



## Conference Calendar 7 (October 2009)

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*29 September - 1 October 2009, Karlsruhe/Germany*

### **Fraunhofer Conference: Future Security – 4th Security Research Conference Karlsruhe**

The objective of this research conference is to exchange information and stimulate cooperation in security research and development. Participants in research and development projects on a European or national level in the field of security are encouraged to give lectures or present posters at the conference.

Topical areas include in addition to the technical focus security and society (human and societal needs and requirements, organizational and economic concerns) which also relates to security culture and social effectiveness criteria for security technologies.

Fraunhofer Conference Homepage: <http://www.ict.fraunhofer.de/VuM/index.jsp>

Conference Flyer: <http://www.emi.fraunhofer.de/Veranstaltungen/FutureSecurity2009/index.asp>

*5-7 October 2009, Terre Haute, Indiana/USA*

### **First Annual International Crime, Media & Popular Culture Studies Conference: A Cross Disciplinary Exploration**

The Annual International Crime, Media and Popular Culture Studies Conference was established to encourage an international cross-disciplinary exchange between both academic scholars and practitioners who are engaged in research, teaching and practices associated with crime, media and popular culture. The conference serves as a forum for the dissemination of knowledge associated with these areas of study in an effort to engender further growth of the discipline among students, academicians and practitioners.

<http://www.indstate.edu/ccj/popcultureconference/>

*8 October 2009, The Australian National University, Canberra/Australia*

### **Dealing with Uncertainties in Policing Serious Crime**

The ARC Centre of Excellence in Policing and Security (CEPS) invites you to a one-day conference which aims to enhance policing effectiveness by catalysing research into the neglected area of how uncertainties are understood and managed in the policing of serious crime.

The conference will help policing researchers, senior police and policing agency managers answer questions such as “How can police make effective decisions when information is limited?”; “How does confirmation bias affect investigations, and how can we overcome it?” and “Why do certainties in policing seem uncertain in court?”.

<http://nceph.anu.edu.au/News/UncertaintyConference/>

*22-23 October 2009, Maastricht University, Faculty of Law/The Netherlands*

### **Maastricht Centre for Human Rights**

Corruption, generally defined as ‘the abuse of public office for private gain’, is one of the greatest social evils of our time. In the words of former UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, ‘Corruption hurts the poor disproportionately by diverting funds intended for development, undermining a government’s ability to provide basic services, feeding inequality and injustice, and discouraging foreign investment and aid.’ The adoption of several international anti-corruption treaties such as the United Nations Convention Against Corruption in 2003 put the problem on the international agenda, and it is likely to stay there. Research on corruption is conducted by scholars in several academic areas and the problem is addressed by the major international financial institutions and NGOs. However, from the human rights perspective, corruption has not been studied extensively. This two-day conference aims to bring together researchers in various disciplines to further examine the links between corruption and human rights.

<http://www.unimaas.nl/default.asp?template=werkveld.htm&id=TE12QN4K7A0F30K64511&taal=en>

*29-30 October 2009, Vienna/Austria*

### **2009 OSCE Annual Police Experts Meeting on Hate Crimes and Effective Law Enforcement Co-operation**

Hate crimes not only affect the individual victim, but also affect the community to which the victim belongs. The consequences of hate crimes have the potential to reach a far larger number of people than many other crimes, and can affect community stability. Police must

convey to the public that they are aware of hate crimes and are working with the community to prevent and respond to them. Working together for safer communities will do much to ensure that racist and violent crimes are prevented.

The Annual Police Expert Meeting is organized in response to Ministerial Council Decision No. 9, adopted in Bucharest in December 2001. Decision calls upon the OSCE to convene as appropriate and preferably annually, meetings of police experts from OSCE participating States and representatives of other relevant specialized international and regional organizations.

It is expected that the Delegation will identify and nominate experts from their national administration who are directly involved in the prevention and investigation of hate crimes to participate in the meeting.

Simultaneous interpretation will be provided in English, Russian, Italian, German, Spanish and French.

[http://polis.osce.org/events/details?item\\_id=3630](http://polis.osce.org/events/details?item_id=3630)

*2 November 2009, Anaheim, California/USA*

### **2009 Problem-Oriented Policing Conference**

Don't forget to register for the 20th Annual POP Conference! Attendees consistently say it is the best policing conference they have attended. This year it is November 2-4, 2009 in Anaheim, California. At the Conference, police officers and police leaders, and all the ranks in between, as well as crime researchers and crime analysts, come together to share what they've learned about reducing crime and safety problems. There are more than 25 workshops to choose from at the Conference. In addition, finalists for the Herman Goldstein International Award in Excellence in Problem-Oriented Policing will show their crime reduction projects, which are some of the most innovative.

Here's a sample of this year's conference sessions:

- \* Stemming Motor Vehicle Break-Ins
- \* Turning the Tide on Vehicle Theft
- \* Reducing Motel and Hotel Crime and Disorder
- \* Reducing High Risk Drinking
- \* Reducing Gang Shootings
- \* Giving Cops in Schools Effective Tools
- \* Reducing Terrorism Targets
- \* Dealing with Problem Families
- \* Determining the Effectiveness of Drug Courts, Domestic Violence Courts and Mental Health Courts
- \* Turning Around Violent Annual Events

- \* Eliminating an Open-Air Drug Market
- \* Determining the Appropriate Application of Community Development in Crime Reduction
- \* Implementing POP
- \* Reducing Graffiti and Vandalism
- \* Comparing Problem Places
- \* Designing Out Purse Theft from Shopping Carts
- \* Applying Problem-Based Learning/Police Training Officer (PBL/PTO)
- \* Managing Crime and Calls for Service in Apartment Complexes
- \* The Mechanics of Community Development
- \* Comparing POP Interventions to Traditional Saturation Policing
- \* Using Super Controllers of Crime
- \* Shutting Out Burglary of Apartments in College Towns
- \* Reducing Gang Related Vandalism and Graffiti
- \* Reducing Runaways and their Sexual Exploitation
- \* Making Deterrence Work
- \* Problem-Oriented Policing: Basic Workshop on How it Works

<http://www.popcenter.org/conference/>

*4-6 November 2009, Nova Gorica/Slovenia*

**9th Annual EPAC Conference – Continuing the Dialogue:  
Fighting Corruption with Integrity**

Under the slogan "Continuing the Dialogue - Fighting Corruption with Integrity" the Conference will provide a platform to deal with developments in the comprehensive fight against corruption and important police oversight issues.

The Conference will provide a platform to discuss the latest developments in the fight against corruption and in police oversight issues. Also, it will focus on how to continue our dialogue and support our efforts. We look forward to hearing insights from our plenary speakers and others into how we can respond to these challenges.

Several renowned keynote speakers from Europe and overseas will present current topics in these fields, including recent findings on the links between corruption and human rights, for discussion with us.

EPAC is made up of the EU's national Police Oversight Bodies (POB) and Anti-Corruption Authorities (ACA).

<http://www.kpk-rs.si/index.php?id=99>

*12 November 2009, Dublin/Ireland*

**4th Annual Data Protection Practical Compliance Conference**

This Conference gives practical advice regarding the most critical issues facing Irish data protection, privacy, and information management professionals today. Ireland's largest Data Protection Conference is a one-day event specifically designed to cover new developments and to deliver the latest thinking as well as useful guidance in this rapidly expanding area.

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<http://www.pdp.ie/conference/>

*22-25 November 2009, The UWA University Club, Perth/Western Australia*

**2009 Australian and New Zealand Society of Criminology Conference (ANZSOC)**

The conference title – *Crime and justice challenges in the 21st century: Victims, offenders and communities* – encapsulates several enduring issues facing criminal justice researchers and practitioners in the early 21st Century. It invites papers seeking to improve our understanding of social policy and practices surrounding crime, victimisation and offending. What is the role of criminal justice institutions compared with newly co-opted agencies in 'the fight against crime'? What conflicts are there between justice and effective crime reduction? I invite you to participate in these debates and to share the results of your research, evaluations and critiques.

<http://www.anzsoc2009.org/>

*3-4 December 2009, University of Limerick/Ireland*

**Conference on Police Governance and Accountability: Developments, Challenges and Outlook**

Over the past decade or so, many jurisdictions around the world have continued to struggle with common challenges and developments in police governance and accountability. Canada, for example, is still dealing with the fallout from an investigation into corruption within drug units in the Toronto police force which has been dubbed the largest police corruption probe in the country's history. Australia has come through a succession of independent inquiries and Royal Commissions into police corruption in Queensland, New South Wales and Western Australia. The London Metropolitan Police has had to deal with allegations of racism and a 'shoot to kill' policy. Ireland is just emerging from a traumatic four years of intense public scrutiny of police corruption ranging from the mundane to the bizarre.

Establishing the nature and extent of police corruption and abuse of power in any given jurisdiction over any particular period is only part of the challenge. Equally essential and difficult is the process of identifying and selling, to police and public alike, reforms that will offer effective remedies and diminish the prospects of recurrence. This entails tackling the familiar challenges presented by the need to balance the requirements of fairness and transparency in addressing police corruption and abuse of power, with the demands of managerial efficiency and effectiveness in crime prevention and detection.

This conference provides a forum to discuss these issues and developments from national, European, global and comparative perspectives. By drawing on local, national and supranational developments across all aspects of police governance and accountability, it aims to identify transferable strategies and processes that might be deployed to promote transparency, fairness and efficiency in combating police corruption and abuse and to mainstream human rights standards in police governance and accountability.

For more information and registration information:

<http://www.cjrn.unsw.edu.au/indexdocuments/Policing%20Conference.pdf>

*7-9 December 2009, Montreal/Canada*

### **ICPC'S 15th Anniversary: Crime Prevention Across the World**

The field of crime prevention is still quite relatively new in comparison to other areas of research enquiry and policy development. Over the last 3 decades, countries have witnessed many shifts in relation to crime prevention policy and practice including in leadership, field of action (situational, social, etc), priority areas, implementation, evaluation, and the advent of international norms and standards to guide action. The evaluation of policies and practices, and ICPC's recent International Report on Crime Prevention and Community Safety 2008 allows us to identify some of the main trends and geographical disparities.

To mark its 15th anniversary, ICPC's colloquium will focus on the evolution of crime prevention policy and practice and a consideration of issues on the horizon within and between countries. We aim to increase awareness about the successes and challenges of developing and implementing strategic and effective crime prevention in urban and rural areas. The event will also discuss the impacts of issues such as urbanization, migration and the "privatization of security". ICPC's event takes place on the occasion of the 20th Anniversary of the First European and North American Conference on Urban Safety and Crime Prevention, held in Montreal, Canada in 1989 which led to the founding of the Centre.

For more information and registration information: [www.crime-prevention-intl.org](http://www.crime-prevention-intl.org)

23-27 February 2010, San Diego, California/USA

**Beyond Our Boundaries: The Inclusivity of Criminal Justice Sciences**

Call for Presentations, Invitation to Participate, and Abstract Submission System:

[http://www.acjs.org/pubs/167\\_668\\_2915.cfm](http://www.acjs.org/pubs/167_668_2915.cfm)

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**The IV. European Security Conference Initiative (ESCI)**

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**CPSI Final Symposium**

organized by the CEUSS | Center for European Security Studies taking place 4-5 March 2010 in the Zugspitze skiing resort area (Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany), will be the [CPSI](#) final symposium, dedicated to the CPSI main theme “**Perception of security and fear of crime**”.

Further information will be available at <http://www.esci.at> shortly.

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