

Crime, Disorder and Policing – Public Perspectives & Specialist Knowledge



Seminar Series Autumn 2010

Crime, disorder and policing are subjects of perennial concern to academics, policy-makers, the media, and practitioners – as well as the public at large. However debate on these topics often appears ghettoised. Discussion occurs largely within each of these groups, drawing only infrequently on the perspectives of the others. This seminar series seeks to begin bridging these divides. Bringing together academics with different research interests, practitioners, policy-makers and other stakeholders, the aim is to stimulate a debate within which the parties involved can learn from, rather than talk across, each other.

‘Public confidence in policing – what counts and does it matter?’

Wednesday 13th October, 6 to 7.30pm
University of Edinburgh, The Lorimer Room, Old College

Prof. Mike Hough, Kings College London
Prof. Betsy Stanko, London Metropolitan Police
Chief Constable David Strang, Lothian & Borders Police

‘In fear and anger? Public responses to crime’

Wednesday 27th October, 6 to 7.30pm
University of Edinburgh, The Raeburn Room, Old College

Prof. Stephen Farrall, Sheffield University
Lily Greenan, Scottish Women’s Aid
Scottish Government representative – TBC

‘Disorder and anti-social behaviour – perception, policy and practice’

Wednesday 10th November, 6 to 7.30pm
University of Edinburgh, The Raeburn Room, Old College

Dr. Jonathan Jackson, London School of Economics
Dr. Andrew Millie, SCCJR University of Glasgow
Superintendent Tony Beveridge, Tayside Police

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