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Post conference workshops

On Friday 22 May, 2015 three **workshops** will be organized in the afternoon, at the conference venue:

- **Workshop 1: The Dutch Cannabis Model: Recent Developments and Future Challenges**
Convened by Dirk Korf (University of Amsterdam)
- **Workshop 2: Challenges and Opportunities for Cross-Jurisdiction Drug Policy Analysis**
Convened by Beau Kilmer (RAND Drug Policy Research Center)
- **Workshop 3: Public Scholarship? Key Issues and Challenges of Research Use in Drugs Policy Making**
Convened by Mark Monaghan (University of Leeds) and Julie Tieberghien (Ghent University)

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9th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Drug Policy

20 – 22 May, 2015

Ghent, Belgium

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On behalf of the **International Society for the Study of Drug Policy** (ISSDP), we are excited to invite you to join us in the charming and picturesque city of **Ghent**, Belgium on **20-22 May, 2015**.

The conference will be hosted by the **Institute for Social Drug research** (ISD) which is part of the Department of Criminology, Criminal Law and Social Law of the Faculty of Law, **Ghent University**.

The **venue** for the conference ("**Het Pand**", a former Dominican monastery and nowadays a historical monument) is situated in the historical town center at the banks of the river Leie.

At the ISSDP Conference leading international scholars and practitioners present the latest findings within the full spectrum of **drug policy research**.

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As at all ISSDP conferences, papers on the monitoring, analysis and evaluation of international and national drug policies and methodological and theoretical developments in drug policy analysis will be presented. Other **areas of particular interest** this year include the following:

- Qualitative research methods, drug markets and drug policies
- Historical lessons for the future
- The Dutch coffeeshop-model: recent developments and discussions
- Drug markets and policy responses in Africa, the Middle East, Asia.
- Reviewing the international drug control system: obstacles and opportunities
- Drug problems and drug policies in major cities
- The insider's perspectives: dealers, traffickers and users on drug policy
- Drugs and human rights

Confirmed **key note speakers** are:

- Prof. Dr. **Virginia Berridge** (London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London, UK).
- Prof. Dr. **David Moore** (National Drug Research Institute, Curtin University, Australia).
- Prof. Dr. **Ludwig Kraus** (IFT Institut für Therapieforschung Munich, Germany).
- Dr. **Jallal Toufiq** (Ar-razi University Psychiatric Hospital, the National Center for Drug Abuse Prevention and Research, Morocco).
- Dr. **Frank Masao** (Methadone Clinic – Tanzania AIDS Prevention Program (TAPP), Psychiatry Department and methadone clinic, Muhimbili National Hospital, Tanzania).
- Dr. **Reychad Abdool** (United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC)).

Important dates

Registration is open until **15 May, 2015**

ISSDP conference: 20-22 May, 2015

22 May, 2015 (afternoon):
post-conference workshops

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ISSDP is working in partnership with the **International Journal of Drug Policy**, the official journal partner to the 9th annual conference. Selected papers presented at the ISSDP conference will be considered for publication as part of guest-edited themed sections in the International Journal of Drug Policy.