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**World Health
Organization**

Conference

“Global Strategies to Reduce Violence by 50% in the Next 30 Years”

17 - 19 September 2014

King’s College, University of Cambridge

Goals

The past two decades have seen increasing optimism that violence in its different manifestations can be reduced effectively through the right strategies. Increasingly, efforts are made to co-ordinate strategies and to disseminate knowledge globally. But a huge amount of work is still to be done.

This conference, jointly organised by the World Health Organisation and the Violence Research Centre of the University of Cambridge, takes a bold vision. It invites participants to discuss what needs to be done in order to achieve a sustained reduction in interpersonal and political violence across the world over the coming three decades. Where should resources be invested? What knowledge is required from researchers? What should national governments and international organisations do? In addressing these questions it will explicitly aim to identify commonalities between different manifestations of violence and find synergies between various violence reduction strategies. It will engage leading specialists from economics, political science, public health, psychology, prevention science and criminology with policy makers in a debate on what is needed to achieve this goal.

We are grateful to the UBS Optimus Foundation for making this conference possible with their generous support.

Reception & Welcome

Wednesday, 17 September 2014

King's College

All day **Arrival and Registration**

Scott's Building

19:00-21:00 **Reception and Welcome Dinner**

Dining Hall

Conference Day 1

Thursday, 18 September 2014

King's College

Chair

Alexander Butchart

World Health Organization, Coordinator of the Violence and Injury Prevention Unit

09:00 - 9:30 **Welcome and Objectives**

Keynes Lecture Theatre

Jeremy Sanders

Pro-Vice Chancellor for Institutional Affairs at the University of Cambridge

Etienne Krug

Director of the Department of Violence and Injury Prevention and Disability at the World Health Organization

Manuel Eisner

Deputy Director of the Institute of Criminology and Director of the Violence Research Centre at the University of Cambridge

09:30 - 10:00 **Where Do We Want to Get and How? Outlining the Challenges**

Keynes Lecture Theatre

Alexander Butchart

World Health Organization, Coordinator of the Violence and Injury Prevention Unit

10:00 - 10:30 **Linking Developmental Science and Prevention Research to Intervene More Effectively in Child Development**

Keynes Lecture Theatre

Theresa Betancourt

Harvard University, Associate Professor of Child Health and Human Rights at the Harvard School of Public Health, Director of the Research Program on Children and Global Adversity

10:30 - 10:45 **Discussion**

Keynes Lecture Theatre

10:45 - 11:15	Coffee Break
<i>Chetwynd Room</i>	
11:15 - 11:45	Reducing Child Abuse: Tackling the Challenges in High Violence Societies
<i>Keynes Lecture Theatre</i>	Bernadette Madrid University of the Philippines, Director of the Child Protection Unit; Philippine General Hospital, Executive Director of the Child Protection Network Foundation
11:45 - 12:15	Global Strategies to Reduce Violence Against Children
<i>Keynes Lecture Theatre</i>	David Finkelhor University of New Hampshire, Professor of Sociology, Director of the Crimes Against Children Research Centre, Co-Director of the Family Research Laboratory
12:15 - 12:45	Global Strategies to Reduce Violence Against Women
<i>Keynes Lecture Theatre</i>	Rachel Jewkes Medical Research Council, Director of the Gender and Health Research Unit
12:45 - 13:00	Discussion
<i>Keynes Lecture Theatre</i>	
13:00 - 14:30	Standing Buffet with Poster Presentations from Bursary Scholars
<i>Dining Hall</i>	
14:30 - 16:30	Thematic Sessions
<i>TBC</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Creating and Using the Global Evidence Base for Violence Reduction 2. Building Violence Prevention Research Capacity 3. Reducing Sexual Abuse of Children and Adolescents 4. Reducing Violence in Public Space 5. Promoting Good Governance and Civil Society 6. Reducing Organised Forms of Violence
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee Break
<i>Chetwynd Room</i>	
17:00 - 17:30	From Universal Mechanisms to Evidence-Based Violence Reduction
<i>Keynes Lecture Theatre</i>	Manuel Eisner University of Cambridge, Deputy Director of the Institute of Criminology, Professor of Comparative and Developmental Criminology at the Institute of Criminology, Director of the Violence Research Centre
17:30 - 18:00	Discussion
<i>Keynes Lecture Theatre</i>	
19:30 - 22:00	Conference Banquet
<i>Dining Hall</i>	

Conference Day 2

Friday, 19 September 2014

King's College

Chair

Manuel Eisner

Deputy Director of the Institute of Criminology and Director of the Violence Research Centre at the University of Cambridge

09:00 - 09:30

Principles of Evidence-Based Practice for Youth Violence Prevention: Lessons from Around the World

Keynes Lecture Theatre

Nancy Guerra

University of Delaware, Director of the Institute for Global Studies

09:30 - 10:00

Reducing Youth Violence: Tackling the Challenges in High Violence Societies

Keynes Lecture Theatre

Maria Fernanda Tourinho Peres

University of São Paulo, Professor at the Department of Preventive Medicine, Associate Researcher at the Center for the Study of Violence

10:15 - 10:30

Discussion

Keynes Lecture Theatre

10:30 - 10:45

Coffee Break

Chetwynd Room

10:45 - 11:15

Preventing Civil Conflict: Effective Leadership and Good Governance

Keynes Lecture Theatre

Robert Rotberg

Harvard University, Founding Director of Harvard Kennedy School's Program on Intrastate Conflict, President Emeritus of the World Peace Foundation, Fellow of the Woodrow Wilson International Center

11:15 - 11:45

Promoting Justice and Making the Police More Effective

Keynes Lecture Theatre

Lawrence Sherman

University of Cambridge, Director of the Institute of Criminology, Wolfson Professor of Criminology, Director of the Jerry Lee Centre for Experimental Criminology, Director of the Police Executive Programme

11:45 - 12:15

Treating Violent Offenders More Effectively: Alternatives to Punishment

Keynes Lecture Theatre

Friedrich Lösel

University of Cambridge, Emeritus Professor at the Institute of Criminology; University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Professor of Psychology at the Institute of Psychology

12:30 - 14:00

Standing Buffet

Dining Hall

14:00 - 16:00

Thematic Sessions

TBC

1. Global Actors: International Organisations and Private Philanthropy

2. Scaling Up Interventions and Building Evidence-based Support Systems
3. Reducing Intimate Partner Violence Against Women
4. Controlling Triggers to Violence
5. Reforming the Police Forces and Making Them Better Serve Their People
6. What Penal Policy for Less Violent Societies?

16:00 - 17:00

Plenary Discussion: What Kind of Science is Needed for an Effective Global Violence Reduction Strategy?

Keynes Lecture Theatre

Public Lecture

Friday, 19 September 2014

West Road Concert Hall, Cambridge

18:30 - 19:30

The Past, Present and Future of Violence

Concert Hall

Steven Pinker

Harvard University, Johnstone Family Professor at the Department of Psychology

Thematic Sessions – Day 1

Thursday, 18 September 2014

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Session 1	Creating and Using the Global Evidence Base for Violence Reduction
<i>TBC</i>	<i>Chair</i> Peter Donnelly University of St Andrews, Professor of Public Health and Medicine at the School of Medicine
<i>i</i>	The Western Cape Government's New Integrated Provincial Violence Prevention Policy Framework: Successes and Challenges Richard Matzopoulos Medical Research Council of South Africa, Specialist Scientist at the Burden of Disease Research Unit; University of Cape Town, Honorary Research Associate at the School of Public Health and Family Medicine
<i>ii</i>	Recommendations for Overcoming Obstacles to Large-Scale Implementation of Evidence-based Violence Reduction Approaches in LMICs Christopher Mikton World Health Organization, Technical Officer at the Violence and Injury Prevention Unit
<i>iii</i>	Is the Violence Prevention Evidence Base Fit to Inform a Global Violence Reduction Strategy? Karen Hughes Liverpool John Moores University, Professor of Behavioural Epidemiology at the Centre for Public Health
Session 2	Building Violence Prevention Research Capacity
<i>TBC</i>	<i>Chair</i> Patricia Lannen UBS Optimus Foundation, Programme Director of Child Protection
<i>i</i>	Universal Risk Factors for Violence? Evidence from Low- and Middle-Income Countries Joseph Murray University of Cambridge, Wellcome Trust Research Fellow and Senior Research Associate at the Department of Psychiatry
<i>ii</i>	Challenges and Opportunities for Large Scale Violence Prevention Efforts in Mexico Arturo Cervantes Anahuac University Mexico, Carlos Peralta Chair of Public Health at the Faculty of Health Sciences, General Director of Information Systems at the National Institute for Educational Evaluation Mexico
<i>iii</i>	Overcoming Obstacles to High Quality Implementation of Evidence-based Principles in Violence Prevention

Abigail Fagan

University of Florida, Professor of Criminology and Law at the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Session 3	Reducing Sexual Abuse of Children and Adolescents
<i>TBC</i>	<i>Chair</i> Harriet MacMillan McMaster University, Professor at the Department of Psychiatry, Behavioural Neurosciences and Pediatrics, Chedoke Health Chair in Child Psychiatry
<i>i</i>	Addressing Child Abuse and Neglect in Arab Societies Maha Almuneef National Family Safety Founder and Executive Director of the National Family Safety Program, Regional Councilor of ISPCAN, President of the Arab Professionals Society for Prevention of Violence Against Children (Arab-ISPCAN)
<i>ii</i>	Prevention of Sexual Violence Against Children and Adolescents in East Africa Charlotte Watts London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Sigrid Rausing Professor, Director of the Gender, Violence and Health Centre
<i>iii</i>	Strategies to Reduce Human Trafficking and Protect the Human Rights of Vulnerable Groups Joy Ngozi Ezeilo United Nations Human Rights Office, UN Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons
Session 4	Reducing Violence in Public Space
<i>TBC</i>	<i>Chair</i> Mark Bellis Liverpool John Moores University - Centre for Public Health, Director of Policy, Research and Development
<i>i</i>	New Technologies to Reduce Violence of Gangs and Cartels Robert Muggah Igarape Insitute, Research Director and Program Director for Violence Reduction
<i>ii</i>	Community-Based Strategies to Reduce Youth Violence Alys Willman World Bank, Conflict, Social Development Specialist in the Crime and Violence Team
<i>iii</i>	Lessons From a Comparative Analysis of Successful Reductions of Public Violence Across Cities Amy Nivette University of Oxford, Postdoctoral Prize Research Fellow at the Department of Sociology

Session 5 Promoting Good Governance and Civil Society

TBC

Chair

Baroness Vivien Stern

Member of the British Parliament's House of Lords

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Why Liberals are Poor Peace-Makers: Discarding Orthodoxies to Reduce Violence in Developing Countries

James Putzel

London School of Economics, Director of the Crisis States Research Centre (2000-2011), Professor of Development Studies at the Department of International Development

ii

Accountable Public Institutions and Violence Reduction in West Africa: Reimagining the Role of Civil Society

Innocent Chukwuma

Ford Foundation, Representative for the Ford Foundation West Africa Office

iii

Civil Resistance as a Powerful (and More Effective) Alternative to Violence

Maria Stephan

United States Institute of Peace, Senior Policy Fellow; Atlantic Council, Non-Resident Senior Fellow

Session 6 Reducing Organised Forms of Violence

TBC

Chair

John Lawrence Aber

New York University, Professor of Applied Psychology at the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development

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Police Corruption and Reforms: Evidence from Lab Experiments in Russia and Kazakhstan

Leonid Kosals

Higher School of Economics, Professor at the Department of Sociology, Senior Research Fellow at the Laboratory for Studies in Economic Sociology, Chief Research Fellow at the Laboratory for Comparative Social Research

ii

Global Hotspots of Violence

Susanne Karstedt

University of Leeds, Professor of Criminology and Criminal Justice

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Criminal Groups and Violence

James Finckenauer

Rutgers University, Founding Faculty Member of the School of Criminal Justice, Professor at the School of Criminal Justice

Thematic Sessions – Day 2

Friday, 19 September 2014

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Session 7 Global Actors: International Organisations and Private Philanthropy

TBC

Chair

Simon Sommer

Jacobs Foundation, Head of Research

i **The Role of International Organisations in Global Violence Prevention**

Alexander Butchart

World Health Organization, Coordinator of the Violence and Injury Prevention Unit

ii **UNICEF's Strategy in Prevention of Violence Against Children**

Susan Bissell

UNICEF, Chief of Child Protection at the Programme Division

iii **The Role of Private Philanthropy in Violence Prevention**

Patricia Lannen

UBS Optimus Foundation, Programme Director of Child Protection

Maya Ziswiler

UBS Optimus Foundation, Programme Director of Education

Michael Feigelson

Bernard van Leer Foundation, Interim Executive Director

Session 8 Scaling Up Interventions and Building Evidence-Based Support Systems

TBC

Chair

Nancy Guerra

University of Delaware, Director of the Institute for Global Studies

i **Effectiveness and Transportability of Parenting Programmes to Prevent Violence**

Frances Gardner

University of Oxford, Professor of Child and Family Psychology at the Department of Social Policy and Intervention

ii **On the Front Line of Violence Reduction: Generating Evidence for School-based Strategies to Promote Children's Development in Conflict-Affected Contexts**

John Lawrence Aber

New York University, Professor of Applied Psychology at the Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development

iii **Building an Evidence-Based Support System for Parents in South Africa**

Catherine Ward

University of Cape Town, Associate Professor at the Department of Psychology

Session 9		Reducing Intimate Partner Violence Against Women
<i>TBC</i>	<i>Chair</i>	Charlotte Watts London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Sigrid Rausing Professor, Director of the Gender, Violence and Health Centre
<i>i</i>	Primary Prevention of Intimate Partner Violence: Current Evidence and Future Prospects	Harriet MacMillan McMaster University, Professor at the Department of Psychiatry, Behavioural Neurosciences and Pediatrics, Chedoke Health Chair in Child Psychiatry
<i>ii</i>	Using Health as an Entry Point to Address Intimate Partner Violence: Insights from India	Suneeta Krishnan Research Triangle of San Francisco, Epidemiologist at the Women's Global Health Imperative, Associate Director of the Research Triangle Institute Global Gender Centre, Technical Lead of the Research Triangle Institute India Liaison Office
<i>iii</i>	Title (TBC)	Claudia Garcia-Moreno World Health Organization, Lead Specialist on Gender and Gender-based Violence in the Department of Reproductive Health and Research
Session 10		Controlling Triggers to Violence
<i>TBC</i>	<i>Chair</i>	Richard Matzopoulos Medical Research Council of South Africa, Specialist Scientist at the Burden of Disease Research Unit; University of Cape Town, Honorary Research Associate at the School of Public Health and Family Medicine
<i>i</i>	Lessons for Global Violence Reduction from Recent Crime Declines: Security, Problem-Solving and Situational Prevention	Graham Farrell Simon Fraser University, Professor and Research Chair in Environmental Criminology at the Institute for Canadian Urban Research Studies
<i>ii</i>	Reducing Alcohol-Related Violence – Equity, Environment and Early Years	Mark Bellis Liverpool John Moores University - Centre for Public Health, Director of Policy, Research and Development
<i>iii</i>	Controlling Access to Firearms	Keith Krause Graduate Institute of Geneva, Director of the Centre on Conflict, Development and Peacebuilding, Programme Director of the Small Arms Survey, Professor of International Relations and Political Science

Session 11	Reforming Police Forces and Making Them Better Serve Their People
<i>TBC</i>	<i>Chair</i> Peter Neyroud University of Cambridge, Affiliated Lecturer at the Institute of Criminology
<i>i</i>	Ways to Improve Police Accountability and Effectiveness in Nigeria Etannibi Alemika University of Jos, Department of Sociology, Professor of Criminology and Sociology of Law
<i>ii</i>	Social Experimentation and Evaluation for Better Policing Daniel Ortega CAF Development Bank of Latin America, Senior Economist and Impact Evaluation Coordinator; IESA Business School in Venezuela, Associate Professor
<i>iii</i>	Approaches to Making the Police More Effective and Accountable in Low- and Middle-income Countries Patrick Burton Executive Director of the Centre for Justice and Crime Prevention
Session 12	What Penal Policy for Less Violent Societies?
<i>TBC</i>	<i>Chair</i> Christof Heyns United Nations Special Rapporteur on Extrajudicial, Summary or Arbitrary Executions
<i>i</i>	Rising Not Falling Violent Crime: How Should Criminal Justice Systems Respond? Daniel Nagin Carnegie Mellon University, Teresa and H. John Heinz III University Professor of Public Policy and Statistics
<i>ii</i>	What Courts and Prisons Can Do to Reduce Violent Crime Michael Tonry University of Minnesota, McKnight Presidential Professor in Criminal Law and Policy at the Law School, Director of the Institute on Crime and Public Policy; Free University of Amsterdam, Senior Fellow; Max Planck Institute on Comparative and International Criminal Law
<i>iii</i>	China's Penal Policy Against Violence: Resilience and Challenges Hualing Fu University of Hong Kong, Professor at the Faculty of Law