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## Configurational Criminology:

Applying Qualitative Comparative Analysis to the Study  
of National Levels of Cannabis Use and Corruption

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Institute of Criminology Public Seminar Series

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2016, 5.30pm

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

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

In this seminar, Professor Stevens will explain the approach of qualitative comparative analysis (QCA). He will demonstrate how it can be used in helping to understand complex, configurational causation in comparative criminology, using the examples of cross-national studies of adolescent cannabis use and perceived corruption.

Alex Stevens is Professor in Criminal Justice at the University of Kent and a Visiting Professor at UNSW Australia. He is also President of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy and a member of the UK Advisory Council on the Misuse of Drugs.

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