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35th ANNUAL MEETING of the **INTERNATIONAL POLICE EXECUTIVE SYMPOSIUM (IPES)**

Lisbon, Portugal
June 21st – 26th, 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

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.



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10:00 – 12:30 1st 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 2nd 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)

No Algorithmic Messiah: Policing for Peace after Messianic Democracy

Dr. Cassius Guimarães Chai, Federal University of Maranhão

From Fact to Risk: Predictive Policing, Act-Based Criminal Law and The Rule of Law

Dr. André Piton, University of Maia

Alternative Sentencing Agreements Within the Framework of a Culture of Peace, in Accordance with Constitutional Principles

Dr. Fabrício Bastos, Prosecutor of Justice of the Public Ministry of Rio de Janeiro

Promoting Integrity and Preventing Corruption in Organisations: The Portuguese Model

Dr. Ana Paula Pinto Lourenço, Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa (UAL)

Resilient Policing Systems in Times of Crisis and Social Change

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



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

Dr. Rodolfo Lopez, Los Angeles Police Department – LAPD

Tuesday, 23 June – Panels III & IV

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

10:00 – 12:30 **3rd 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 **4th 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 the 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 **5th 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 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

Frontline Cybersecurity: Digital Innovation in Ukraine's International Policing

Dr. Yevhenii Panchenko, International Police Cooperation Department of the National Police of Ukraine

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 16:30 **6th 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: A Collaborative Community Policing Model

Britta Schwab, Texas A&M University

Strategic Planning and Ethics Governance - The Hong Kong Police Force

TSUI Sally Sheung-ye, Assistant Commissioner of the Hong Kong Police Force

From Case Files to Capital

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