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Edinburgh Branch

Invites you to attend a public lecture on
Tuesday 7 November 2017 at 5.30pm

By

Dr Alistair Fraser
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entitled

**“Youth, gangs and law: a comparative
perspective.”**

at

**Edinburgh Sheriff Court, Chambers Street,
Edinburgh**

Dr Fraser is Senior Lecturer in Criminology and Sociology at the University of Glasgow. His work focuses on issues of youth, crime, and globalisation, with a particular interest in youth ‘gangs’ in a global and comparative context. He is currently a BBC/AHRC ‘New Generation Thinker’ and is collaborating with BBC Radio 3 on a series of broadcasts.

Recent years have seen the development of a marked divide in the framing and response to youth ‘gangs’ in Scotland and England. South of the border, in the aftermath of the 2011 riots, gang-affiliation became a major public and political issue, resulting in a wide range of legal and policy responses.

In Scotland, by contrast, the issue of gangs has largely fallen out of public and political debate. In this talk, drawing on research on gangs in Scotland and elsewhere, Alistair will offer an analysis of the causes and consequences of these divergent trends.

**This is an open meeting, free
to all with an interest in
crime and criminal justice.
No need to book to attend-
just come along.**

**1½ hours of CPD time may
be claimed by Advocates,
Solicitors, Police and Social
Workers.**

**Registration at the event
will be required for the first
two professions.**

**You do not need to be a
member of SASO to attend.**