

Canterbury Christ Church University / England

Topic: Interconnected Issues of Guns, Violence and Policing the United States

Tuesday 14th December, 14:00 - 16:00 h Via Zoom

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Dear colleagues,

The UCL Jill Dando Institute for Global City Policing and Canterbury Centre for Policing Research at Canterbury Christ Church University are pleased to announce the next event in our joint seminar series.

In this seminar four leading researchers from the University of Oxford address interconnected issues of guns, violence and policing the United States.

The homicide rate in the US is currently around four times higher than that in the UK, at 5 per 100,000 compared with around 1.2 per 100,000.

'Gun culture' is a frequently cited reason for at least some of this difference, and the widespread availability of guns certainly poses particular problems for legislators and police trying to deal with problems of violence.

Yet, US police organisations frequently stand accused of violence themselves, and police behaviour can often exacerbate, rather alleviate, problems faced by the communities they serve.

Details are below - I hope you can make it!

With best regards,

Ben

Speakers:

Dave Humphreys, Associate Professor of Evidence-Based Intervention and Policy Evaluation
Do-it-yourself security: examining the effects of 'stand your ground' self-defense laws on public safety across the U.S

Abdul Rad, DPhil candidate in the Department of Sociology and Nuffield College
Police protectionism and police violence: Exploring law enforcement contract protections

Thiago Oliveira, Postdoctoral Fellow at Nuffield College and Dave Kirk, Professor of Sociology
Exposure to police use of force, legal cynicism, and criminal offending

This event is free and open to all, but registration is required. To register please follow this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/policing-guns-and-violence-in-the-united-states-tickets-213484627267>