



## *Successful Implementation of What Works: Model Practices and a Victim's Right*

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Institute of Criminology Public Seminar Series

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2012, **5.00pm** (new time!)

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

*A drinks reception in the basement foyer will follow this seminar for attendees*

Irvin Waller is a university Professor, whose mission is to get criminology used to reduce harm from crime. Soon after his Ph.D. from the University of Cambridge, he became Director General in the Canadian Ministry for Public Safety, where his files included the use of criminology for the abolition of the death penalty, gun control, and reform of parole.

Since 1982, he has been Professor of Criminology at the University of Ottawa, Canada. He has received many international awards, including one for pioneering the *magna carta* for crime victims in the 1980s – when the UN General Assembly adopted the Declaration on Basic Principles of Justice for Victims of Crime and Abuse of Power, and for his role in the 1990s as the founding Executive Director of the International Centre for Prevention of Crime, affiliated with the UN.

His experience on national commissions in the USA and South Africa, as well as advising multiple governments on every continent, led him to focus recently on writing books to provide (potential) crime victims, taxpayers and legislators with scientific arguments and model practices. *Less Law, More Order: The Truth about Reducing Crime* has been translated into French, German, Spanish and Mandarin. *Rights for Victims of Crime: Rebalancing Justice* is already in paperback and also available in Spanish.

His strategies put victims and "implementation science" at the centre of 21<sup>st</sup> century justice policy reform to reduce crime at less financial and human cost.

This seminar is free, and is open to all interested in attending, with no ticket required.

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