

London Policing Seminar Series

Dear colleagues,

You are warmly invited to the London Policing Seminar Series spring term events, jointly hosted by the UCL Institute for Global City Policing and the Canterbury Centre for Policing Research. Details are below – attendance is of course free, but please register on Eventbrite.

With best regards,

Ben,

Policing and Social Media

22nd Feb 2022

14:30-16:30

Via Zoom

The massive growth of social media use in recent years presents significant challenges - and opportunities - for policing. In this seminar our three speakers explore different aspects of this landscape, with topics ranging from how police use social media to the difficulties posed by online communities engaged in hate speech and misogyny.

Carl Miller (Demos)

Lisa Sugiura - (University of Portsmouth)

David Baily - Police Digital Service

To register for this seminar please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/police-technology-social-media-tickets-225200760537>

Evidence Based Policing

8th March 2022

14:30-16:30

Via Zoom

The idea of Evidence Based Policing (EBP) has moved into the mainstream. Police organisations across the UK, and globally, now frequently refer to principles of EBP in their decision-making processes, host formal and/or informal networks of practitioners committed to EBP, and work to foster links with academic and other researchers. Yet, the uptake of EBP has not been uncontested. While few would argue that policing should not be "evidence-based", the EBP agenda has been criticised from within the service as disconnected from the realities of everyday police work, and from academia as presenting a partial picture of the ways in which data can be collected, analysed and used. In this seminar our three speakers explore current debates around EBP.

Karen Bullock (University of Surrey)

Jack Greene (Northeastern University)
Alex Murray (Metropolitan Police Service)

To register for this seminar please visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/evidence-based-policing-tickets-22522594817>