

6<sup>th</sup> November 2009

Dear Colleagues

## Databases, surveillance and crime control

Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 2009

Institute for Advanced Studies, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow

10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.



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On behalf of the organisers of this one-day seminar, the Scottish Institute for Policing Research and the Institute for Advanced Studies, I have great pleasure in inviting you to participate in the above event.

The importance of databases in the prevention and detection of crime is now a routine part of contemporary discourses of crime control. This seminar will critically examine the use of DNA, financial records and passenger information in the fight against crime and in the European war on terrorism. The seminar will provide an opportunity to reflect on how the use of these databases raises important legal and ethical questions about the surveillance of human populations as well as the social and political implications of increasing concerns about security.

There is no charge for attending and a sandwich lunch will be provided.

Details of the Programme are shown overleaf, together with a response form which we would request that you return by November 27<sup>th</sup> if you wish to accept this invitation.

We hope you can join us, and look forward to your response.

Professor Nicholas Fyfe  
Director, SIPR

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### PROGRAMME

09.30 Coffee and Registration

#### **DNA Databases**

- 10.00 Chair: Professor Jim Fraser (Associate Director, SIPR, University of Strathclyde) **Setting the scene**
- 10.20 Andromachi Tseloni & Professor Ken Pease (Nottingham Trent University) **DNA retention after arrest: balancing privacy and protection**
- 10.40 Liz Heffernan (Trinity College Dublin) **DNA and the ECHR: rights, rules and technicalities**
- 11.10 Coffee
- 11.30 Susan Ferguson (Head, Police Powers and Protection Unit, Scottish Government) **Title t.b.c.**
- 12.00 Chair: Professor Jim Fraser **Panel discussion**
- 12.30 Lunch

#### **Datawars: the use of financial records and passenger information in the war on terror**

- 13.30 Chair: Professor Nicholas Fyfe (Director, SIPR)
- 13.40 Marieke De Goede (University of Amsterdam) **Datawars and the politics of preemptive policing**
- 14.10 Mara Wesseling (University of Amsterdam) **A genealogy of the European fight against terrorism finance**
- 14.40 Alexandra Hall (University of Durham) & Jonathan Mendel (University of Dundee) **Threatprints, threads and triggers**
- 15.10 Tea
- 15.30 Chair: Mike Nellis (University of Strathclyde) **Panel discussion**
- 16.00 Close of meeting



**RSVP:** Please e-mail these details to Tim Heilbronn ([t.d.heilbronn@dundee.ac.uk](mailto:t.d.heilbronn@dundee.ac.uk)) or return this form **by 27<sup>th</sup> November 2009** to:

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Name:..... Organisation:.....

I wish to attend '**Databases, surveillance and crime control**' meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2009

Address:

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Do you have any special dietary requirements?.....

Please tick this box if you do NOT wish your personal details (including e-mail address) to be included in the Delegates List