### Scottish International Policing Conference 2016

**Policing: Localism in a globalising world**

10th November 2016

John McIntyre Centre, University of Edinburgh

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13.15 Buffet lunch and Poster Exhibition. Please view the following Posters during the lunch and tea / coffee breaks

- **Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games: The interface between virtualised global risk, and actualised local (in)security** (Adam Aitken)
- **British Sign Language and video-mediate interpreting: Proximity in Police settings** (Robert Skinner)
- **An exploration of vehicle crime repeat victimisation in Leicestershire: what impact do contextual influences have on spatiotemporal patterns of offending?** (Anthony Quinn)
- **‘They’re much more willing to be violent’: Exploring the views and experiences of frontline officers** (Sarah Armstrong-Hallam)
- **Exploring the meanings of ‘volunteer’ within policing culture** (Laura Knight)
- **How can policing organisations effectively evaluate coaching programmes?** (David Hill)
- **A Partnership Response to the Proliferation of NPS in Edinburgh** (Sergeant Neil Wilson)
- **The Who, What, When, Where and Why of Specials in Scotland** (Graeme Dickson)
- **No recourse, no rights: immigration law, domestic abuse and immigrant women living in Scotland** (Elaine McLaughlin)
- **An in-depth study on communication between the police and citizens via social media in Scotland** (Liam Ralph)

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**Workshops II – Policing: Localism in a globalising world**

14.00 – 15.30 Delegates should choose one Workshop – please see below for further details and venues

**PLACE**

**VENUE:** Pentland West

**Chair:** Professor Nick Fyfe (Director, SIPR)

- **Cynthia Lum** (George Mason University, Washington)
- **James Royan** (Police Scotland)
- **Jon Bannister** (Manchester Metropolitan University)

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTABILITY**

**VENUE:** Pentland East

**Chair:** Derek Penman (HMICS)

- **Alistair Henry** (University of Edinburgh)
- **Iain Whyte** (SPA Board)
- **Mark Roberts** (Audit Scotland)
- **Ali Malik** (University of Edinburgh)

**PEOPLE AND ORGANISATIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

**VENUE:** Prestonfield

**Chair:** Professor Ken Scott (SIPR Associate)

- **Stephen Brookes QPM** (University of Manchester)
- **Auke Van Dijk** (Strategist Think Tank, Dutch Police)
- **Angela Terry** (Head of Leadership & Professional Development, Police Scotland)

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**Reception**

15.30 Reception, hosted by the Chief Constable, Phil Gormley

16.30 Conference closes
Welcome to the Sixth Scottish International Policing Conference.

Policing: Localism in a globalising world.

A challenge for any contemporary police service is the delivery of legitimate, locally responsive policing in a world where many problems that are experienced locally have a global dimension. As the Scottish Institute for Policing Research celebrates its first ten years since its launch in October 2006, and Police Scotland and the Scottish Police Authority look to develop a forward-looking vision for policing in 2026 and beyond, this conference will explore the challenges of localism in relation to six themes: performance, partnership, prevention, place, public accountability, and people and organisational development, and the lessons learned from recent Scottish and international research.

We are particularly pleased to welcome Professor Paul Ponsaers, who will present this year’s James Smart Memorial Lecture.

The James Smart Memorial Lecture – Policing European Metropolises: Convergence and Divergence in the Politics of Security in City-Regions
Professor Paul Ponsaers, University of Ghent

Professor Paul Ponsaers started his scientific career as assistant professor at the University of Leuven (KULeuven). During this period he was particularly engaged in research on terrorism. After a period of five years as journalist specialized on extreme right-wing violence and terrorism, he became departmental head of the Police Policy Support Unit at the department of Interior for ten years. Here he set up several research projects on the development of registered crime statistics and the monitoring of security. Since 1998, Paul has been at the department of Criminal Law, Criminology and Social Law, Ghent University, where he set up the research unit on Social Analysis of Severity (SVA) and taught ‘Police Sciences,’ ‘Sociology of Law’ and ‘Methods and Techniques of Criminological Research’. He became Emeritus Professor in 2012 and is still a member of the staff.

Paul published an important number of articles and papers in national and international journals and books concerning policing, financial and economic crime, crime analysis and security policy. Currently he concentrates on the project “Policing European Metropolises”.

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