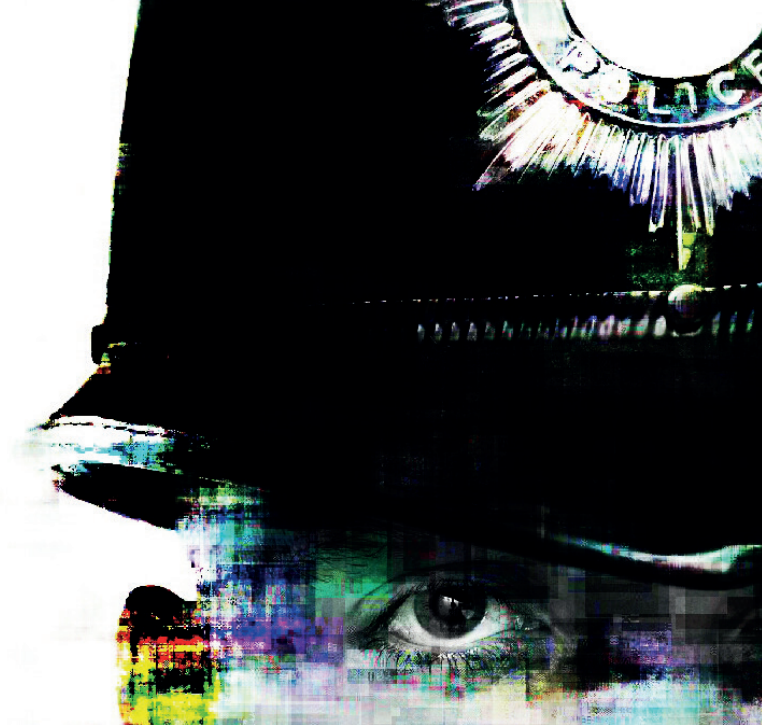


ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2024

# Problems and Solutions in UK Policing

VENUE: Verena Holmes Building,  
North Holmes Road, Canterbury



## AGENDA Wednesday 17 January 2024

12:00 Registration (VH.2.59-2.60)

### Main conference (Lecture theatre VH.1.07 first floor)

- 12:30 Opening address:  
**Dr Tara Dickens and Dr Martin O'Neill**
- 12:45 – 13:15 Keynote address:  
**Tim Smith, Chief Constable, Kent Police**
- 13:15 – 13:45 *What now for VAWG? Policing Violence Against Women and Girls?*  
**Dr Chris Magill and Professor Peter Squires**
- 13:45 – 14:15 *Safe nights out: Workers' perspectives on tackling violence against women and girls*  
**Mary Makinde and Dr Sarah Cant**
- 14:15 – 14:25 Q&A
- 14:25 – 14:35 Short break
- 14:35 – 15:05 *Cultivating community: growing a police, academic and community collaboration from the ground up*  
**Dr Carina O'Reilly and Insp Colin Clarkson**
- 15:05 – 15:45 *The Achievement of Credibility in Rape Investigations: Confirming old norms*  
**Dr Emma Williams**
- 15:45 – 16:15 *This is not a drill*  
**Dr Katja Hallenberg, Dr David Lydon and Dr Violeta Kapageorgiadou**
- 16:15 – 16:20 Q&A
- 16:20 – 16:35 Refreshment break (VH 3rd floor)

### PARALLEL SESSIONS

- 16:40 – 18:10 **Voice of the Child** (VH.1.07)  
*Victim-Survivor Voices in Police Service Design*  
**Camille Ilett and Dr Debra Allnock**  
*Voice of the child in policing: Bridging the gaps in vulnerability related risk and harm*  
**Dr Debra Allnock and Camille Ilett**  
*Journeys through Justice: Children's views on improving police responses to sexual abuse.*  
**Professor Helen Beckett**  
**Op Bluestone and RASSO** (VH.0.04)  
*Legitimacy in the policing: Organisational challenges in the investigation of rape and serious sexual offences*  
**Dr Linda Maguire and Dr Richard Harding**  
*Recommendations to improve the learning and development (and well-being) of RASSO investigators*  
**Dr Clare Rawdin**  
*A Qualitative Exploration of Rape and Serious Sexual Offences (RASSO) Investigators: Their experiences, socialisation, and culture*  
**Zoe Callon**
- Digital Policing** (VH.2.03)  
*Cops and Polygraph: Freedom of Information-based Research Exploring Opaque Uses of Lie Detection in Criminal Justice*  
**Professor Marion Oswald**  
*Better Use of Images & Identification Techniques to Solve More Crime*  
**Mike Neville**  
*'Policing in the Age of the Machine.' The Ethical use of Artificial Intelligence for Policing Purposes in England and Wales*  
**Ron Winch**
- 18:15 – 20:00 Wine reception (VH 3rd floor)
- 20:00 Conference dinner (optional)

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## Main conference (Lecture theatre VH.1.07 first floor)

09:00–09:25 Learning from Local Government Interventions: A Path to Statutory Police Reform in England and Wales. **James Harris**

09:25–09:50 Facial recognition Understanding the Face. How Facial recognition can disconnect the police from the public and what can be done about it. **Abdul-Hye Miah and Dr Neil McBride**

09:55–10:00 Q&A

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

10:05–10:35 *Police Tutoring Processes in England and Wales: Current Challenges* **Professor Tom Cockcroft** (VH.1.07)

*Post-Brexit Law Enforcement Cooperation: A Practitioner's Perspective* **Matthew Shellaker** (VH.O.04)

*Exploring the impact of education led professionalization agenda in policing: Professional identity and engagement with Continuing Professional Development (CPD)* **Peter Heath** (VH.2.03)

10:35–11:00 Refreshment break

## PARALLEL SESSIONS

11:00–12:30 **Vulnerability** (VH.1.07)

*Exploring how police officers and appropriate adults perceive and respond to vulnerability in police custody. Police custody.* **Chloe MacDonald**

*Vulnerable Victims: Examining Issues and Expanding Opportunities* **Laura Riley**

**Decisions and problems** (VH.O.04)

*Reflective Practice as the missing component in police decision-making* **Ian Palmer**

*The future of Problem Solving and Evidence Based Policing, and why the biggest threat is police.*

**Professor Jason Roach**

*A Partnership for Problem-Solving? A Case Study of the Collaboration between Ulster University and the Police Service of Northern Ireland on the Probationary Officer Development Programme*

**John Bell and Sgt Michelle Martin**

**Policing and HE** (VH.2.03)

*Promoting ethical and moral reflection within higher education programmes that are concerned with enhancing community safety and wellbeing, in particular policing education* **Dan Williams and Dr Louise Allen-Walker**

*A Degree is not necessarily the answer to police professionalisation: A comparative analysis of police professionalisation through Higher Education (or not) in Scotland, Sweden, and Finland* **Dr Andy Tatnell**

*Uniforms and Degrees: Investigating Student Opinions of Higher Education and Policing* **Steven Wadley and Matt Phillips**

12:30–13:15 Lunch (VH 3rd floor)

13:15–13:45 *Enhancing Policing Development: Leveraging International Standards for UK Police Reform.* **Andrew Carpenter and Chris Sharwood-Smith**

13:45–14:15 *Balancing legality and legitimacy in stop and search encounters.* **Sharda Murria**

14:15–14:45 *Police Specialism in England and Wales: an exploratory review* **Arianna Barbin**

14:45–14:55 Q&A

14:55–15:15 Refreshment break

15:15–15:45 *Police Drug Diversion (PDD): A realist impact, process, and economic evaluation- Collaboration, Manualisation and Theory of Change* **Nadine Hendrie and Helen Glasspoole-Bird**

15:45–16:15 *The Complex Trial Protocol, an innovative way to get to the truth* **Dr Michel Funicelli**

16:15–16:20 Q&A

16:20 Final Remarks & Close