



Legitimacy and Criminal Justice An International Symposium

Main Speakers: Anthony Bottoms, Jean Marc Coicaud, John Dunn, Mike Hough, Michael Levi, Alison Liebling, Peter Neyroud, Lawrence Sherman, Jonathan Simon, Justice Tankebe, Tom Tyler, Dirk van Zyl Smit

Discussants: David Beetham, Nicholas Fyfe, Jon Jackson, Andrew Jefferson, Susanne Karstedt, Ian Loader, Sir Denis O'Connor, Richard Sparks, Michael Spurr, Lucia Zedner

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Legitimacy as a topic is becoming more central in criminological and criminal justice contexts. For example, the Chief Inspector of Constabulary, in his evidence to the Leveson Inquiry, has emphasized the central importance of legitimacy to the police in our fast-moving multicultural society. Again, Professor Alison Liebling's recent study of staff-prisoner relationships in a high security prison illustrates some of the dangers of promoting managerial strategies that take insufficient account of legitimacy.

This important international Symposium aims to take forward our theoretical understanding of legitimacy, and also to focus on various other topics such as appropriate methodologies for advancing the study of legitimacy, and legitimacy in an international context.

To maximize the quality of discussion, the Symposium is limited to 65 participants, including speakers and discussants. Participants will also have the opportunity to present their work at a poster session.

Cost: £425 (including meals) for the whole conference, or £145 per day. Please contact Deborah Kant at dk363@cam.ac.uk or 01223 335364 (or Joanne Garner jf225@cam.ac.uk or 01223 35360) for further details.