Policing Futures: Contexts, Practices and Debates

A Postgraduate Research Conference

Wednesday 7th June 2017: School of Law, University of Leeds

#PolicingFutures2017

09:15 - Registration and Refreshments, Atrium, Liberty Building

09:45 - Welcome, Room G.32, Liberty Building

Sean Butcher, University of Leeds
Stuart Lister, Director of Postgraduate Research Studies, School of Education, Social Sciences and Law, University of Leeds

10:00

Paper Sessions 1

1.1. Plural Policing and Partnerships - Room 1.11, Liberty Building

Chair: Lindsay Youansamouth, Lancaster University

Speaker: James Hart, Teesside University – ‘Police Partnership Working in Austerity’

Speaker: Melissa Pepper, University of Surrey – ‘Doing More for Less in Changing Times? The Use of Volunteers in Policing’

Speaker: Kudakwashe Chirambwi, University of Bradford – ‘Police-Business Nexus: Zimbabwe Republic Police’

1.2. Reforming Police Practices - Room G.32, Liberty Building

Chair: Charmian Werren, King’s College London

Speaker: Jeneba Maccasley-Boimah, University of Bradford – ‘Contribution of Police Reform and Governance to Sustainable Peace and Security in Transition African Societies: Cote d’Ivoire and Sierra Leone in Comparative Perspective’

Speaker: Estelle Clayton, University of Dundee – ‘Findings from Ethnographic Observations of Stop and Search Training in a Period of Change in Scotland’

Speaker: Lurraine Jones, University of East London – ‘Diversity Training: “Race”, Space, Place and (Un)intended Consequences’
1.3. Policing Vulnerability and Domestic Abuse - Room 1.12, Liberty Building

Chair: Alice Corbally, University of Sheffield
Speaker: Chloe Boyce, University of York – ‘How and to What Extent can Problem Based Learning Improve Police Service Delivery in Relation to Domestic Abuse?’

11:15 - Refreshments, Atrium, Liberty Building

11:45

Paper Sessions 2

2.1. Engaging Communities in Policing - Room 1.11, Liberty Building

Chair: Declan Falconer, University of Leeds
Speaker: Carina O’Reilly, Anglia Ruskin University – ‘“Her Dog’s as High as a Kite”: Police-Community Engagement and Ward Panel Meetings’
Speaker: Lisa Weston, University of Liverpool – ‘The Police are the Public and the Public are the Police’: Making Sense of Police-Community Engagement’
Speaker: Liam Ralph, Edinburgh Napier University – ‘Early Insights from an In-Depth Study on Communication Between the Police and Citizens via Social Media in Scotland’

2.2. Professionalising the Police Workforce - Room G.32, Liberty Building

Chair: Lee Johnson, University of Leeds
Speaker: Emily Mann, University of Edinburgh – ‘Tempestuous Navigation: Transitioning from the Centenary of Women in Scottish Policing to Cultural Reform’
Speaker: Jamie Ferrill, Loughborough University – ‘Who is Protecting Our Protectors? Leadership, Engagement, and Welfare in the Police Service’
Speaker: Hidetaka Koyama, University of Manchester – ‘The Nexus of Police Research and Policy-Making in Contemporary Japan’

2.3. Victimisation and the Policing of Sexual Offences - Room 1.12, Liberty Building

Chair: Emma Gritt, University of Leeds
Speaker: Shola Apena Rogers, Middlesex University – ‘Policing Sexual Offences on London Trains (SOLT): The Proactive Response’
Speaker: Sian Lewis, Loughborough University – ‘Mind the (Gender) Gap: Sexual Harassment on the London Underground’

13:00 - Lunch, Atrium, Liberty Building

14:00
Paper Sessions 3

3.1. Policing Social Groups and ‘Problems’ - Room G.32, Liberty Building

Chair: Jennifer Healy, University of Leeds
Speaker: Martin Browne, University of Manchester – ‘Discerning Considerations of Human Rights in the Policing of a Football Match-Day Operation’
Speaker: Juliana Corrêa, Oswaldo Cruz Foundation – ‘Policing and Young People’

3.2. Towards an Appreciation of ‘What Works’: Selected Insights – Room 1.12, Liberty Building

Chair: Gary Pankhurst, Newcastle University
Speaker: Dionysia Lali, The Open University – ‘An Investigation into the Effectiveness of Eye-Witness Identification Procedures in England and Wales and Young Adults with High Functioning Autism: What are the Implications for Police Policy and Practice?’
Speaker: Joe Apps, University of Dundee/UK Missing Persons Bureau, National Crime Agency – ‘Harm and Missing Persons: Challenges to and Opportunities for the Measurement of Harm: A Literature Review’

15:00 - Refreshments, Atrium, Liberty Building

15:30 - Plenary Session, Room G.32, Liberty Building

Keynote Speaker: Dr Ben Bradford, University of Oxford – ‘Experiments in Policing: Getting it Right (and Wrong)’
Chair: Ashley Kilgallon, University of Leeds

16:30 - Closing remarks, Room G.32, Liberty Building

Louise Ellison, Professor of Law, University of Leeds
Jennifer Healy, University of Leeds

16:45 - Drinks Reception, Atrium, Liberty Building