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# 35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING of the **INTERNATIONAL POLICE EXECUTIVE SYMPOSIUM (IPES)**

**Lisbon, Portugal**  
June 21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, 2025

## **Academic Programme**

### **Monday, 22 June – Opening Session & Panels I & II**

**08:30 – 09:00** Registration and welcome reception at Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa (UAL)

**09:00 – 09:45** **Official Opening Session (Main Auditorium)**

#### **Opening Call to Order & Welcome by the Host**

**Dr. Carlos Imbrosio Filho**, IPES 2026 Conference Chair & Academic Programme Host

#### **Welcome Address by the Host Institution**

**Prof. Doutor José Amado da Silva**, Rector of the Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa (UAL)

#### **Institutional Law Department Remarks**

**Prof. Doutor Pedro Trovão do Rosário**, Director of the Department of Law, Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa (UAL)

#### **Scientific & Research Context**

**Prof. Doutor Manuel Guedes Valente**, Director of *Ratio Legis* – Centre for Legal Research and Development, UAL

#### **IPES Presidential Address**

**Dr. Dilip K. Das**, Founder and President of the International Police Executive Symposium (IPES)

#### **Cultural Framework & Hospitality Welcome**

**Dr. Snejana (Ana) Das**, Director of Cultural Affairs, International Police Executive Symposium (IPES)

#### **Final Operational Briefing**

**Dr. Carlos Imbrosio Filho**, IPES 2026 Conference Chair & Academic Programme Host



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**09:45 – 10:00**

**Official Conference Group Photo**

*All dignitaries, chairs, and registered participants are kindly requested to remain in the Main Auditorium for the official event photograph.*

**10:00 – 12:30**

**1<sup>st</sup> Plenary Session | Panel I (Main Auditorium).**

**10:00 – 10:10 | Session Opening & Chair's Introduction**

**Chair:** Dr. Carlos Imbrosio Filho, Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa (UAL)

**From Black Box to Glass House: Teaching Officers to Audit AI Systems**

Dr. Heather L. Pfeifer, University of Baltimore

**Is an Ethical Public Safety Policy Possible When Employing Artificial Intelligence in Policing? Meta-rules, the management of illegalisms, and the limits of algorithmic neutrality in the face of structural racism in the Brazilian police.**

Dr. António Ramirez Santoro, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)

**(Virtual) The global mental health "epidemic": the case of the Military Police of the State of Rio de Janeiro/Brazil**

Dr. Claudio Carneiro, Fundação Getulio Vargas (FGV)

**Problems and Issues in Policing: A South African Perspective**

Dr. Doraval Govender, University of South Africa (UNISA)

**Democratic Dilemma: Balancing Crime Control, Police Management, and Constitutional Rights**

Dr. John A. Eterno, Molloy University

**12:30 – 14:00**

Lunch

**14:00 – 16:30**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Plenary Session | Panel II (Main Auditorium).**

**14:00 – 14:10 | Session Opening & Chair's Introduction**

**Chair:** Dr. Alex Sander Pires, Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa (UAL)

**Resilient Policing Systems in Times of Crisis and Social Change**

Dr. Phillip Neely Jr., P.C. Neely Consulting LLC

**Retail Theft, Legal Reform, and Police Adaptation: Theft Reduction Strategies in Los Angeles after Proposition 47**

Dr. Rodolfo Lopez, Los Angeles Police Department – LAPD



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## Tuesday, 23 June – Panels III & IV

**09:30 – 10:00** Registration and welcome reception at UAL

**10:00 – 12:30** **3<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Session | Panel III | (Main Auditorium) | ROUND TABLE**

**10:00 – 10:10 | Session Opening & Chair's Introduction**

**Chair:** Dr. Vicente Riccio, Federal University of Juiz de Fora (UFJF)

**U.S. Immigration Enforcement, Constitutional Protections, and the Rule of Law**

Dr. Michael R. Smith, University of Texas at San Antonio

**Evaluating AI Projects in Policing for Effectiveness and Ethics**

Dr. Katerina Hadjimatheou, University of Essex

**Constructing Fear, Shaping Response: Digital Media, Public Perception, and Policing in the Era of School Violence**

Dr. Gordon A. Crews & Dr. Jennifer L. Lemanski, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

**Community Policing as a model of urban security governance: An assessment of institutional implementation and security outcomes in Nairobi City, Kenya.**

Dr. Joyce Muchemi, United States International University-Africa

**12:30 – 14:00** Lunch

**14:00 – 16:30** **4<sup>th</sup> Plenary Session | Panel IV (Main Auditorium).**

**14:00 – 14:10 | Session Opening & Chair's Introduction**

**Chair:** Dr. Jorge Filipe Lopes de Carvalho, Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa (UAL)

**Police Use of Social Media in Background Screening: An Organizational Analysis**

Dr. Hong Lu, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

**Analyzing the Use of Force among Police Officers Using Routine Activity Theory**

Dr. Melchor C. de Guzman, Georgia Gwinnett College

**Assessing risk of coercive control by police officers**

Dr. Carmen Gil, University of New Brunswick, Canada

**The Role of Higher Education and Research in Ethical Policing**

Dr. Kate Storey-Whyte, AudioLex

**Analyzing Levels of Cooperation Between U.S. Local and State Law Enforcement Agencies and Immigration and Customs Enforcement**

Dr. Craig Boylstein, Coastal Carolina University



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## Thursday, 25 June – Panels V & VI

**09:30 – 10:00** Registration and welcome reception at UAL

**10:00 – 12:30** **5<sup>th</sup> Plenary Session | Panel V (Main Auditorium).**

**10:00 – 10:10 | Session Opening & Chair's Introduction**

**Chair:** Dr. José Joaquim Monteiro Ramos, Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa (UAL)

**The Use of Artificial Intelligence by Public Authorities in Criminal Enforcement Ethics and Constitutional Limits in the Digital Era**

Dr. André Inácio, CEAD Francisco Suárez / ULHT

**Artificial Intelligence as a Criminal Investigation Tool in Cybercrime: Between Operational Effectiveness and the Limits of the Rule of Law**

Dr. Armando Reis Dias Ramos, Portuguese Judicial Police / ISCAL

**Is entrapment conceptually possible in organized crime investigations?**

Dr. Duarte Alberto Rodrigues Nunes, Universidade Europeia

**Professional Perceptions on Responsible Artificial Intelligence in Criminal Justice**

Dr. Mohsen Alizadeh, Western Connecticut State University

**12:30 – 14:00** Lunch

**14:00 – 16:30** **6<sup>th</sup> Plenary Session | Panel VI (Main Auditorium).**

**14:00 – 14:10 | Session Opening & Chair's Introduction**

**Chair:** Dr. Miguel de Oliveira Martins, Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa (UAL)

**Beyond the Firing Range: AI as a Tool for Ethical Decision-Making Training in Law Enforcement**

Dr. Jeong L. Kim, Mercy University

**Handle with Care**

Brita Schwab, Texas A&M University

**Strategic Planning and Ethics Governance - the Hong Kong Police Force**

Marcus Yip & Tung Hei-man, Camas, Hong Kong Police Force

**From Case Files to Capital**

Dr. Summer Jackson & Dr. Michelle Rippy, California State University, East Bay