

2015 Commission on Narcotic Drugs

List of IDPC side events

Monday 9th March

13:10-14:00 [The 2016 UNGASS: Challenges and opportunities](#)

Organised by Mexico, Uruguay and the Netherlands, IDPC and the Transnational Institute. *Room BR-A*

Tuesday 10th March

13:30-14:45 [Drugs and the death penalty: prioritising human rights, health, and harm reduction over punitive approaches to drug policy](#)

Organised by Brazil, Reprieve, Harm Reduction International and IDPC. *Mozart Room, VIC restaurant*

14:20-15:10 [What next for drug policies in Africa in the run-up to the UNGASS?](#)

Organised by the Government of Ghana, the Kofi Annan Foundation, the African Union, the West Africa Commission on Drugs and IDPC. *Room M6*

Thursday 12th March

9:00-9:50 [Towards better measurements and improved system wide coherence: Policy indicators, development and public health](#)

Organised by Switzerland, IDPC and the Global Drug Policy Observatory. *Room M3*

13:15-14:45 [Drug policy innovations in the Americas](#)

Organised by IDPC, the Washington Office on Latin America, the Transnational Institute and the Colectivo de Estudios Drogas y Derecho. *Mozart Room, VIC restaurant*

Friday 13th March

13:15-14:45 [Launch of the e-Book of Authorities](#)

Organised by IDPC, the Transnational Institute and Harm Reduction International. *Mozart Room, VIC restaurant* [INVITATION ONLY]

Selection of other side events

Monday 9th March

- 14:20-15:10 [Key challenges for the UNGASS 2016](#) – Organised by the Global Commission on Drug Policy, Switzerland, Guatemala, New Zealand and the Netherlands. *Room M3*

Tuesday 10th March

- 9:00-9:50 [HIV prevention among women who use drugs: Addressing the specific needs](#) – Organised by the UNODC HIV/AIDS Section, the Academic Council on the United Nations System, the International Network of Women who Use Drugs and Women and Harm Reduction International Network. *Room MOE100*
- 13:10-14:00 [Harm Reduction: A global response. Experiences from Kenya, Ukraine and Indonesia](#) – Organised by the Netherlands and Indonesia. *Room M6*
- 14:20-15:10 [ATOME: Access to opioid medications in Europe – A model project for other regions](#) – Organised by Germany, Lithuania, the International Association for Hospice and Palliative Care and the International Association for the Study of Pain. *Room MOE100*
- 14:20-15:10 [Why international development needs drug policy reform](#) – Organised by Health Poverty Action. *Room MOE79*
- 14:20-15:10 [Social, economic and legal issues for UNGASS 2016 and beyond](#) – Organised by Mexico, the UK All-Party Parliamentary Group on Drug Policy Reform and LSE IDEAS. *Room M3*

Wednesday 11th March

- 9:00-9:50 [Public health aspects of the world drug problem](#) – Organised by the World Health Organisation. *Room M3*
- 9:00-9:50 [Innovations in youth drug prevention](#) – Organised by the USA, the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America, Lions Club, the Australian Drug Foundation and the New Zealand Drug Foundation. *Room M7*
- 13:10-14:00 [A better tomorrow for the world's youth? Evidence to take children's rights, welfare and wellbeing forward at UNGASS 2016](#) – Organised by UNICEF and Open Society Foundations. *Room M6*
- 13:10-14:00 [Protecting youth from drug policy](#). Organised by Students for Sensible Drug Policy, Students for Sensible Drug Policy UK and Canadian Students for Sensible Drug Policy. *Room MOE100*
- 13:15-14:45 [You can't do it without us! The role played by peer based organisations of people who inject drugs in the HIV response](#) – Organised by the International Network of People Who Use Drugs and the Netherlands. *Mozart Room, VIC restaurant*
- 14:20-15:10 [Youth substance use and misuse: Challenges and progress](#) – Organised by Poland and Youth Organisation for Drug Action. *Room M3*

Thursday 12th March

- 9:00-9:50 [Meeting the challenge: Implementing a comprehensive public health approach to illegal drugs](#) – Organised by the Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network and Transform Drug Policy Foundation. *Room M6*
- 1:10-2:00 [Developing a comprehensive response to the challenge of drug-impaired driving](#) – Organised by the USA, the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse, the EMCDDA and the New Zealand Drug Foundation. *Room M7*

Friday 13th March

- 9:00-9:50 [The human rights impacts of drug policies in the Americas](#) – Organised by Comisión Mexicana de Defensa y Promoción de los Derechos Humanos, Centro de Estudios Legales y Sociales, Conectas Derechos Humanos, Intercambios and DeJusticia. *Room M6*
- 14:20-15:10 [On the road towards 2019 – The role of civil Society in fostering social innovation](#) – Organised by UNODC civil Society team and the VNGOC. *Room M7*

Monday 16th March

- 9:00-9:50 [Overdose deaths – An easy solution to prevent so many](#) – Organised by the Eurasian Harm Reduction Network and the International Doctors for Healthier Drug Policies. *Room M6*

Please also visit the exhibit “**Community voices of people affected by drug policy**” organised by Harm Reduction Coalition in MOE!