

**Roundtable on Current Debates, Research Agendas and Strategies to Address
Racial Disparities in Police-Initiated Stops in the UK and USA**

**10th – 11th August 2011
John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York**

**AGENDA
(Revised)**

10th August 2011

8.30-9.00 am Breakfast, registration, meet and greet

9.00-9.30 am Welcome and introductions

- Jeremy Travis, President, John Jay College of Criminal Justice
- Leonard Noisette, Program Director, Criminal Justice Fund, Open Society Foundations

**9.30-10.45 am Panel One: Police-initiated stop practices in the UK and the US:
Where are we now?**

Objectives: This panel provides background information on the legal and political context in each country.

Opening presentations:

- UK: Emeritus Professor Lee Bridges, University of Warwick
- US: David Harris, University of Pittsburgh
- *Moderator: Rachel Neild, Ethnic Profiling Project, Open Society Justice Initiative*

Q&A and discussion

10.45-11.00 am BREAK

**11.00-12.30 pm Panel Two: Identifying drivers of disproportionality in police-initiated
stop practices.**

Objectives: This panel will identify the key drivers of disproportionality in the UK and US providing a problem analysis to be addressed in subsequent panels.

Opening presentations:

- UK: Paul Quinton, National Policing Improvement Agency
- US: Charles Crawford, Western Michigan University and
Jack Glaser, University of California, Berkeley

Discussants:

- UK: Victor Olisa, Lead on Stop and Search MPS
- US: Greg Umbach, John Jay College
- *Moderator: Delores Jones-Brown, Center on Race, Crime and Justice, John Jay College*

Q&A and discussion

12.30-1.45 pm LUNCH

EVENT: Presentation focusing on young peoples' experience of police-initiated stops and examples of good practices.

- US: Michelle Fine, CUNY Graduate Center, "Growing up policed" with Brett Stoudt, John Jay College
- UK: Chris Baugh, OSF Youth Initiative and Talmud Bah, Second Wave, "Critical Encounters in the UK"
- *Moderator: Rebekah Delsol, Ethnic Profiling Project, Open Society Justice Initiative*

1.45-3.00 pm Panel Three: Are police-initiated stop powers effective?

Objectives: This panel will explore the effectiveness of police-initiated stop powers in the UK and US, providing a problem analysis to be addressed in subsequent panels.

Opening presentations:

- UK: Mike Ainsworth, National Policing Improvement Agency
- US: John Lamberth, Lamberth Consulting

Discussants:

- UK police: Craig Mackey, Cumbria Constabulary/ Association of Chief Police Officers (ACPS)
- US police: Michael Dirden, Executive Assistant Chief, Houston Police Department
- *Moderator: Richard Rosenfeld, University of Missouri - St. Louis*

3.00-3.15 pm BREAK

3.15-4.45 pm Panel Four: Assessing impact of police-initiated stop powers on individuals and communities.

Objectives: This panel will explore the impact of police-initiated stop powers on individuals and communities, providing an overview of research in this area and a problem analysis to assist research design.

Opening presentations:

- UK: Ben Bradford, Mannheim Centre for the Study of Criminology and Criminal Justice, London School of Economics
- US: Rod Brunson, Rutgers School of Criminal Justice

Discussants:

- UK: Kamaljeet Gill, Runnymede Trust / StopWatch representative
- US: Douglas Thompkins, John Jay College
- *Moderator: Leonard Noisette, Program Director, Criminal Justice Fund, Open Society Foundations*

Q& A and discussion

4.45-5.00 pm Closing and evaluation

5.00-6:30 pm Reception

11th August 2011

9.00-9.30 am Breakfast and registration

9.30 – 9.45am Greetings and reflections from day one

- *Delores Jones-Brown, Center on Race, Crime and Justice, John Jay College*

9.45 -11.15am Panel Five: Strategies for change

Objectives: This panel will build on the problems identified in previous panels through exploring external strategies for change, including litigation, and collaborative approaches to addressing racial/ethnic profiling.

Opening presentations:

- UK: Jane Basham, Chief Executive, Ipswich and Suffolk Council for Racial Equality
- US: Darius Charney, Center for Constitutional Rights

Discussants:

- UK: Corinna Ferguson, Liberty
- US: Ronnie Dunn, Cleveland State University
- *Moderator: Udi Ofer, NYCLU*

11.15-11.30 am BREAK

11.30-1.00 pm Panel Six: Organizational strategies for change and regulation

Objectives: This panel will build on the problems identified in previous panels through exploring internal strategies for change within police forces/departments and regulatory authorities.

Opening presentations:

- UK: Michael Shiner, Senior Lecturer, Mannheim Centre for the Study of Criminology and Criminal Justice, London School of Economics
- US: Michael White, Arizona State University School of Criminology and Criminal Justice

Discussants:

- Sara Thornton, Thames Valley Police
- Tracie Keese, Deputy Chief, Denver Police Department
- *Moderator: Jon Shane, John Jay College*

1.00-2.30 pm LUNCH

Event: Tufyal Choudhury (University of Durham) and Margaret Huang (Rights Working Group)

Moderator: Jami Floyd, WNYC

Conversation about police-initiated stop powers and ethnic/racial profiling in wider discussions on civil liberties in the context of terrorism and its impact on communities in the UK and US.

**2.30-4.30pm Developing research, practice and advocacy agendas
(With coffee)**

Objectives: This final session will review the discussion of the previous two days and attempt to develop concrete agendas for change coming out of the discussions in the areas of research, practice and advocacy.

- Presentation on the New York change strategy developed on the 3rd- 4th August convening. *Oona Chatterjee, Make the Road New York*
- Breakout groups and report backs
- *Moderator: Rachel Neild, Ethnic Profiling Project, Open Society Justice Initiative*

4.30-5.00 pm Next Steps and Closing Remarks