

Advancing the Méndez Principles on Effective Interviewing:

How painful lessons in suspect interviewing have led to just practice in the UK and beyond

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FREE ONLINE: hosted by the Canterbury Centre for Policing Research (CCPR)

This conference will consider how ethical and effective interviewing practices have developed in a broad range of countries from the different legal, practice/practical and research standpoints.

Learn from fellow police practitioners and academics from around the world who will discuss the latest research and effective practices on the single global standard of the Méndez Principles on Effective Interviewing.

OPENING ADDRESS

Juan E. Méndez, Professor of Human Rights Law in Residence at the American University – Washington College of Law

OTHER SPEAKERS INCLUDE

Gísli Guðjónsson CBE, Emeritus Professor at the Institute of Psychiatry of King's College London Professor in the Psychology Department at Reykjavik University

Frances Surmon-Bohr, Research Associate at the University of Liverpool and a Consultant Psychologist at Protagoras Forensic Services Ltd

Dave Walsh, Professor in Criminal Investigation at the Leicester De Montfort Law School

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Agenda

DAY 1

- 10:00 Brief intro CCPR/Cofi
- 10:30 Opening address by **Juan Méndez**
- 11:00 **Professor Dave Walsh:** Taking steps to more widely implement the Méndez principles.
- 11:30 **Dr Frances Surmon-Bohr:** Revenge versus rapport - why tough tactics fail and rapport gets results.
- 12:00 **Professor Gisli Gudjonsson:** A multi-level assessment model of risk factors to false confession.
- 12:30 Q&A with three speakers
- 12:45 Lunch
- 13:30 **Professor Becky Milne & James Harris:** Necessary steps to reform - getting it right.
- 14:00 NORWAY: **Gisle Kvanvig:** The Norwegian experience in Investigative Interviewing.
- 14:30 Q&A with two speakers
- 14:45 Break
- 15:00 ICELAND: **Erik Valberg:** How cool can Méndez get? Developments in suspect interviewing in Iceland.
- 15:30 CANADA: **Jim Smyth:** The slow evolution of Investigative Interviewing in North America.
- 16:00 Q&A with two speakers
- 16:15 NIGERIA: **Solomon Arase:** Investigative Interviewing in Nigeria: Challenges and Prospects.
- 16:45 Q&A
- 17:00 Close

DAY 2

- 09:00 **Nick Harvey:** Navigating critical conversations: pressures and considerations in urgent interviews of the Sarah Everard case.
- 0930 EIRE: **Brian Quirke:** Investigative interviewing in An Garda Síochána-process improvement-good, better, best.
- 10:00 Q&A with two speakers
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **Martin Vaughan:** Managing investigative interviews with vulnerable suspects in high stakes crime investigations: an examination of the role of the interview manager.
- 11:00 **Dr Gunnastrid Baugerud:** Investigative interview training supported via a multimodal child avatar.
- 11:30 Q&A with two speakers
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 **Dr Roxanna Delaghani:** Vulnerability and the appropriate adult safeguard.
- 13:15 **Chris Bath:** Increasing the effectiveness of the appropriate adult safeguard.
- 13:45 Q&A with two speakers
- 14:00 Break
- 14:15 **Andy Smith:** Investigative interviewing for England and Wales: a perspective from a national interview advisor.
- 14:45 Q&A
- 15:00 Break
- 15:15 USA: **Shaun Sylvester** (Houston PD) Interviewing in the USA.
- 15:45 Q&A
- 16:00 Final Remarks & Close