THE BECKLEY FOUNDATION
GLOBAL DRUG POLICY SEMINAR 2005

TO BE HELD IN THE MOSES ROOM

HOUSE OF LORDS, PALACE OF WESTMINSTER, LONDON

ON MONDAY, 21 NOVEMBER 2005
9.00 AM - 6.00 PM

9.00am   ARRIVE

9.20am   WELCOME
Amanda Lady Neidpath - Beckley Foundation

CHAIR INTRODUCTION
Dame Ruth Runciman

INTRODUCTION TO THE BECKLEY FOUNDATION DRUG POLICY PROGRAMME
Mike Trace – Beckley Foundation Drug Policy Programme (BFDPP)

REDUCTION OF DRUG-RELATED PROBLEMS

9.45am   REDUCING DRUG SUPPLY
Dr. Marcus Roberts - BFDPP
Discussant – Dr. Francisco Thoumi – Rosario University, Colombia

DISCUSSION

10.55am  COFFEE BREAK

11.10am  REDUCING DRUG RELATED CRIME
Alex Stevens - BFDPP
Discussant – Prof. Mark Kleiman - UCLA

DISCUSSION

12.20pm  REDUCING DRUG RELATED HARM TO HEALTH
Prof. Gerry Stimson - BFDPP
Discussant – Dr. Anindya Chatterjee - UNAIDS

DISCUSSION
1.30pm LUNCH RECEPTION
Hosted by Lord Mancroft and Amanda Neidpath; the reception will be held in the Cholmondeley Banqueting Room.

Talks by the Rt. Hon Lord Mancroft and the Rt. Hon Paul Goggins MP (UK Government Drugs Minister)

IMPACT OF INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL SYSTEMS ON SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL RESEARCH

2.45pm CHAIR INTRODUCTION
Prof. Colin Blakemore
Medical Research Council

3.00pm THE MEDICAL POTENTIAL OF CANNABIS
Prof. Les Iversen
Oxford University

3.35pm THE EFFECTS OF MEDICAL REGULATION OF CANNABIS IN THE U.S.
Robert Kampia
Medical Marijuana Project

4.10pm COFFEE BREAK

4.30pm THE SCIENTIFIC AND THERAPEUTIC POTENTIAL OF PSYCHEDELICS
Prof. Dave Nichols
Purdue University

5.05pm COGNITIVE ENHANCERS – BLURRING THE BOUNDARIES
Dr. John Marsden
Institute of Psychiatry

5.30pm PANEL AND GENERAL DISCUSSION

6.00pm CLOSE