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Drug Policy Conference Preliminary Agenda

Preliminary Agenda for Monday, March 15, 2010

| Time | Room | Activity |
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| 7:15-8:00 | A | Registration |
| 7:30-8:15 | A | Light breakfast |
| 8:15-8:30 | A | Welcome |
| | | Michael Rich Executive Vice President, RAND Corporation |
| | | Rosalie Pacula Program Committee Chair, RAND Corporation |
| | | Peter Reuter ISSDP President, University of Maryland |
| 8:30-9:15 | A | Plenary #1: Dr. Antonio Maria Costa, Executive Director, United Nations Office of Drugs and Crime |
| 9:15-9:35 | | Break |
| 9:40-10:55 | | Breakout #1: |
| | A | National policy panel I |
| | | Chair Peter Reuter |
| | | David McDonald Using theories of policy processes in evaluating national drug strategies: The case of the 2009 evaluation of Australia's National Drug Strategy |
| | | Franz Trautmann Evaluation of the National Drug Action Plan (2005-2009) of Luxembourg |
| | | Margriet van Laar & Marianne van Ooyen-Houben Dutch drug policy evaluated |
| | | Discussant Ethan Nadelmann |
| | B | Harm reduction and drug-related HIV |
| | | Chair Dr. Zunyou Wu |
| | | Mohammad Shahbazi The first syringe exchange program in Iran prisons |
| | | Martin Iguchi Drugs and HIV in the U.S. and Russia |
| | | Frank Wong HIV and drugs in China |
| | | Discussant Ricky Bluthenthal |
| 10:55-11:10 | | Break |
| 11:10-12:25 | | Breakout #2: |
| | A | Impact of the economic recession on the drug phenomena |
| | | Chair Victoria Greenfield |
| | | Jenny Chalmers Riding out the global financial crisis? The implications of recession for drug use and harms |
| | | Jeremy Arkes Recessions and the participation of teenagers in the selling and use of illicit drugs |
| | | Cláudia Costa Storti Unintended consequences of drug treatment |
| | | Discussant Nancy Nicosia |
| | B | Examining the distribution of drugs |
| | | Chair Kevin Sabet |
| | | Martin Bouchard Illicit drug supply chains as social networks |
| | | Riccardo Leoncini Constructing cocaine production: An analysis based on a novel dataset |
| | | Kim Møller An analysis of costs and profits in two Copenhagen cannabis markets |
| | | Discussant Letizia Paoli |
| 12:30-1:30 | | Buffet luncheon in RAND courtyard |
| 1:30-2:15 | A | Plenary #2: Dr. Zunyou Wu, Director National Center for AIDS/STD Control and Prevention, Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention |
| 2:15-2:35 | | Break |
| 2:35-3:50 | | Breakout #3: |
| | A | Balancing public health, enforcement and harm reduction |
| | | Chair Alex Stevens |
| | | Nicola Singleton Harm reduction, community engagement and partnership working—perspectives of enforcement personnel in the UK |
| | | Nicolas Fortané Between public health and law enforcement, which mode of regulation for drug policies? |
| | | Susanne MacGregor The framing of drug problems and policy responses: The relative autonomy of local action as illustrated in one English town |
| | | Discussant Harold Pollack |
| | B | National policy panel II |
| | | Chair Keith Humphreys |
| | | Jean-Michel Costes Ten years of change on the issue of drugs in France: Public policy, public opinion and media |
| | | Rick Rawson Treatment of opiate addiction in the Egyptian prisons: Promise and challenges |
| | | Asmin Fransiska The future picture of Indonesian drug policy |

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| | Discussant | Franz Trautman | |
| | C | Supply-oriented drug control policy transformation | |
| | Chair | Paul De Grauwe | |
| | | Letizia Paoli |  Harms of cocaine trafficking and other criminal activities: Testing a new framework for assessment |
| | | Victoria Greenfield | If supply-oriented policy is broken, can "harm reduction" help fix it? |
| | | Andries Zoutendijk | Assessing the harms of cocaine trafficking and other organized criminal activities |
| | Discussant | Cláudia Costa Storti | |
| 3:50-4:00 | | <i>Break</i> | |
| 4:00-5:45 | | Breakout #4: | |
| | A | Controlling synthetic drugs: The value of precursor chemical regulations | |
| | Chair | Rick Rawson | |
| | | Ross Harvey | What's old is new again: A case study of precursor chemical regulation in Queensland |
| | | Wendy Gong | Understanding the dynamics of Australian methamphetamine markets: Making better use of price data |
| | | Duane McBride | Community collaboration, the development of state methamphetamine precursor policies, and changes in state small toxic lab methamphetamine production |
| | | Nancy Nicosia | Are supply-side drug control efforts effective? |
| | Discussant | Rick Rawson | |
| | B | Harms from drug use and policies associated with reducing these harms | |
| | Chair | Pia Rosenquist | |
| | | Ashot Aghajanian | Random drug tests among public vehicle drivers in I.R. Iran |
| | | Shirley Talpins | New strategies to curb drugged driving |
| | | Alison Ritter | Measuring the allocation of hepatitis C treatment among injecting drug users and its relationship to methadone maintenance treatment |
| | Discussant | Mark Kleiman | |
| | C | The role of national anti-drug media campaigns | |
| | Chair | Lawrence Scheier | |
| | | Lawrence Scheier | A person-centered approach to examining media campaign effects |
| | | Jason Siegel | Translating basic persuasion research to the field: Mass media and drug prevention |
| | | Michael Slater | Early adolescent exposure to the U.S. ONDCP "Above the Influence" campaign and impact on beliefs about autonomy and marijuana use behavior |
| | | Leslie Snyder | Longitudinal analysis of the impact of alcohol advertising on youth uptake of drinking |
| 5:45-6:30 | A | ISSDP Business Meeting | |
| 6:45-8:30 | | ISSDP Reception at Casa del Mar Hotel | |

Preliminary Agenda for Tuesday, March 16, 2010

| <u>Time</u> | <u>Room</u> | <u>Activity</u> | |
|-------------|-------------|---|---|
| 7:45-8:30 | A | Light breakfast | |
| 8:30-9:15 | A | Plenary #3: Dr. Keith Humphreys, Senior Policy Advisor to the Deputy Director, ONDCP | |
| 9:15-9:35 | | Break | |
| 9:40-10:55 | | Breakout #5: | |
| | A | Violence and the war on drugs in producer countries | |
| | Chair | Daniel Mejia | |
| | | Jo Thori Lind | Opium for the masses? Conflict-induced narcotics production in Afghanistan |
| | | Vanda Felbab-Brown | Mexico's violence and lessons from Brazil |
| | | Juan Carlos Echeverry | Drug trafficking and impunity in the Lucas islands: Evidence for the United States, Mexico and Colombia |
| | Discussant | Daniel Mejia | |
| | B | Research needs for policy making: Insights from international and national institutions | |
| | Chair | Beau Kilmer | |
| | | Sandeep Chawla | Research to inform policy: Some insights from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime |
| | | Maurice Galla | Research challenges for future EU drug policy |
| | | Kevin Sabet | President Obama's first national drug control strategy: Who, what, why, and how much? |
| | Discussant | Robert DuPont | |
| | C | Prevention and other community approaches to drug policy | |
| | Chair | Steve Rolles | |
| | | Raul Melo | Me & the Others Project—a preventive approach |
| | | Owen Gallupe | Handing out with the opposite sex: Unstructured socializing, peer group gender composition, and delinquency |
| | | Alcina Lo | Social integration programs and mediation strategies |
| | Discussant | Rebecca Collins | |
| 10:55-11:10 | | Break | |
| 11:10-12:25 | | Breakout #6: | |
| | A | Key insights from Project Hope and 24/7 Sobriety Program | |

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| | Chair | Robert DuPont | |
| | | Mark Kleiman | Lessons learned from Project Hope I |
| | | Angela Hawkins | Lessons learned from Project Hope II |
| | | Judge Steven Alm | Lessons learned from Project Hope III |
| | | Attorney General Marty Jackley | South Dakota's 24/7 Sobriety Program |
| | Discussant | Rob MacCoun | |
| B | Liberalization and enforcement of drug laws | | |
| | Chair | Harold Pollack | |
| | | Julietta Lemaitre | Consumer right to a "personal dose" and the war on drugs: A study of liberalization of consumption policies in Bogota, Colombia |
| | | Brendan Hughes | Drug offenses: Sentencing and other outcomes |
| | | Caitlin Hughes | The drug law enforcement performance monitoring impasse: Analysis and prospects for moving forward |
| | Discussant | Peter Reuter | |
| C | Factors influencing drug use and drug supply | | |
| | Chair | Cláudia Costa Storti | |
| | | Anne Line Bretteville-Jensen | Decriminalization and initiation into cannabis use |
| | | Mireille Jacobson | Population cohort size and marijuana initiation |
| | | Daniel Mejia | Competing on price or violence |
| | Discussant | Rosalie Pacula, Nancy Reichmann, Gary Zarkin | |
| 12:30-1:45 | <i>Buffet luncheon in RAND courtyard</i> | | |
| | Poster Session | | |
| 1:45-2:30 | A | Plenary #4: Dr. Maria Elena Medina-Mora, General Director, National Institute of Psychiatry, Mexico and Former member of INCD | |
| 2:30-2:50 | <i>Break</i> | | |
| 2:50-4:05 | Breakout #7: | | |
| A | Marijuana policy | | |
| | Chair | Rosalie Pacula | |
| | | Amanda Gelle | Pot as pretext: Marijuana, race and the new disorder in New York City street policing |
| | | Robert MacCoun | California Assembly Bill 390 and the Tax and Regulate Cannabis Ballot Initiative: What would happen if California legalized marijuana? |
| | | Chris Wilkins | Criminal justice outcomes for cannabis use offences in New Zealand, 1991-2008 |
| | Discussant | Paul Reato, Anne Line Bretteville-Jensen | |
| B | Drug policy and practice | | |
| | Chair | Martin Bouchard | |
| | | Alex Stevens | Telling policy stories: An ethnographic study of the use of evidence in policy-making in the UK |
| | | Jelica Grbic | Factors influencing medical cannabis policy development in the U.S. and their implications |
| | | Freya Vander Laenen | Towards community collaboration in drug policy: Best practices |
| | Discussant | Martin Iguchi | |
| C | Economic benefits and costs of prevention, treatment and welfare reform | | |
| | Chair | Mireille Jacobson | |
| | | Bohdan Nosyk | An empirical specification of the rational addiction model for illicit drug use |
| | | Gary Zarkin | Benefits and costs of alternative substance abuse treatment programs for individuals in state prisons: Results from a lifetime simulation model |
| | | Hope Corman | Effects of welfare reform on illicit drug use of adult women |
| | Discussant | Titus Galama, Susan Paddock, Jeremy Arkes | |
| 4:05-4:20 | <i>Break</i> | | |
| 4:20-6:00 | Breakout #8: | | |
| A | Roundtable on UNODC panel on improving indicators of drug use, drug problems, and drug markets | | |
| | Chair | Angela Gelle | |
| | | Beate Kriener | Drug enforcement and crime indicators |
| | | Alison Ritter | Policing indicators and policy indicators |
| | | Margriet van Laar | Use and epidemiological measures |
| | | Tomas Zabransky | Treatment and AIDS related issues |
| B | Crime and treatment | | |
| | Chair | Alex Stevens | |
| | | Harold Pollack | If drug treatment works so well, why are so many drug users in prison? |
| | | Ralph Fretz | Economic evaluation of a prerelease substance abuse treatment program for repeat criminal offenders |
| | | Suzette Glasner-Edwards | Evidence-Based practices in addiction treatment |
| | Discussant | Christine Grella | |
| C | Drug markets and the national accounting system | | |
| | Chair | Kevin Sabet | |
| | | Christopher Doran | Including illicit drugs in the national accounts: evidence from Australia |
| | | Robert Ricci | Illicit drug industry in the National Accounts: Some extension of the supply and demand side approaches |


Jiri Vopravil
Discussant Victoria Greenfield

Estimation of drug trade, its inclusion into national accounts system and potential impact on GDP

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