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A Seminar with –

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Forensic Risk Assessment: The International State-of-the-Art

With the world's prison population continuing to grow and the number of secure inpatient beds in psychiatric hospitals on the rise, establishing valid and reliable methods of identifying individuals who will commit violent acts is an important global health and public safety issue.

One approach to identifying future offenders is through the use of *forensic risk assessment*--unstructured and structured methods of predicting the likelihood of antisocial behaviour. The aim of this pre-lunch

Seminar is to examine the latest international research and developments in forensic risk assessment, with particular focus on meta-analytic and epidemiological survey findings, which are establishing evidence-based best practices.

Jay P Singh, PhD, is a Fulbright Scholar and founder of the Global Institute of Forensic Research. Author of over 75 peer-reviewed publications and books, he completed his DPhil in Psychiatry at the University of Oxford and Dr Rer Nat in Clinical Psychology at Universitat Konstanz. He was named the youngest tenured Full Professor in Norway in 2014 and is currently affiliated with the University of Pennsylvania. Dr. Singh has been the recipient of awards from the Royal College of Psychiatrists, the American Psychological Association, the American Board of Forensic Psychology, the American Psychology-Law Society, the European Congress on Development and the Society for research in Adolescence.

Thursday 14th June 2018 from 12-1pm in the Boardroom

All welcome, please notify Reception if you wish to attend: crimrece@hermes.cam.ac.uk