The ESRC’s Priority Research Network

For the Study of Social Contexts of Pathways in Crime

Conference Programme

The Second Annual SCoPiC Conference:

Methods and Analytical Techniques

Cambridge

29-30 June 2005

Conference Co-Chairs
Professor Per-Olof Wikström, University of Cambridge
Professor Stephen Raudenbush, University of Chicago
Wednesday 29th June

Chair: Professor Sir Anthony Bottoms, University of Cambridge

10.00  Welcome and Introductions
Professor Paul Wiles
Director of Research Development and Statistics, Home Office

Professor John Spencer
Professor of Law, University of Cambridge

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

10.30  Professor Andrew Pickles
University of Manchester

11.30  Discussant (Pickles)
Professor Sir Michael Rutter

12.15  LUNCH

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14.00  Ecometrics: The Use of Surveys and Observational Methods to Study Social Settings
Professor Robert J Sampson
Harvard University

15.00  Studying Activity Fields: Space-Time Budgets and GIS
Professor Per-Olof Wikstrom
Dr Vania Ceccato
University of Cambridge

16.00  COFFEE BREAK

16.30  Discussant (Sampson, Wikström & Ceccato)
Professor Julie Horney
University of Albany

18.30  PRECONFERENCE DINNER DRINKS

19.30  CONFERENCE DINNER
Thursday 30th June

Chair: Professor Hans-Juergen Kerner, University of Tübingen

09.30 Modelling Trajectories in Criminal Behaviour
Professor Daniel Nagin
Carnegie-Mellon University

10.30 Life Events and Criminal Behaviour
Professor Wayne Osgood
Pennsylvania State University

11.30 Discussant (Nagin, Osgood)
Professor Terrie Moffitt
King’s College, London

12.30 LUNCH

Chair: Dr Dietrich Oberwittler

14.00 Multilevel Network Models in the Study of Crime: The Interplay Between Individual Background and Social Environment
Professor Tom Snijders
University of Groningen

15.00 Discussant (Snijders)
Professor Andres Pickles
University of Manchester

15.45 COFFEE BREAK

16.15 Concluding Panel Discussion
Panel: Ceccato, Horney, Moffitt, Nagin, Osgood, Raudenbush, Rutter, Sampson, Snijder, Wikström

17.15 END OF CONFERENCE