

WORKSHOP

DRUG CONTROL AND RELATED SECURITY IMPLICATIONS

TUESDAY 19 APRIL 2011

*The workshop will take place in the Lee Kuan Yew Conference Room at Arundel House
The International Institute for Strategic Studies
Arundel House, 13-15 Arundel Street, Temple Place
London WC2R 3DX*

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DRAFT AGENDA

- 09:00 – 09:30 REGISTRATION
- 09:30 – 09:45 **INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**
- ❖ NIGEL INKSTER CMG, DIRECTOR OF TRANSNATIONAL THREATS AND POLITICAL RISK, IISS
- 09:45 – 12:00 FIRST SESSION
- COMPETING APPROACHES TO THE NARCOTICS ISSUE AND THEIR SECURITY IMPLICATIONS**
- CHAIR: NIGEL INKSTER CMG, DIRECTOR OF TRANSNATIONAL THREATS AND POLITICAL RISK, IISS*
- The securitisation approach**
- ❖ EMILY CRICK, PHD CANDIDATE, SWANSEA UNIVERSITY (CONFIRMED)
- De-securitising the drugs issue**
- ❖ DANNY KUSHLICK, HEAD OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS, TRANSFORM DRUG POLICY FOUNDATION (CONFIRMED)
- NOTES: Papers on the two options to be circulated prior to the workshop. This session will begin with the authors each providing a 20 min presentation emphasising how their respective approach shapes/could shape security given a 10-year timeframe. Presentations will be followed by discussion.
- 12:00 – 13:00 LUNCH

13:00 – 15:00

SECOND SESSION

SECURITY IMPLICATIONS FOR PRODUCER AND TRANSIT REGIONS

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Latin America

(5th floor)

- ❖ *TEAM LEADER: JAMES LOCKHART-SMITH, CONSULTANT ON LATIN AMERICA (CONFIRMED)*

Central Asia

(5th floor)

- ❖ *TEAM LEADER: DAVID MACDONALD, INTERNATIONAL DRUGS AND DEVELOPMENT ADVISOR; FORMER DEMAND REDUCTION ADVISOR, UNODC AND AFGHAN MINISTRY OF COUNTER NARCOTICS (CONFIRMED)*

West Africa

(4th floor)

- ❖ *TEAM LEADER: DR AXEL KLEIN, LECTURER IN THE STUDY OF ADDICTIVE BEHAVIOUR, UNIVERSITY OF KENT (CONFIRMED)*

NOTES: Having set the context during the morning proceedings, participants will be divided into three groups each responsible for assessing the likelihood of achieving security in their respective region through both a securitised and de-securitised approach. One hour is allocated for small groups discussion at the end of which participants will reconvene and the team leaders will present their conclusions. A comparative discussion will follow.

15:00 – 15:15

TEA BREAK

15:15 – 16:45

THIRD SESSION

FEASIBILITY FOR REFORM

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The United States, China and Russia

- ❖ *CURT FALLIN, DEA COUNTRY ATTACHÉ, LONDON COUNTRY OFFICE (CONFIRMED)*
- ❖ *CHINESE REPRESENTATIVE (TBC)*
- ❖ *FSKN (TBC)*

Europe and Latin America

- ❖ *MAURICE GALLÀ, SECONDED NATIONAL EXPERT, COORDINATION OF ANTI-DRUGS POLICY, EUROPEAN COMMISSION (CONFIRMED)*
- ❖ *HE EDUARDO MEDINA-MORA ICAZA, AMBASSADOR OF MEXICO TO THE UK (CONFIRMED)*

NOTES: This session aims at exploring the role of major political actors in the debate and how more conservative players such as the US, China and Russia deal with reform-prone Europe and Latin America.

16:45 – 17:00

CONCLUDING REMARKS

- ❖ *NIGEL INKSTER CMG, DIRECTOR OF TRANSNATIONAL THREATS AND POLITICAL RISK, IISS*