The ESRC’s Priority Research Network

SCoPiC

For the Study of Social Contexts of Pathways in Crime

Conference Programme

The First Annual SCoPiC Conference:

Development, Context and Mechanisms

Cambridge

2-3 June 2004

Conference Co-Chairs
Professor Per-Olof Wikström, University of Cambridge
Professor Robert Sampson, Harvard University
Wednesday 2\textsuperscript{nd} June

Chair: Professor John Spencer, University of Cambridge

10.30 \textit{Welcome and Introductions}
Professor Michael Tonry
Director of Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge

Professor Ian Diamond
Chief Executive, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)

Professor Per-Olof Wikström
Director of SCoPiC, University of Cambridge

11.00 \textit{The Systemic Approach to Social Facts}
Professor Mario Bunge
McGill University

12.00 \textit{Discussant (Bunge)}
Professor Sir Anthony Bottoms
University of Cambridge

12.30 \textbf{LUNCH}

Chair: Professor Joanna Shapland, University of Sheffield

14.00 \textit{How Does Community Context Matter? Social Mechanisms and the Explanation of Crime}
Professor Robert J Sampson
Harvard University

15.00 \textit{Linking Individuals, Settings and Action: Situational Mechanisms and the Explanation of Crime}
Professor Per-Olof Wikström
University of Cambridge

16.00 \textbf{COFFEE BREAK}

16.30 \textit{Discussant (Sampson, Wikström)}
Professor David Farrington
University of Cambridge

18.30 \textbf{PRECONFERENCE DINNER DRINKS}

19.30 \textbf{CONFERENCE DINNER}
Thursday 3rd June

Chair: Professor Manuel Eisner, University of Cambridge

10.00  
*Self-Control and Social Bonds in a Developmental Perspective*  
Professor Marc LeBlanc  
University of Montreal

11.00  
*Developmental Pathways to Serious Delinquency: Individual Contagion and Contextual Effects*  
Professor Rolf Loeber  
University of Pittsburgh

12.15  
LUNCH

Chair: Professor Ken Pease, OBE

14.00  
*Testing Causal Models in Developmental Criminology: Contributions from Genetically-Sensitive Research Designs*  
Professor Avshalom Caspi  
King’s College London

15.00  
*Discussant (LeBlanc, Loeber, Caspi)*  
Professor John Laub  
University of Maryland

15.45  
COFFEE BREAK

16.15  
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