



INSTITUTE OF CRIMINOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, Institute of Criminology
Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge, CB3 9DT

Prof David Weisburd

will give a public seminar
Seminar Room B3,
Institute of Criminology (Sidgwick Site)

Location, Location, Location: Why Crime Theory and Policy Should be Focused on Places

Criminology and crime prevention policy has been focused on two main units of analysis: individuals and communities. Micro units of place such as street blocks have tremendous potential for advancing both our understanding of crime and crime prevention. Crime is highly concentrated at places; this concentration is stable over time; and aggregation to higher units of geography masks important causal mechanisms at the micro place level. There is very promising evidence of the effectiveness of place based crime prevention.

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**Thursday 18th October 2007
at 5.30pm**

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