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The 2015 ISSDP conference will offer space for **plenary sessions, panel discussions, poster sessions, workshops**, etc.

Post conference workshops

On Friday 22 May, 2015 three **workshops** will be organized in the afternoon, at the conference venue:

- **Workshop 1: The Dutch Cannabis Model: Recent Developments and Future Challenges**

Convened by Dirk Korf (University of Amsterdam)

- **Workshop 2: Challenges and Opportunities for Cross-Jurisdiction Drug Policy Analysis**

Convened by Beau Kilmer (RAND Drug Policy Research Center)

- **Workshop 3: Public Scholarship? Key Issues and Challenges of Research Use in Drugs Policy Making**

Convened by Mark Monaghan (University of Leeds) and Julie Tieberghien (Ghent University)

Scholarships

We strongly encourage PhD students, Asian scholars and scholars from developing countries. A competitive scholarships program is available for these delegates. For more information about the scholarships, please see: <http://www.issdp2015.ugent.be/scholarship>

9th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy

20 – 22 May, 2015

Ghent, Belgium

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On behalf of the **International Society for the Study of Drug Policy** (ISSDP), we are excited to invite you to join us in the charming and picturesque city of **Ghent**, Belgium on **20-22 May, 2015**.

The conference will be hosted by the **Institute for Social Drug research** (ISD) which is part of the Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law of the Faculty of Law, **Ghent University**.

The **venue** for the conference ("**Het Pand**", a former Dominican monastery and nowadays a historical monument) is situated in the historical town center at the banks of the river Leie.

The ISSDP Conference is a unique occasion to present your latest findings to an intellectually engaged, diverse and dedicated scholarly community, and to immerse yourself in the state of the art across the full spectrum of **drug policy research**, with the participation of leading international scholars.

Researchers and/or practitioners interested in contributing papers that advance future thinking regarding the development, assessment, or evolution of drug policy nationally or internationally are encouraged to **submit abstracts or panel proposals**

As at all ISSDP conferences, we welcome papers on the monitoring, analysis and evaluation of international and national drug policies and methodological and theoretical developments in drug policy analysis. Other **areas of particular interest** this year include the following:

- Qualitative research methods, drug markets and drug policies
- Historical lessons for the future
- The Dutch coffeeshop-model: recent developments and discussions
- Drug markets and policy responses in Africa, the Middle East, Asia.
- Reviewing the international drug control system: obstacles and opportunities
- Drug problems and drug policies in major cities
- The insider's perspectives: dealers, traffickers and users on drug policy
- Drugs and human rights

Confirmed **key note speakers** are:

- Prof. Dr. **Virginia Berridge** (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London, UK).
- Prof. Dr. **David Moore** (National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University, Australia).
- Dr. **Jallal Toufiq** (Ar-razi University Psychiatric Hospital, the National Center for Drug Abuse Prevention and Research, Morocco).
- Dr. **Frank Masao** (Methadone Clinic – Tanzania AIDS Prevention Program (TAPP), Psychiatry Department and methadone clinic, Muhimbili National Hospital, Tanzania).
- Dr. **Reychad Abdool** (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)).

Important dates

Registration is open until **15 May, 2015** (early bird registration fee until 15 March)

Abstracts must be submitted before **15 January, 2015**

ISSDP conference: 20-22 May, 2015

22 May, 2015 (afternoon):
post-conference workshops

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