

**INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF DRUG POLICY**  
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**INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE STUDY OF DRUG POLICY**

**Call for Papers for Special Themed Issues**

The **International Society for the Study of Drug Policy** is holding its 9<sup>th</sup> annual conference in Ghent, May 20-22, 2015. **The closing date for abstracts is January 15, 2015.** See: [www.issdp2015.ugent.be](http://www.issdp2015.ugent.be); or e-mail: [issdp2015@ugent.be](mailto:issdp2015@ugent.be).

ISSDP is working in partnership with the **International Journal of Drug Policy** (IJDP), the **official journal partner** to the 9<sup>th</sup> annual conference. IJDP is published monthly as of 2015, has an Impact Factor of 2.47, and is ranked in the top five academic journals in substance use (See: [www.ijdp.org](http://www.ijdp.org)).

Selected papers presented at the ISSDP conference will be considered for publication as part of guest-edited themed sections in the International Journal of Drug Policy.

**If you would like your ISSDP abstract considered for IJDP publication, please indicate this at the point of online submission to the ISSDP conference website.** The IJDP Editors and Guest Editors will select from the accepted conference abstracts, inviting full paper submissions to the journal with a deadline of **June 30**. All abstracts accepted by ISSDP for the conference, require that a written version of the presentation is submitted to the conference by **April 15**. All submitted papers to IJDP will be subject to the usual peer review processes.

We invite the following types of contribution:

- Research papers based on empirical research (~3,500 words)
- Social research papers based on empirical or theoretical research (~5,000 words, and exceptionally up to 8,000 words)
- Review papers, particularly systematic reviews (~4,000 words)
- Policy analysis (~4,000 words)
- Commentaries (~3,500 words)

In keeping with some of the primary themes of the ISSDP conference (see also the conference website), we are especially interested in considering papers in the following areas:

- Qualitative and ethnographic methods in drug policy research
- Insider perspectives on drug dealing, trafficking and use
- Economic analyses in drug policy research
- Drug use and drug policy in Africa
- Cities and drug markets
- Reviewing international drug control
- The health and human rights of people who use drugs

Once published, this special issue will be made available in print and online, and will also be made available for free access download for a limited period.

The deadline for submission of abstracts to ISSDP, and for these to be also considered as part of the IJDP special themed issues, is **15 January 2015** ([www.issdp2015.ugent.be](http://www.issdp2015.ugent.be)).

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