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Out of Africa: The Organisation of Migrant Smuggling across the Mediterranean



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Seminar Room B3, Institute of Criminology,
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A drinks reception in the basement foyer will follow this seminar for attendees

How are human smuggling operations organised? This seminar discusses the findings of an empirical in-depth study of the structure and activities of a smuggling ring operating between the Horn of Africa and Northern Europe via Libya. The study relies on a unique set of novel data sets manually extracted from an extensive police investigation launched after the 2013 *Lampedusa* shipwreck, in which 366 migrants lost their lives. The evidence includes wiretapped conversations on both sides of the Mediterranean. Using a number of network analysis techniques, this work reconstructs the structure of the ring and investigates the determinants of coordination among its actors.

Paolo Campana is a University Lecturer in Criminology and Complex Networks at the Institute of Criminology. His work specialises in organised crime and forms of extra-legal governance. Other areas of interest include corporate crime; trust, reputation and mechanisms of cooperation in illegal settings. He has a strong interest in the application of network analysis techniques to the study of organised forms of criminality.

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