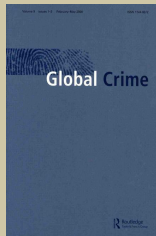


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ECPR Summer School on Organised Crime

Analysing and Tackling Organised Crime: Theory, Practice and Policies

University of Catania, Italy
29 June – 12 July 2009

Organised by ECPR Standing Group on Organised Crime



Provisional Programme

Key modules and lecturers

The programme includes lectures by prominent experts in the field of Organised Crime:

Opening Lecture by Dina Siegel, Professor of Criminology, Utrecht University, the Netherlands & President of the International Association for the Study of Organized Crime (IASOC)

Guest Lecture by Jane Schneider, City University of New York, USA & Peter Schneider, Professor Emeritus of Sociology, Fordham College Lincoln center, New York, USA (authors of 'Culture and Political Economy in Western Sicily' and 'Reversible Destiny, Mafia, Antimafia, and the Struggle for Palermo')

Roundtables with: William Chambliss, Professor of Sociology, George Washington University, USA (author and editor of over fifteen books in the field of sociology of law, criminology and sociological theory including, 'Law, Order and Power' (with Robert Seidman), 'On The Take: From Petty Thieves to Presidents', 'Boxman: A Professional Thief's Journey' (with Harry King), 'Making Law' (with Marjorie Zatz) and 'Exploring Criminology'; past President of the American Society of Criminology and the Society for the Study of Social Problems); Francisco Badenes, Federal Police Department, Ministry of Justice, Brazil (IALEIA 2004 Professional Service Awards 'for outstanding contributions as an intelligence analyst to the achievement of law enforcement objectives'; IPA 2006 World Police Prize), and many others...

Closing Lecture by Filippo Spiezia (Eurojust, The Netherlands)

Module A: Analysis, Theories and Methods

Diana Schmidt-Pfister (University of Konstanz, Germany)

Klaus Von Lampe (Free University Berlin, Germany)

Bill Tupman (Exeter University, UK)

Module B: Organised Crime in Practice (empirical cases from Russia, the Balkans, the USA and Italy...)

William Chambliss (George Washington University, USA)

Giap Parini (Calabria University, Italy)

Jana Arsovska (Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium)

Module C: Tackling Organised Crime in Practice

Peter Klerks (Dutch Police Academy, The Netherlands)

Francisco Badenes (Federal Police Department, Ministry of Justice, Brazil)

Filippo Spiezia (Eurojust, The Netherlands)

Carmela Giuffrida (International Public Prosecutor, Kosovo & Catania)

Organising Committee:

Felia Allum (University of Bath), Francesca Longo (Catania University), Daniela Irrera (Catania University), Jana Arsovska (Catholic University of Leuven) and Diana Schmidt-Pfister (University of Konstanz)

Financial Programme

Registration fees (accommodation and meals not included):

350 EUR: Postgraduate students (ECPR member institutions)

450 EUR: Postgraduate students and advanced researchers (non-ECPR member institutions)

550 EUR: Practitioners (non-ECPR member institutions)

Registration fees include:

- Two weeks of lectures by renowned academics and international experts on organised crime;
- Guest lectures and round table discussions;
- Course material (reader, consumables, ect.);
- Two coffee breaks per working day;
- Two social events (opening reception and closing dinner);
- Tutorials;
- Possible publication in international peer-reviewed journal;
- Certificate for completed summer school;
- ...and much more...

Accommodation fee for participants:*

450 EUR: two weeks of accommodation provided by University of Catania (student accommodations).

Accommodation fees may be reduced or waived, subject to EU grant. Some students may also receive travel grants. Additional information about possibility for free accommodation and travel grants will follow in December 2008.

*Participants are not obliged to be accommodated in the facilities provided by the organisers. A list of hotels and hostels in close proximity to all Summer School venues will be provided.

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2009.

PARTICIPANTS ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE DUE TO LIMITED AVAILABILITY. PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM, DETAILED CV, RESEARCH ABSTRACT AND RECOMMENDATION LETTER TO DANIELA IRRERA AT <dirrera@unict.it> or <sgoc_summer_school@hotmail.com>

More information on the ECPR Organised Crime Summer Schools will be posted on: ECPR website (<http://www.essex.ac.uk/ecpr/>); SGOC website (<http://www.essex.ac.uk/ecpr/standinggroups/crime/index.htm>); and University of Catania website (<http://www.fscpo.unict.it/>). For more information about the summer school in Catania please contact Daniela Irrera at <dirrera@unict.it> or <sgoc_summer_school@hotmail.com>