The seminar will discuss changes in the context of policing that not only transforms its complexity but pushes it away from "policing with consent". It will argue the plausibility of this thesis and then suggest what needs to be done to avoid a decline in legitimacy. The presentation will draw particularly on American experience, but argue that similar developments can be seen in other Common-Law democracies, like Australia, Britain, Canada, India, and New Zealand.

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