

Drug Policy Modelling Program Research Symposium

Friday, 18th March 2011, 10:00am – 5:00pm
The Sebel, 28 Albion Street, Surry Hills NSW 2010
Room: Oxford I, Level 1

9.45 am	Registration	
10.00	Opening	Assoc Prof Alison Ritter, Director DPMP: University of NSW
10.10	Keynote presentation: Research meets policy: issues and challenges	Prof Meredith Edwards, University of Canberra
10.50	Health reform and future policy directions	Assoc Professor Rosemary Knight, Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing
11.10	Voices in drug policy: analysing the Australian drug policy landscape	Ms Kari Lancaster, DPMP: University of NSW
11.30	Monograph Launch: <i>An assessment of illicit drug policy in Australia (1985 to 2010): themes and trends</i>	Dr John Herron, Chair Australian National Council on Drugs
11.35	Break	
11.55	The relationship between alcohol use and injecting drug use: impacts on health and social functioning	Assoc Prof Paul Dietze, DPMP Chief Investigator; Burnet Institute
12.25	Track Marks: the history of drug user involvement in Australian drug policy	Ms Dayle Stubbs, Australian Injecting & Illicit Drug Users League
12.55	Early years of the Victorian Compliance Directorate: challenges for alcohol licensing enforcement	Claire Wilkinson, Turning Point Alcohol and Drug Centre
1.25	Lunch	
2.00	Drug use, morbidity and mortality among ex- prisoners in Queensland	Dr Stuart Kinner, Burnet Institute
2.30	Project STOP: evaluation of a partnership between police, pharmacies and other third parties to reduce drug problems	Prof Lorraine Mazerolle, DPMP Chief Investigator; University of Queensland
3.00	Making naloxone available to potential overdose witnesses: evidence and policy opportunities	Prof Simon Lenton, DPMP Chief Investigator: Curtin University, National Drug Research Institute
3.30	Break	
3.45	Drug trafficking networks: what does network structure tell us about their vulnerability to law enforcement interventions?	Dr David Bright, DPMP: University of NSW
4.15	Legislative thresholds for serious drug offences: the need for a rational system for devising threshold quantities	Dr Caitlin Hughes, DPMP: University of NSW
4.45	Wrap-up	Assoc Prof Alison Ritter
5.00	Close	