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*Breaking Rules: Exploring and explaining
the causes of young people's crime*

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Institute of Criminology's 15th Annual Nigel Walker Lecture

Tuesday 18th September 2012, 5.30pm
Lady Mitchell Hall, Sidgwick Site (for location see directions sheet)

Why does crime happen? How can it be prevented? With Situational Action Theory and main findings from the Peterborough Adolescent and Young Adult Developmental Study as the point of departure, Professor Per-Olof H Wikström discusses key new insights into the causes and prevention of young people's crime.

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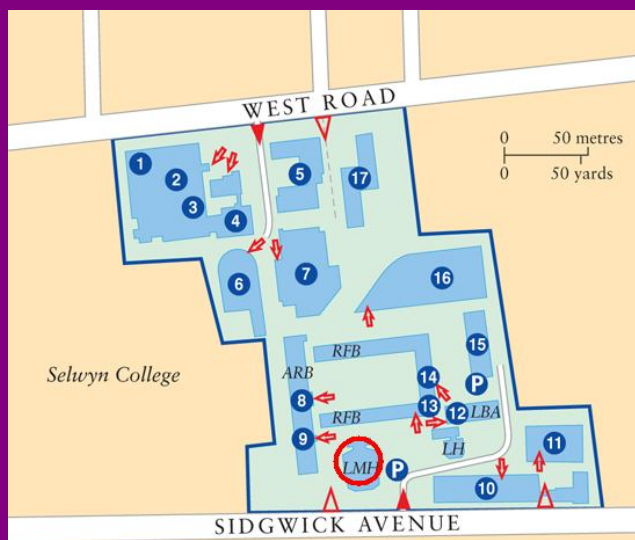
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