



# **International Conference on Drug Policy and Policing**

**November 14-15, 2013 Frankfurt am Main - Germany**

# **PROGRAM**

## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Thursday Nov. 14 <sup>th</sup>	
<i>Chair:</i>	<b>Deanna Nollette</b>
10:30 – 11:30	Registration (Moevenpick Hotel)
11:30 – 12:15	<b>Opening Session</b>
	<p><b>Boris Rhein,</b> Hessen Minister of the Interior</p> <p><b>Dr. Achim Thiel,</b> Frankfurt Police President</p> <p><b>Regina Ernst,</b> Head of Frankfurt Municipal Drug Policy Coordination Office</p> <p><b>Kasia Malinowska-Sempruch,</b> Global Drug Policy Program</p>
12.15 – 13:00	<b>Plenary</b>
	<p>1.1 Drug policing reforms in Frankfurt/Main – Models of collaboration between police, government agencies and civil society.</p> <p><b>Thomas Zosel,</b> Frankfurt Police Department, K64/Liaison Officer for Drug Service</p> <p>1.2 Community Policing – Experiences from Portugal</p> <p><b>Mónica Diniz,</b> Policia Municipal de Lisboa, Head of Strategic Development</p>
13:00 – 14:00	<i>Lunch break</i> / <b>Press Conference</b>

14:00 – 15:30	<b>Discussion 1</b>
	<p>What Motivates Police to Support Decriminalization of Drugs for Personal Use and Calls for Reform? What are the Challenges?</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Annie Machon, Director of LEAP, Europe</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i>  <b>Captain Deanna Nollette</b>, Seattle Police Department, Narcotics Unit  <b>João Fernandes Figueira</b>, Chief Inspector Portuguese Criminal Police  <b>Christian Schneider</b>, Analyst, Swiss Criminal Police Switzerland  <b>John (J.A.F.) Jaspers</b>, Superintendent North Netherlands Police</p>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 – 17:30	<b>Discussion 2</b>
	<p>How to Improve Police Safety and Public Security by Reforming Drug Policing?</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> Prof. Dr. Heino Stöver, University of Applied Sciences, Frankfurt</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i> <b>Jorge da Silva</b>, Former Sub-Secretary of the Military Police in the State of Rio de Janeiro, Professor at the State University of Rio de Janeiro  <b>Rajesh Nandan Srivastava</b>, Director (Narcotics Control), Department of Revenue, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi  <b>Abdallah Said Kirungu</b>, Inspector Tanzania Police</p>

17.45 – 18.30	Lecture at Frankfurt Police Headquarters: OSSIP***- Partnership Address (Bus-shuttle from Hotel)
19:30 – 21:30	<b>Opening Reception / Dinner</b> Hotel Moevenpick- Restaurant

**\*\*\* OSSIP (Offensive Sozialarbeit, Sicherheit, Intervention und Prävention)  
(Pro-active social work, security, intervention and prevention)**

**OSSIP** is part of the „*Frankfurter Weg*“ (Frankfurt model of policing). It seeks to balance social order with services for the most vulnerable. The model has been praised by citizens, local and national media, as well as experts in the fields of public health and criminal justice.

The aim of this project is to establish a policy environment that is supportive of services for people who use drugs and beneficial to society at large. Police and other municipal officials are in charge of preventing public use of drugs and the development of open drug scenes. If necessary, they are supported by outreach workers, who offer immediate as well as long-term help. The model has improved the lives of people in need through targeted assistance.

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Friday, Nov. 15 <sup>th</sup>	
<i>Chair:</i>	<b>Heino Stöver</b>
08:30 – 10:00	<b>Study Visits</b>
09.00 - 10:00	1) Heroin Ambulanz Frankfurt (Heroin Substitution Treatment Service) <b>jj e.V. Drogenhilfe,</b> Grüne Straße 2-4, 60316 Frankfurt (shuttle from Hotel), Mr. Lars Kütke, Mr. Siegfried Reiss
08.30 – 09:30	2) Drug Consumption Room <b>Drogennotdienst jj e.V.,</b> Elbestraße 38; 60329 Frankfurt, Mr. Thomas Zosel, Mr. Wolfgang Barth (shuttle from Hotel)
10:30 – 11:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
11:00 – 12:30	<b>Debate</b>
	<p>Can decriminalization help improve police performance indicators while also reducing costs?</p> <p><i>Chair:</i> <b>Graham Bartlett,</b> Chief Superintendent, Brighton and Hove, retired</p> <p><i>Speakers</i> <b>Alan Dron,</b> Inspector, Interventions, Safer Communities, SCD, Police Scotland ,</p> <p><b>Raimund Suchland</b> Probation Officer, City of Bremen</p> <p><b>Paul Furnell,</b> Detective Superintendent, South East Regional Organised Crime Unit, Horsham Police Station, West Sussex</p>



12:30 – 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>
13:30 – 15:00	<b>Workshops (Group Work)</b>
	<p>How to Improve Drugs Policing in the Current Political and International Legal Contexts? Developing Action Points.</p> <p>1) Police Training <b>Jorge da Silva, Deanna Nollette</b></p> <p>2) Possession of Small Amounts for Personal Use- What Can Police Do? <b>Christian Schneider, Heino Stöver</b></p> <p>3) Wie lässt sich die Kontrolle über den Drogenkonsum unter den gegenwärtigen politischen und gesetzlichen Rahmenbedingungen verbessern? Handlungsempfehlungen. <b>Hubert Wimber, President of Police Department City of Muenster</b> <b>Peter Frerichs, Former Police Vize-President, City of Frankfurt</b> <b>Dr. Hans-Harald Körner, Former Senior Public Prosecutor, City of Frankfurt</b></p>
15:30 – 16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>
16:00 – 16:45	<b>Discussion 3</b>
	<p>Summary of the Conference, Statements, Next Steps.</p> <p>Chair: <b>Thomas Zosel, Frankfurt Police Department</b> <b>Prof. Dr. Heino Stöver, University of Applied Sciences Frankfurt</b></p>
16:45 – 17:00	<b>Closing Ceremony</b>

## ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

An invitation-only conference in Frankfurt on the Main in Germany will convene police officers from around the world. The conference will seek to find answers to a range of questions and challenges relevant to the everyday work of law enforcement officers in the current international drug control framework.

The idea of the conference builds on a successful law enforcement meeting which took place in September 2011 in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. In recognition of the critical need to involve law enforcement in conversations about drug policy reform, the Strategic Meeting on Public Security and Drug Policy convened high-level law enforcement agents and police officers from fourteen countries. As a result of the meeting, the participants published a [declaration](#) that emphasizes the need to develop smarter drug policies that leverage the community to reduce drug use, while allowing law enforcement agencies to direct their focus and resources towards combating real crimes.

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## Conference Organizing Committee

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- ▶ Open Society Global Drug Policy Program

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