

# THE BECKLEY FOUNDATION

## BECKLEY FOUNDATION GLOBAL DRUG POLICY SEMINAR 2005 HOUSE OF LORDS, PALACE OF WESTMINSTER, LONDON 21-22 NOVEMBER 2005

MAIN SEMINAR  
MONDAY 21 NOVEMBER  
MOSES ROOM, HOUSE OF LORDS

This seminar is the second of a series of Beckley Foundation seminars on international drug policy and fifth in the series, *Society & Drugs: A Rational Perspective*.

Over the past 12 months, the Beckley Foundation Drug Policy Programme (BFDPP) has produced a series of reports and briefing papers analysing the current state of national and international drug policies, and promoting the development of effective policy based on the available evidence. Following a very successful seminar on global drug policy in October 2004, we are now planning to bring together a small number of high level policymakers, academics and NGOs on an annual basis, to review the latest evidence and debate future policy options in an atmosphere of mutual respect and confidentiality.

The 2005 seminar will cover two themes – the morning session will look at current evidence for what works in the reduction of specific drug-related problems, and the afternoon session will look at the impact of international drug control systems on scientific and medical research.