

## Day 1 - Wednesday 30th May

### Registration

8.00 am Cathedral Lodge

### Opening plenary session - Thomas McLellan

09.00 Clagett Auditorium Chair: Alison Ritter

Plenary speech by Prof. Thomas A. McLellan

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

10.00 Clagett Auditorium Chair: Susanne MacGregor

Discussant: Harold Pollack

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 Chair: Sandeep Chawla

Discussant: Jon Caulkins

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*

The demand analysis approach – last suggestions from Italian case

Francesco Fabi<sup>1</sup>, Alfonso Piciocchi<sup>2</sup>, Roberto Ricci<sup>1</sup>, Carla Rossi<sup>3</sup>, Elena Ventura<sup>1</sup>

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### Parallel 1.3. Policing and drug markets

10.00 Burgate Library Chair: Margriet van Laar

Discussant: Peter Reuter

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 Chair: Esben Houborg**

Discussant: Beau Kilmer

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*

The cannabis seeds business.

Irmgard Zeiler, Coen Bussink  
*United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Vienna, Austria*

## **Coffee break**

**11.20 Kentish Barn**

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

**11.40 Clagett Auditorium Chair: Emma Wincup**

Discussant: Robin Room

Scheduling of Newly Emerging Drugs: A Critical Review of Decisions Over 40 Years  
Carolyn Coulson, Jonathan Caulkins  
*Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA, USA*

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  
Joanne Csete<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>*Open Society Foundations, London, UK*, <sup>2</sup>*Global Drug Policy Program, London, UK*

Drug policy and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child  
Phillip Veerman  
*Bouman Mental Health Services, Rotterdam, The Netherlands*

The use of human rights mechanisms in drug policy advocacy

Katrina Pacey

*Pivot Legal Society, Vancouver, Canada*

Assessments and Rights Based Indicators for Drug Policy

Damon Barratt

*Harm Reduction International, London, UK*

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

**11.40 Burgate Library**

**Chair: Vibeke Asmussen Frank**

Discussant: Maurice Galla

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 Addiction (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**

**Chair: Jennifer Fleetwood**

Discussant: Paul Turnbull

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 Clagett Auditorium**

Moderator: Alison Ritter (University of New South Wales)

Presenter: Mike Trace (International Drug Policy Consortium)

Discussants: Peter Reuter (University of Maryland)

Robin Room (Melbourne University)

Tomas Zabransky (Charles University)

Abstract:

The Global Commission on Drug Policy, a group consisting of highly distinguished figures from many countries and many spheres of influence, presented its report in

2011. That report, though short, has achieved considerable prominence with its call for major reforms in both national and international drug control approaches. The plenary session will consist of a summary presentation of the report itself, comments from three discussants and then an extensive open session for comments from the floor and responses from the Commission representative.

## Coffee break

15.20      **Kentish Barn**

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

15.50      **Clagett Auditorium**                      **Chair: Caroline Chatwin**

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*

Human Enhancement Drugs: The Emerging Challenges to Public Health

Michael Evans-Brown

*Liverpool John Moores University, Liverpool, UK*

### Parallel 3.2. Assessing drug and alcohol policy effects

15.50      **AV Theatre**                                      **Chair: David McDonald**

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*

Monitoring and assessing drug policies: scoring poly drug use in the segments of the teenagers population as a tool for cross country comparisons and economic evaluations.

Carla Rossi<sup>1</sup>, Francesco Fabi<sup>2</sup>, Roberto Ricc<sup>2</sup>

*<sup>1</sup>Centro Interdipartimentale di Biostatistica e Bioinformatica dell'Università di Roma "Tor Vergata", Rome, Italy, <sup>2</sup>Illicit Drug Market Institute, Rome, Italy*

The effect of two policy options - alcohol tax reform and minimum pricing of alcohol - on young Australians' Saturday nights

Jenny Chalmers<sup>1</sup>, David Bright<sup>1</sup>, Rebecca McKetin<sup>2</sup>

*<sup>1</sup>Drug Policy Modelling Program, University of New South Wales, Sydney, NSW, Australia, <sup>2</sup>Australian National University, Canberra, ACT, Australia*

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

15.50      **Burgate Library**                                      **Chair: Beau Kilmer**

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

Anomie in the trenches: policing drugs in a time of transition

Mitch Librett

Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater, MA, USA

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

**15.50**

**Common Room**

**Chair: Eric Sevigny**

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 - Politics and drug policy

09.00 Clagett Auditorium

Chair: Alex Stevens

### Parallel 4.1. Drugs and health policy reforms

09.45 Clagett Auditorium

Chair: Ann Fordham

Discussant: Alison Ritter

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

Chair: Nicola Singleton

Discussant: John McCracken

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

Chair: Tom Decorte

Discussant: Caitlin Hughes

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 Raf<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*

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*

## **Coffee break**

### **11.10 Kentish Barn**

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

### **11.40 Clagett Auditorium**

**Chair: Martin Jelsma**

Discussant: Laetizia Paoli

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 reaccession 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: Colombia, coca and cartels**

### **11.40 AV Theatre**

**Chair: Daniel Mejia**

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*

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*

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

### **11.40 Burgate Library**

**Chair: Alex Stevens**

Discussant: Keith Humphreys

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

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

Chair: Beau Kilmer

Discussant: Simon Lenton

Buyer behavior in a very low risk illicit market: Insights from police surveillance of cannabis transactions in Christiania  
kim moeller  
Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark

Three unknown factors that influence cost-benefit analyses of cannabis legalization  
Jonathan Caulkins<sup>4,1</sup>, Angela Hawker<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. Methadone, mothers and children

### 14.15 AV Theatre

Chair: Damon Barrett

Discussant: Neil Boyd

“Between a rock and a hard place”: A spatial analysis of Methadone Maintenance Treatment in rural British Columbia, Canada.  
Tessa Parkes  
University of Stirling, Scotland, UK

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

Methadone in pregnancy; limiting treatment options and limiting engagement  
Polly Radcliffe  
Institute of Criminal Policy Research, Birkbeck College, London, UK



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

**14.15 Burgate Library**

**Chair: Brendan Hughes**

Discussant: Angela Me

Costs of drug related crime detainees

*Claudia Costa Storti*

*EMCDDA, Lisbon, Portugal*

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

*Freya Vander Laenen*

*Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium*

### **Coffee**

**15.35**

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

**16.05 Clagett Auditorium**

**Chair: Daniel Mejia**

### **Conference ends**

**16.50**

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

### **Post-conference workshops**

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

A post-conference workshop on drug policy governance will take place between 09.30 and 12.30 at the Peter Brown Room, Darwin Missing Link on the Canterbury Campus of the University of Kent