A PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAMME - POLICING 2006 – AS OF JULY 3, 2006

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

Registration, 18.00 – 20.00
A welcome reception hosted by the chairs of the conference 18.00-20.00

Thursday, September 21, 2006

Registration 08.00 – 08.55

Opening of the Conference and Award Ceremony – 10th Anniversary of the Conference (09.00-09.30)

09.30 Plenary 1 – Past, Present and Futures of Policing
Chair: Bojan Dobovšek

Past and Present
Gorazd Meško and James Houston, Obstacles to Police Professionalism in Slovenia – What Can We Learn from the Past?

Challenges for the Future
Milan Pagon, Implementing Innovation in the Police: The Strategic Management Approach

10.30 Break

10.45 Plenary 2 – Crime, Security and Fear of Crime
Chair: Goran Klemenčič


Goran Klemenčič, Human Rights, Organised Crime and Law Enforcement Powers – A Disrupted Balance?

11.45 – 13.15 Lunch Break

13.15 Plenary 3 – Governance, Structure and Knowledge for Policing
Chair: Branko Lobnikar

Mathew Jones and Robert Kauffman, Structure, Governance, and Police Organizations

Branko Lobnikar, Miroslav Žaberl and Milan Pagon, Researching Police and Policing - Developments and Challenges for the Future

Ronald Weitzer, Police-Minority Relations in the USA: Implications for Other Multi-Ethnic Societies
14.30 Break

14.45 Panel Presentations (14.45-16.15)

Panel 1 – Police and Integrity
Chair: Elmedin Muratbegović

Janez Mekinc, Differences of Integrity among Strategic and Operative Police Managers in Slovenian Police Organisation

Elmedin Muratbegović and Darko Datzer, Factors Influencing Police Officers’ Perception of Corruption: A Bosnian Perspective

Olga Pleshnikova, Beyond the Rhetoric of Human Rights Training in Police Education Institutions in Russia

Robert Šumi, Aleksander Koporec and Branko Lobnikar, Police Officer’s Integrity: A Model Proposal

Panel 2 - Urban Crime and Gangs
Chair: Aleš Bučar-Ručman

Aleš Bučar-Ručman, Youth Gangs in Slovenia – Reality or Fiction?

David T. Skelton, Statutory Responses to Criminal Organizations and the Difficulty of Defining “Gangs.”

Joseph L. Derdzinski, Casting an Urban Net: A Study of Political Violence and Urban Infrastructure


Panel 3 - Criminal Investigation
Chair: Anton Dvoršek

Anton Dvoršek, Relations between Criminal Investigation Strategy and Police Management

Mateja Mihinjač, Geographical Profiling and Its Effectiveness in Investigating Serial Crimes

Donna Youngs and David Canter, Contemporary Challenges in Investigative Psychology: Towards an Interactive Offender Profiling System (IOPS)

Branislav Simonović, Some Theoretical and Practical Aspects of Criminal Investigation Analysis
Panel 4 - Police, Victims and Victimisations
Chair: Marte Fallshore

Djordje Ignjatović, Research on Violent Attacks on Policemen in Serbia

David T. Masiloane, Community Involvement in the Criminal Justice System: Assisting Victims and Witnesses of Crime

Gorazd Meško, Marte Fallshore, Mojca Rep and Aletha Huisman, Police Efforts in the Reduction of Fear of Crime in Local Communities – Big Expectations and Questionable Effects


Bećir Kečanović, Gorazd Meško, Bernarda Tominc and Dean Confidenti, The Influence of Mobbing on Organizational Culture and the Quality of Police Work

16.15-16.30 Break

Round Tables (16.30-18.00)

Roundtable 1 - Methodological Issues on Fear of Crime
Chair: Helmut Kury
Discussant: Peter Umek

Round Table 2 - Police Anti-terrorism Operations: The Delicate Balance between Civil Rights and Homeland Security
Chair: Bertus R. Ferreira

Round Table 3 - Police and the Media
Chair: Aleš Bučar-Ručman

Aleš Bučar-Ručman, Aleksander Krebl and Gorazd Meško, Presentation of Police Activities in the Mass Media

Želimir Kešetović and Mladen Bajagić, Police and Media Relations

18.30 Reception hosted by the dean of the FCJS, Professor Milan Pagon
Friday, September 22, 2006

09.00  Panel Presentations (09.00-10.30)

Panel 5 - Gender Issues in Policing

Chair: Vassiliki Petoussi

Igor Areh, Peter Umek, Gorazd Meško, Aleksander Jevšek and Helmut Kury, Police Officers’ Understanding of Female Victims of Crime

Michael E. Meyer and Jean Steyn, A Comparison of Cynicism and Isolation among Male and Female Recruits in the South African Police Service

Vassiliki Petoussi, Gender and the Police: Women in the Greek Police

Aigi Resetnikova and Carole Garrison, International Comparisons of Job Satisfaction among Women Police Officers

Panel 6 - Police Professionalism and Legitimacy

Chair: Bernarda Tominc

Renato Matić, Sociology of Police – Synthesis of Scientific Approach to Police, Society and Social Science Integration

David H. McElreath, Randall Corban, Danny Jeff, Johnson and Jack Owen, The Challenge of Instilling a Global Awareness in United States Criminal Justice Students

Mahesh Nalla, Gorazd Meško, Branko Lobnikar and Bernarda Tominc, Police Professionalism in Slovenia – Preliminary Explorations

Borislav Petrović, Amila Ferhatović, Impossibility to Set Up Unique Police Force in Bosnia&Herzegovina – Political Obstruction or Power of Organised Crime

Panel 7 - Formal Norms and their Impact on Policing and Criminal Justice

Chair: Sonja Kotnik

Bruno Blažina, Recent Trends in Tackling Criminal Cases at Courts in Slovenia – Illicit Trade and Produce of Firearms and Explosives

Željko Karas, Exclusion of Illegally Obtained Evidence in Croatia

Sonja Kotnik and Mojca Rep, Problems and Dilemmas in Application of European Arrest Warrant
Break – 10.30-11.00

Plenary 4 - Criminal Investigation (11.00-12.15)

Chair: Darko Maver

Darko Maver, Criminal Investigation – Wishes, Expectations and Reality

Borislav Petrović and Bojan Dobovšek, Development and Challenges of Criminalistics/Criminal Investigation in Post-socialist Countries

Ramiz Huremagić - Financial Investigations in the Post-communist Countries

Lunch Break (12.15-13.30)

Plenary 5 - Private Policing (13.30-14.30)

Chair: Andrej Sotlar


Break – 14.30-14.45

Panel Presentations (14.45-16.15)

Panel 8 - Organised and International Crime
Chair: Bojan Dobovšek

Mehmet Arican, Turkish Penal Reform and the International Crimes

Marijeta Babić, Prevention of Organised Crime

Bojan Dobovšek, Transnational Organised Crime – Back to the Future

Vesna Nikolić-Ristanović and Sanja Čopić, Money Laundering: Possibilities and Problems in the Law Enforcement in Serbia
Panel 9 - Varieties of Policing I
Chair: Anthony deV. Minnaar

Yulia Chistyakova, Revisiting a Community Policing Project

Aleksander Jevšek, Community Policing in the Roma Ethnic Community in the Area of the Murska Sobota Police Directorate


Gunter Stummvoll, Policing Public Space in Vienna

Panel 10 - Crime and Crime prevention

Chair: Aleš Bučar-Ručman

Aleš Bučar-Ručman, Gorazd Meško, Reflection on Defining Crime Prevention in a Post-modern Society

Zvonimir Dujmović, Ljiljana Mikšaj-Todorović and Aleksandar Budanovac, Larceny by Coercion in the Republic of Croatia


Angelika Valenta, Martin Kitzberger and Susanne Zoehrer, Domestic Burglary in Austria – Offenders’ Views and Habits

Panel 11 - Research Methods and Evaluations
Chair: Miran Mitar

Miran Mitar, Social Entropy Theory Approach to Assessment of Crime and Correlates of Crime in Europe

Anne-Laure Terrettaz-Zufferey, Frédéric Ratle, Olivier Ribaux, Pierre Esseiva and Mikhail Kanevski, Assessment of Data Mining Methods for Forensic Case Data

Miran Mitar, Social Entropy Theory Approach to Assessment of Crime and Correlates of Crime in Slovenia

Darjan Gašič, Zupončič Viktor and Milan Pagon, Evaluating Police Performance in Slovenia: Contemporary Dilemmas and Some Perspectives

16.15-16.30 Break
Panels and Round Tables (16.30-18.00)

Panel 12 - Panel Presentation 15 – Issues in Policing
Chair: Richard Wild

Oliver Bacačović and Stojanka Mirčeva, Human Rights Agenda in Police Education


Jan Terpstra, Policing Protest and the Avoidance of Violence; Dilemmas and Problems of Legitimacy

Richard Wild, Simon Hallsworth, Kathianne Higwan and Mike McGuire, Police Stop and Search: Examining Proportionality and Disproportionality in Relation to Ethnicity

Panel Presentation 13 - Global Security Issues
Chair: Miran Mitar

Silvia Ciotti Galetti, The New Italian Legislation on Terrorism: Real Opportunities and Failed Solutions

Carole Garrison, Terrorists: Women Encouraged to Apply

Mehmet Ozcan, Turkey’s Possible Influences on the Internal Security of the European Union: The Issue of Illegal Migration

Iztok Podbregar, Teodora Ivanuša and Jana Hibler, The Present and Future Course of Disaster Management in Slovenia: Case Avian Influenza

Round Table 3 - Preparing Police Officers for the “Demographic Revolution” of and Aging World Population
Chair: Bertus R. Ferreira

Round Table 4 - Reconciling Rehabilitation, Punishment and Security: Where Are We Now?
Chairs: Charles B. Fields and Hannu Kiehela

Irma Kovčo Vukadin, Tajana Ljubin and Stjepan Glušić, Rehabilitation in Croatian Prison System: Current Situation and Perspectives

Gorazd Meško, Mehmet Eryılmaz, Serpil Aytac and Nuran Byram, Job Satisfaction of Prison Officers: A Cross Cultural Analysis in Slovenia and Turkey

Dragan Petrovec, Opening Prison Institutions: Back to the Future (Slovenian Penological Heritage)
Round Table 5 - Domestic Violence
Chair: Keri Nixon

Irma Deljkić, The Facts on Domestic Violence in Bosnia&Herzegovina

Keri Nixon, Differentiating Domestic Violence Incidents: Implications for Policing

19.00 – Social Event Organised by the FCJS Students
Saturday, September 23, 2006

Plenary (09.15 – 10.15)

Plenary 6 - Human Rights, Crime, Law Enforcement
Chair: Želimir Kešetović

Algimantas Ėapas, Policing in Transition: Ways Ahead in the Baltics

Želimir Kešetović and Dušan Davidović, Policing in Serbia – Challenges and Developments

Panel Presentations (10.30 – 11.30)

Panel 14 - Skills and Knowledge for Policing
Chair: Bojana Virjent

Dragan Arlov, Handcuffs with Two-sided Unlocking Using a Modified Key

Laurence Armand French and S.N. Wailes, Assessing and Training Police and Security Personnel Relevant to Ethnic and Cultural Sensitivity

Gregor Lahajnar, The Police Influence on the Reduction of the Opposed Direction Driving on a Highway

Davorin Fink, Bojana Virjent and Milan Pagon, Foreign Language Proficiency and the Use of Police Discretion

Panel 15 - Challenges of Police Management
Chair: Darjan Gašič

Dada O. Adebayo, Adegbenga M. Sunmola and I. Bola Udegbe, Workplace Fairness and Emotional Exhaustion in Nigeria Police: The Moderating Role of Gender

Darjan Gašič and Milan Pagon, The Interaction between Leadership Styles and Some Organisational Outcomes in the Slovenian Police

Panel 16 – Criminal Law and Legal Matters
Chair: Sonja Kotnik

Marijan Šuperina, Tatjana Kolar-Gregorić and Leo Cvitanović, The Criminal Justice and Criminological Analysis of the Protection of Industrial Property Rights and Unauthorised Use of Another’s Company’s Name in Croatia


Sonja Kotnik, Problems and Dilemmas Emanating from Penal (Criminal) Order Introduction

11.30 Break

11.45 Closing of the Conference
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Aigi Resetnikova, 4
Aleksandar Budanovac, 6
Aleksander Jevšek, 4, 6
Aleksander Krebl, 3
Aleš Bučar-Ručman, 2, 3, 6
Aletha Huisman, 3
Algimantas Ėpas, 9
Amila Ferhatović, 4
Andrej Sotlar, 5
Angelika Valenta, 6
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Anthony deV. Minnaar, 5, 6
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Bernarda Tominc, 3, 4
Bertus R. Ferreira, 3, 7
Bojan Dobovšek, 1, 5
Bojana Virjent, 9
Borislav Petrović, 4, 5
Branislav Simonović, 2
Branko Lobnikar, 1, 2, 4
Bruno Blažina, 4
Carole Garrison, 4, 7
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Darjan Gašič, 6, 9
Darko Datzer, 2
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David Canter, 2
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Dean Confidenti, 3
Djordje Ignjatović, 3
Donna Youngs, 2
Dragan Arlov, 9
Dragan Jovaševič, 10
Dragan Petrovec, 7
Dušan Davidović, 9
Elmedin Muratbegović, 2
Frédéric Ratle, 6
Goran Klemenčič, 1
Gorazd Meško, 1, 3, 4, 6, 7
Gregor Lahajnar, 9
Gunter Stummvoll, 6
Gusha X. Ngatweni, 9
Hannu Kiehela, 7
Helmut Kury, 1, 3, 4
I. Bola Udegebe, 9
Igor Arhe, 4
Irina Deljkić, 8
Irina Kovčo Vukadin, 7
Iztok Podbregar, 7
Jack Owen, 4
James Houston, 1
Jan Terpstra, 7
Jana Hibler, 7
Janez Mekinc, 2
Jean Steyn, 4
Joseph L. Derdzinski, 2
Kathianne Higwan, 7
Keri Nixon, 8
Kris Pillay, 3
Laurence Armand French, 9
Leo Cvitanović, 10
Ljiljana Mikšaj-Todorović, 6
Mahesh Nalla, 4
Marijan Šuperina, 10
Marijeta Babić, 5
Marte Fallshore, 3
Martin Kitzberger, 6
Mateja Mihinjač, 2
Matthew Jones, 1
Mehmet Arican, 5
Mehmet Eryılmaz, 7
Mehmet Özcanc, 7
Michael E. Meyer, 4
Mike McGuire, 7
Mikhail Kanevski, 6
Milan Pagon, 1, 3, 6, 9
Miran Mitar, 6, 7
Miroslav Žaberl, 1
Mladen Bajagić, 3
Mojca Rep, 3, 4
Nuran Byram, 7
Olga Pleshnikova, 2
Oliver Bacañović, 7
Olivier Ribaux, 6
Peter Umek, 3, 4
Pierre Esseiva, 6
Ramiz Huremagić, 5
Randall Corban, 4
Renato Matić, 4
Richard Wild, 7