Crime Prevention & Community Resilience: Police Role with Victims, Youth, Ethnic Minorities and Other Partners

Itinerary for IPES Sofia:

Day 1: Sunday, July 27th

Airport Arrivals, Transportation to Balkan Sofia Hotel/Hotel Check-in

5:00-6:30 p.m.   Registration (Sofia Balkan Hotel lobby)
6:45        Ballroom doors open (Serdika Ballroom @ Sofia Balkan Hotel)
7:00        Opening Dinner Reception for participants/Welcome Address
            Dinner/Cash Bar (Speaker & Sponsor: Dr. Frederic Lemieux, USA)
            Program Chair: Introduction and Program Overview/Call for Panel Chairs to Meet
            Mintie Das: Itinerary and Logistics
            *Dress code: Smart Casual

Day 2: Monday, July 28th:
Theme: Strategies for Crime & Violence Prevention/Reduction

7:30-8:30 a.m.   Breakfast
9:00-10:15    Inauguration of the Conference and Opening Ceremony
            *Wear uniforms or business formal
10:15-10:30   Group Photo
10:30-10:45   Break
10:45-11:45 Key Note Address: Dr. Igor Koutsenok, United Nations (Vienna), Treatment of drug offenders - what works and how to make it work.
11:45-12:00  Questions & Answers
12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch (Speaker & Sponsor: Dr. Robert Hanser, USA)
1:00-2:30 Panel Session 1: Global Approaches: Crime/Violence Prevention
            (Panel Chairperson: Owen Hortz, Australia)
            Juan Salgado, Mexico
            Rights-based approaches to criminality and violence prevention
            Peter Versteegh & Rene Hesseling, The Netherlands
            The B3W Matrix: Managing a More Effective Way to Tackle Residential Burglary
            Sedat Mulayim, Australia
            Communication with ethnic communities in community policing – views of ethnic community members
            Doraval Govender, South Africa
            Community-Based Participatory Approach to Prevent Residential Burglaries and House Robberies
            Shinro Sasaki, Japan
            Telephone Fraud in Japan
            Sedat Mulayim, Australia
            Quality Management Strategies for Police Officers in Interpreted-Interviews—A Training Video
            **Video is 20 minutes in length
2:30-2:45 Break
2:45-4:00  Panel 2/Session 2: Global Examinations/Strategies to Combat Against Women  
(Panel Chairperson: Erica-Maria Umbricht, Switzerland)  
Karine Bates, Canada  
Community Initiatives to Facilitate Access to Justice in India  
Tiffiny Barfield-Cottledge & Attapol Kuanliang, USA  
Human Trafficking: A Global Examination  
Surender Adki, India  
Strategies in Prevention of Crime against Women in India— with Special Reference to Combined State of AP and Telanagana  
Cornelius Roelofse, South Africa  
Victim Support and Adjudication of Sexual Offenses in the Thulamela Sexual Offenses Court in the Venda Region, Limpopo Province of South Africa  
Robert Hanser, USA  
Coordinated Community Response to Domestic Violence  

4:00-4:15  Break for Coffee and Tea  
4:15-5:30  Panel Session 3: Enhancing Best Practices in Policing & Political Relationships  
(Panel Chairperson: Agnes Nemeth, Hungary)  
Max Edelbacher, Austria & Peter Kratcoski, USA  
Police Practitioner—Academic Collaboration in Training and Education in Criminal Justice  
Srisombat Chokprajakchat, Thailand  
Political interference in the promotions and appointments of the Royal Thai Police  
Lin Huff-Corzine & Jay Corzine, USA  
Crossing the Great Divide: The Development and Effectiveness of Working Relationships between Law Enforcement Personnel and Academic Researchers  
Mike Perkins, Vietnam  
Public Confidence Modeling: A Locally Based Approach to Police Performance Management  
Bruno Meini, Italy  
Community Policing and Vigilantism: Two Alternative Strategies for Fighting Neighborhood Crime  

5:15-5:30  Official Reporter (Larry French) Summary/Highlights of Day 2  
Mintie Das: Report on Evening Events and Day 3 Itinerary Updates  
6:45-7:00  Meet at lobby for buses  
Cultural Dinner & Show hosted by Bulgarian Ministry of Interior  
Description: Traditional Bulgarian dinner at Vodenitsata Restaurant, on top of Vitosha Mountain. Cultural show and folk dancing.  
*Dress code: Smart Casual  
6:45-7:00  Board buses @ Sofia Balkan lobby  
7:00-7:30  Panoramic scenic drive up to mountain  
7:30-10:30  Dinner & Cultural Show  
10:30  Board Buses  
11:00 pm  Back @ Sofia Balkan
Day 3: Tuesday, July 29th
Theme of Day: Violence Prevention; Community Initiatives for Crime Reduction; Addressing/Assisting Special Populations and Crime Victims and Women in Criminal Justice

7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast
9:00-10:00 Key Note Speaker, Dr. Frederic Lemieux, USA: Preventing Extreme Violence: The Case of Mass Shootings
10:00-10:15 Questions & Answers
10:15-10:30 Break for Tea/Coffee & Networking
10:30-12:00 Panel Session 4: Building Resilient Communities: Engaging the Community for Violence and Crime Prevention/Global and Local Partnerships (Chair: Juan Salgado, Mexico)
   Johan van Graan, South Africa
   Multi-Sector Cooperation in Preventing Crime: The Case of South African Neighborhood Watch as an Effective Crime Prevention Model
   Branko Lobnikar, Slovenia
   Policing Multicultural Communities in Slovenia
   Rick Sarre, Australia
   Policing the Cross Border Region: Can this Unique Strategy Embrace Crime Prevention and Build Community Resilience?
   Melvin Yong, Singapore
   Delta League - Changing lives through football
   George Richards, USA
   Cyberbullying, Creating Partnerships for Prevention
   Odd Malme, Norway
   Police Reform in Serbia—Status 2014

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch (Speaker, Gary Burns, South Australia, Police/Media Cooperation: Communicating with the Community)
1:00-2:00 Panel 5/Session 5: Gender Issues in Criminal Justice (Panel Chairperson: Lee Rankin, USA)
   Linda Mayberry, USA
   Guide to Gender in the Criminal Justice System
   Christiaan Benzuidenhout, South Africa
   Women in Criminal Justice: Reality or Myth
   Jim Albrecht, USA
   Gender Mainstreaming, Rule of Law and Criminal Justice Administration: Training and Policy Recommendations
   Erica Umbricht, Switzerland & Laurent Engler, Switzerland
   Impediments to Retaining Women in Policing
   Diana Bruns, Julie Schroeder, Olga Osby, Safiya Omari, Warren Yoder, USA
   Preliminary Results of Pilot Study: International Police Response to Domestic Violence
Roundtable: INTERSECTION OF POLICE & SCHOOLS IN CONFLICTED AREAS OF SERBIA AND BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA & Panel 6 Combatting Violence in the Schools

PANEL CHAIRPERSONS: LARRY FRENCH, USA & MICHAEL PALMIOTTO, USA

Lawrence French, USA, Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Challenges in Assessing Critical Needs of Schools and Police

Kyung-shick Choi, USA
- Criminal Opportunity Structures and Crime: Do Routine Activities in Everyday Life Influence the Risk of Bullying Victimization at School?

Agnes Nemeth, Hungary
- Police Officers in Schools—Hungarian Practice

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-4:45 Panel Session 7: Assisting Special Populations and Crime Victims
(Chair: Karine Bates, Canada)

Tiffiney Barfield-Cottledge & Attapol Kuanliang, USA
- The Relationship between Alzheimer and Missing Persons: An Examination

Max Edelbacher, Austria & Peter Kratcoski, USA
- Elderly as Victims of Corruption

Lanying Huang, Taiwan; Liqun Cao, Canada
- Policing Non-citizens in Taiwan

Susumu Nagai, Japan
- A Basic Study on Psychology and Assistance to Survivors in Cold Cases of Homicide

Zora Sukabdi, Indonesia
- Healing Bombing Victims

4:45-5:00 Official Reporter’s Summary/Highlights of Day 4
Mintie Das: Report on Evening Events and Day 5 Itinerary

Cultural Program

Gala Dinner: IPES 25 Meetings Retrospective
Description: Formal dinner and dance. 1920s Great Gatsby/Jazz Age theme.

Dress Code: Formal (feel free to add any 1920s flair!)

7-7:30 pm Welcome drinks (Ballroom foyer)

7:30 pm Doors open (Royal Ballroom @ Sofia Balkan Hotel)

7:30-11:00 Dinner, Dancing & Cultural Program

(More details to come from Dr. Ana Das, IPES Cultural Program Director.)
**Day 4: Wednesday, July 30th:**

Theme for Day: Promoting Best Practices for Police Effectiveness, Safety and Professionalism

Closing Ceremony & Sightseeing Tour

7:30-8:30 am  Breakfast
9:00-10:30 am  Panel Session 8: Promoting Officer Health, Safety, Retention and Effectiveness
*(Panel Chairperson: Rene Hesseling, The Netherlands)*

Kerry Kuehl, USA  
The SHIELD (Safety & Health Improvement: Enhancing Law Enforcement Departments) Study: Feasibility and Findings

Lee Rankin, USA  
On-Officer Body Camera System: End of Program Evaluation and Recommendations

Linda Mayberry, USA  
A New Approach to International Policing: International Police Education and Training Program (IPET)

Daniel P. Leclaire, USA  
New Technologies for the Advancement of Higher Education for Police Professionalism of Criminal Justice Employees

Blake Randol, USA  
Sources of Communication Performance in the Investigative Units of Local Law Enforcement: Who Shares Information and Why?

Linda Mayberry, USA  
External Retention Factors in Relation to Organizational Commitment: Empirical Evidence from Ghana Police Service

10:30-10:45  Coffee Break
10:45-12:30 pm  Official Reporter’s Summary & Closing Ceremony

- Farewell Address
- Vote of Thanks
- Presentation of Gifts
- Certificates

Cultural Program: Sightseeing Half Day

**Description:** Lunch & Sightseeing in Sofia

**Dress:** Casual (it will be hot so dress accordingly)

1:15 pm—Participants meet @ Sofia Balkan lobby to board buses.

1:30 pm—Buses leave for Chepishev Restaurant.

2:00-3:15 pm—Lunch at Chepishev.

3:15 pm—Half the group boards buses to go to National History Museum. The other half go to Boyana Church.

3:30-4:45 pm—Groups are at Boyana Church & National History Museum

5:00-6:15 pm—Groups are at Boyana Church & National History Museum

6:30 pm—Buses leave for Sveti Alexander
7 pm— Entire group meets at Sveti Alexander

7:15 pm—Walking Tour

• Participants are given choice: They can either join us for a 1.5 hour guided walking tour of Sofia center highlighting all the famous ancient/historic sites or they can leave and explore on their own.

8:45 pm—Walking Tour ends

8-9:30 pm— Dinner @ Sofia Balkan (Participants may go to the private dining room and eat whenever best suits them.)

Thursday, July 31st:
Departures

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

• Completed papers should be sent to the Panel Chairs as well as the Program Chair before the 15th of July.

• Presenters are requested to bring Power Point Presentations.

• Every participant is urged to keep in mind that cultural events are considered as important as the academic program and we expect everyone to attend all activities. An important objective of IPES meetings is to encourage global networking, build professional relationships, and strengthen collaboration between police research and practice around the world.

• Participants are encouraged to explore the publication opportunities offered by IPES: Publication of their papers in Post-Conference publications, and contribution to the Series: Advances In Police Theory and Practice; Interviews with Global Leaders in Policing, Courts and Prisons; as well as IPES-CRC Press Co-Production Series. You are encouraged to contact the high-ranking police leaders attending IPES Sofia for interviews. Participants may explore opportunities to interview judges and correction leaders in various countries. Interview questionnaires are in the website, www.ipes.info.

• Police Practice and Research: An International Journal (PPR), affiliated with IPES, welcomes your contribution as authors, book reviewers, special issue editors, as well as reviewers of manuscripts.

• Participating Institutions and Agencies are requested to become annual Institutional Supporters which enables them to enjoy several benefits such as participation in the meetings at the United Nations.

• Participants are also requested to consider hosting future meetings of IPES in their countries in order to promote globalization and enrichment of policing as a profession dedicated to the service of humanity.

Thank you.