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Future of Policing

SIPR 'End of Year Event'

2 December 2020

Register your interest for 'Future of Policing' - SIPR's End of Year Event

The SIPR Scottish International Policing Conference has become a key event in the SIPR calendar and we are disappointed that we are unable to host a physical event this year.

However, SIPR is keen to provide a space where academics, practitioners, and policy makers can come together to share learning and exchange ideas on key policing issues and research priorities.

In lieu of our annual conference, this year SIPR will be organising an online event to take place on **Wednesday 2 December 2020**

The focus of this event will be on the 'Future of Policing' to tie in with the launch of our 'Future of Policing' research grant. This grant will seek applications for research projects focussed on addressing and exploring the challenges and emerging issues related to the future of Policing within Scotland, but which may also have relevance internationally.

Future of policing projects should also align with the [three SIPR Strategic Research Themes](#):

- Policing and health, safety and well-being (e.g. role of policing within the wider system);
- Technology and digital policing (e.g. digital transformation and cyber); and
- Policing systems capability and resilience (e.g. workforce and demand).

These themes have been developed in collaboration with Police Scotland and the Scottish Police Authority, and align with policing priorities for Scotland (see the [Joint Strategy for Policing 2020](#) and [Strategic Police Priorities for Scotland](#)).

The purpose of the event will be to bring together academics, practitioners and policy makers to discuss research priorities and develop project ideas.

The proposed time for this event is between 10am and 1pm although this is subject to change.

The breakout sessions will each focus on one of the three SIPR Strategic Research Themes. Each breakout session will feature a panel who will identify some of the key future challenges for each of the topic. The session will also seek to facilitate discussions amongst the SIPR academic and practitioner participants.

We encourage participants to bring their research ideas to these sessions. As a practitioner or policy maker, this could be as an identified research need, or as an academic - a research concept.

Proposed running order

10:00 – 10:15 – Event commencement – SIPR Director Dr Liz Aston

10:15 – 10:30 – Launch of 'Future of Policing' research grant

10:30 – 11:00 – Special guest speaker (to be confirmed)

11:00 – 11:15 - Break

11:15 - 12:30 – Research ideas development breakout sessions

- Session 1: Policing and health, safety and well-being
- Session 2: Technology and digital policing; and
- Session 3: Policing systems capability and resilience

12:30 – 13:00 – Closing session including summary of discussion points and Q&A session

To register your interest for this event please go

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