

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

THE BECKLEY FOUNDATION

- 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