and other issue

C. Rossi, F. Mascioli

ALICE RAP: Addictions and Lifestyle in Contemporary Europe: Reframing Addictions Project

A. Rena , M. Tzvetova, E. Disley, S. Libianchi, A. Liquori O'Neil

“...Sweden needs to take the leadership on drug policy in the world...”

B. Olsson

Discussant: Peter Reuter

10:00 – 11:15

Parallel Session 8

Drug treatment II

Room Giordano Giacomello

Chair: Pat Oglesby

Leght of stay in different drug using states: lifestyles of problem and recreational drug consumers

A. Mammone, S. Iacobelli, C. Rossi, G. Scalia Tomba

Characteristics of drug demand reduction structures in Britain and Iran

H. Narenjiha, R. Noori, M. Ghiabi, H.-R. Khoddami-Vishteh

Comparing and contrasting government funding models for drug treatment

A. Ritter, P. Hull, L. Berends, J. Chalmers

Discussant: Claudia Costa Storti

10:00 – 11:15

Parallel Session 8

Harm reduction III

Room Nuova Sala Conferenze

Chair: Tom Blickman

A bad batch”: A case study of a clubland casualty, disputed drugs and the politics of drug testing

F. Measham

Cocaine and stimulants, the challenge of self regulation. in harm reduction perspective

G. Zuffa, S. Ronconi

Use and poly-use of drug effects on the Italian general population health: harm evaluation through new indicators

E. Colasante, V. Siciliano, C. Rossi, S. Molinaro

Discussant: Gianpaolo Scalia Tomba

11:15 – 11:45

Coffee break

11:45 – 12:30

Plenary Session 4

Room Convegni

Chair: Alison Ritter

Tim Rhodes (United Kingdom)

The social relations of access to care: treating drugs in Kenya

12:30 – 13:00

Science and Politics

Emma Bonino

13:00 – 13:30

Closing Session: Alison Ritter, President of ISSDP, Carla Rossi, Vice President of CSS, Tom Decorte University of Ghent

13:30 – 14:30

Lunch

14:30 – 18:00

Workshops