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*Young Children CAN be Competent
Witnesses When Competently Interviewed*

Professor Michael E Lamb

Institute of Criminology Public Seminar Series

Thursday 5th February 2009, 5.30pm

Seminar Room B3, Institute of Criminology,
Sidgwick Avenue, Cambridge, CB3 9DA

In this seminar, Professor Lamb will explain why young children are often deemed incompetent witnesses, before reviewing research conducted in collaboration with police officers and forensic investigators in several countries, showing that children can provide substantial amounts of information in forensic contexts.

Michael Lamb is currently Professor of Psychology in the Social Sciences, and Head of the Department of Social and Developmental Psychology in the new Faculty of Politics, Psychology, Sociology, and International studies, at the University of Cambridge. He previously, headed a research unit at the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development near Washington, DC.

This seminar is part of the IoC Public Seminar Series, and is open to all interested in attending.
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