



CEPOL 2015 EUROPEAN POLICE RESEARCH AND SCIENCE CONFERENCE

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CONFERENCE

**EVIDENCE-BASED POLICING: new perspectives
of cooperation between practice, education and
police science.**

Lisbon, Portugal, 5-8 October 2015

THE CONFERENCE

Ideas on “evidence-based” policing strategies and tactics have gained a foothold in Europe and are recently drawing growing attention in the international discussion on policing. If “evidence-based” is understood as looking more seriously at the application of sound scientific methods to achieve practical results, police education and training is certainly called upon to support and encompass this approach. National police colleges or universities, for example, are increasingly encouraging and supporting empirical research as the backbone of Police Science Master and PhD theses.

This being a clear trend internationally, the development and progress of sound scientific research informing and shaping police practice or education varies across countries and forces in Europe and elsewhere – what’s high on the agenda in one country can be found to be mostly neglected in the next. The conference organisers want to address the concept, chances and possible limitations of “evidence-based policing” in an open European forum by putting the following aspects on the agenda:

- ✓ **Evidence-based policing theory and methodology.**
- ✓ **Epistemological issues involved in police-led research.**
- ✓ **Current status of the use of research evidence and future research road-maps for policing terrorism, cybercrime, illegal immigration, trafficking in human beings and transnational financial crime.**
- ✓ **The role of the European Commission and European agencies in the driving of transnational evidence-based policing.**

SPEAKERS

Among the confirmed speakers are:

Peter Neyroud CBE QPM

Former Chief Executive Officer for the National Policing Improvement Agency. Former Chief Constable of Thames Valley Police. Co-author of “Police science towards a new paradigm”

Prof. Jenny Fleming

Southampton University, What Works Centre for Crime Reduction

Editor-in-chief of “Policing and Society”

Prof. Jack Greene

Northeastern University

Adviser to the International Association of Chiefs of Police and Police Foundation

Prof. Michele Riccardi

Senior researcher at Transcrime and adjunct professor of Business Economics at the Faculty of Political and Social Sciences of the Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan

PD Dr. Reinhard Kreissl

Director of the Vienna Centre for Societal Security

Coordinator of European FP-7 projects

Dr. Thierry Delpeuch

Chargé de recherche CNRS, Centre Marc Bloch

Dr. Nicky Miller

Research Evidence Partnerships Manager, College of Policing, UK

ORGANISATION

The CEPOL 2015 European Police Research and Science Conference aims at being a forum where police research, training and evidence-based practice can be discussed as to their impact on European police cooperation. Plenary presentations, panel sessions, parallel sessions and open workshops will serve as lively forums for the presentation and discussion of recent experiences on evidence-based policing, as well as future research road-maps.

Police researchers, scientists, trainers, educators and officers, as well as scholars from academia and research are invited to attend the conference and to present and discuss their research findings. Police science Master or PhD students are also welcome to present and discuss their research findings in an open workshop session. Keynotes, parallel sessions, open workshops and a poster display will allow participants to present

and discuss national and transnational evidence-based policing as well as police-led research experiences. In particular the open workshops will provide an opportunity to discuss theoretical and practical research problems and will facilitate networking. The conference will start in the early afternoon on 5 October (2 pm) and will close at noon on 8 October (12 pm).

THE VENUE

The conference is organised by the *Escola de Polícia Judiciária* in Lisbon, Portugal and will be held at the *Polícia Judiciária* new headquarters. This venue has two auditoriums and several working rooms, all of them with state-of-the-art ICT equipment. Participants will have Internet access available.



The *Polícia Judiciária* headquarters are located in the heart of Lisbon (**Picoas**) and are easily accessed by bus or subway. Several medium-budget standard or high-quality hotels, as well as quality restaurants and coffee shops, are very close to the venue. The historical quarter of Lisbon is at walking distance and the *Tejo* (Tagus) riverside, as well as the Atlantic coast, are easily reached by public transport. Lisbon International Airport has daily connections to almost all European capitals as well as to South, Central and North America and is served by several flagships and low-cost carriers. Booking flights and hotels a few

months in advance is advisable since Lisbon is a major tourist destination for travellers all around the world.

CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

CEPOL and *Escola de Polícia Judiciária* encourage police researchers and scientists, as well as police Master or PhD students, to **apply for presentation** of their research findings. Presentations will take place in parallel sessions and will be given a maximum of 15 minutes each. Posters will be digitally displayed at the conference venue's main atrium.

Applicants must send the **title** and an **extended abstract** (no longer than a page) **of their paper or poster** to cepol@pj.pt by **30th June 2015**.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Attendance to the conference is free of charge for accepted participants. However, with the exception of speakers invited by the organisers and delegates from the CEPOL network, expenses for travelling, accommodation and meals will be borne by the applicants.

Information on hotels located close to the Conference venue can be requested to the Conference organisation team.

We look forward to meeting you in Lisbon!