



THE SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION FOR
THE STUDY OF OFFENDING

50th ANNUAL CONFERENCE

DoubleTree by Hilton Glasgow Westerwood Spa & Golf Resort
1st & 2nd November 2019

Reducing Violence: Radical Ideas

***An opportunity to explore and discuss
Violence Reduction in contemporary Scotland***

Conference Chair: Rt Hon Lord Carloway, Lord Justice General

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For fifty years SASO has been organising conferences which bring together people with a wide range of experience within the criminal justice system. Views may differ, but by listening, talking and sharing experiences, a better understanding of our common problems tends to develop. On some issues consensus has been reached which has, on occasions, been translated into action from which the system has benefited.



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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Friday 1st November 2019

0930hrs	Arrivals, Registration, Refreshments
1030 hrs	Conference Opens (dress informal) <u>Conference Chair's Introduction:</u> Rt Hon Lord Carloway, Lord Justice General
1045 hrs	<u>Keynote Address:</u> Professor Manuel Eisner, Wolfson Professor of Criminology, Cambridge University & Director of the Violence Research Centre, Cambridge <i>'Creating More Peaceful Societies – Global Strategies to reduce interpersonal violence.'</i>
1145 hrs	<u>Refreshments</u> Exhibition and Posters
1215 hrs	<u>Keynote Address:</u> Dr Susan Batchelor, Senior Lecturer, SCCJR, Glasgow University <i>'Taking stock of violence in Scotland'</i>
1315 hrs	LUNCH
1415 hrs	<u>Keynote Address:</u> Niven Rennie, Head of the Violence Reduction Unit, Police Scotland <i>'Bucking the trend – violence reduction in Scotland'</i>
1515 hrs	<u>Interactive Session:</u> <i>'What works with violence reduction' An opportunity for small group discussion on a range of projects for tackling violence</i>
1645 hrs	<u>Refreshments</u> Exhibition and Posters
1700 hrs	<u>Keynote Address:</u> Dan Johnson, Forensic Psychologist & Clinical Director, Kibble Education & Care Centre, Paisley <i>'The origins of violence and how we respond to these'</i>
1800 hrs	SASO AGM
1900 hrs	Reception
1930 hrs	Conference Dinner (dress business/lounge suit) Chaired by Professor Sandy Cameron CBE, Chair, SASO After Dinner Entertainment by <i>Distant Voices</i>

Saturday 2nd November

0830 hrs	Arrivals, Registration, Refreshments
0915 hrs	<u>Conference Chair:</u> Rt Hon Lord Carloway, Lord Justice General
0915 hrs	<u>Keynote Address:</u> Kevin Neary, Co-Founder of Aid and Abet <i>'Desist – through a lived experience lens'</i>
1015 hrs	<u>Keynote Address:</u> Lord Turnbull, Senator of the College of Justice & Member of the Scottish Sentencing Council <i>'Sentencing Violent Offenders'</i>
1115 hrs	<u>Refreshments</u> Exhibition and Posters
1145 hrs	<u>Reflections and Closing Synthesis:</u> Lucy Adams, Social Affairs Correspondent, BBC Scotland
1245 hrs	<u>Chair's Closing Remarks:</u> Rt Hon Lord Carloway, Lord Justice General
1300 hrs	Conference Close and Light Lunch

GUEST SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Rt Hon Lord Carloway

Rt Hon Lord Carloway was admitted to the Faculty of Advocates in 1977. He served as an Advocate Depute from 1986 to 1989, becoming a QC in 1990. In 2000 he was appointed a Senator of the College of Justice and in 2012 Lord Justice Clerk. He was appointed Lord President of the Court of Session in December 2015.

Lord Turnbull

Lord Turnbull was admitted to the Faculty of Advocates in 1982 and became a QC in 1996. He served as an Advocate Depute from 1995 to 1997. In 2006 he was appointed as a Judge of the Supreme Courts and Senator of the College of Justice. He was a judicial Member of the Parole Board from 2011 to 2015 and is a Member of the Scottish Sentencing Council.

Professor Manuel Eisner

Manuel Eisner is Wolfson Professor of Criminology and Professor of Comparative and Developmental Criminology at Cambridge University and Director of the Violence Research Centre at Cambridge. He studied history at the University of Zurich and has a PhD in sociology. His academic work revolves around the explanation of the causes, the consequences and the prevention of interpersonal violence across human societies. He has published widely in a number of languages and works as an expert with the World Health Organisation, UNICEF and the World Bank. He organised the first Global Conference on Violence Reduction at Cambridge University. He was awarded the European Society of Criminology European Criminology Award in 2017 for his lifetime contribution to European Criminology.

Niven Rennie

After over 30 years' experience as a police officer, Niven Rennie was appointed Director of the Scottish Violence Reduction Unit in July 2018. He joined Strathclyde Police in 1985 and gained his initial police experience in Ayrshire where he became a Detective Officer. He transferred to Glasgow on promotion to Sergeant in 1992 before returning to Ayrshire as an Inspector, Chief Inspector and Superintendent. In 2009 he was appointed Head of Road Policing for Strathclyde Police before becoming Deputy Divisional Commander in Renfrewshire and Inverclyde. He was heavily involved in the Scottish police reform process and represented the Association of Scottish Police Superintendents throughout the implementation of Police Scotland in 2013. In 2014, he became a Chief Superintendent and President of the Superintendents Association. Following retirement from the police in 2016, he became the Chief Executive Officer of South Ayrshire Escape from Homelessness (SeAscape), a charity offering support to those in poverty or housing need in the Ayrshire area.

Dan Johnson

Dan Johnson is a Forensic Psychologist and Clinical Director at the Kibble Education and Care Centre in Paisley. He worked as a residential care worker prior to training in forensic psychology in the Scottish Prison service where he was awarded the Butler Trust Certificate Award for violence prevention. He has been an Honorary Lecturer at Glasgow Caledonian University and is a Fellow of the Churchill Memorial Trust researching international models of trauma care. He is also Visiting Researcher at the Centre for Youth and Criminal Justice at the University of Strathclyde and on the Board of the Scottish Journal of Residential Child Care.

Dr Susan Batchelor

Susan Batchelor is a Senior Lecturer in the School of Social and Political Sciences, based in the Scottish Centre for Crime and Justice Research. Her research interests centre around the intersections of gender, generation, culture and crime and most of her publications relate to young women and violence. She was Principal Investigator of a recent Scottish Government funded review of violence research in Scotland.

Kevin Neary

Kevin Neary is the co-founder of Aid and Abet, a charity founded in 2014 to support people involved in the criminal justice system, with a focus on those who have been in custody. Their vision is, "Once someone has been in prison, they need never go back." Kevin has thirty years' experience of the criminal justice system and substance abuse. He has spent time working out what has happened to him. His research was himself. He now helps others do the same through a lived experience lens.

Lucy Adams

Lucy Adams is Social Affairs Correspondent at BBC Scotland. She works on news and investigative programmes including Panorama, Disclosure and File on 4. Formerly the Chief Reporter and Home Affairs Correspondent of The Herald, Lucy has covered criminal justice, social affairs and human rights for more than two decades from prisons in Scotland to the Democratic Republic of Congo. She has won a number of national and international awards.

Distant Voices Vox Liminis

Distant Voices teams up some of Scotland's best songwriters with people who have experienced the criminal justice system from lots of different angles. It explores what happens when we share human stories, ideas and emotions. Distant Voices is funded by the Economic and Social Research Council and the Arts and Humanities Research Council along with Creative Scotland and the Scottish Prison Service. Those who have joined in Vox Sessions include people in prison, prison officers, social workers, victims, families affected by imprisonment and academics.



Travel Directions:

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Travelling from the South and Glasgow: Join the M74 and take the M73, following signs for Stirling. Join the M80 following signs to Stirling. Take junction 6 signposted for Cumbernauld and Castlecary. At the roundabout take the first exit. At the next roundabout take the right-hand turn into St Andrews Drive.

Travelling from Edinburgh: Follow signs for the M9. Join the motorway and follow signs for Glasgow until you reach the Glasgow/Carlisle exit on the M876. The road joins the M80 towards Glasgow. Taking junction 6 signposted Cumbernauld and Castlecary, keep in the right-hand lane. At the traffic lights take a right. At the roundabout take the second exit and at the next roundabout take the right hand exit to St Andrews Drive.

Travelling from Stirling: Exit the M80 and take the exit towards Eastfield/Wardpark/Dullatur. Keep right at the fork, follow signs for Castlecary/B816. Turn right onto A8011. At Old Inns Roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Eastfield Road. Turn left to stay on Eastfield Road. At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto St Andrews Drive and the resort will be on your right.

Travelling by Rail (visit www.thetrainline.com) for rail tickets. The nearest train station is **Croy** – 5 miles A complimentary transfer service from Croy Station to the resort will be available. Cars will be situated adjacent to the Ticket Office at Croy Station during the following times:-

Friday 1st November – between the hours of 9.00 am and 10.15 am & Saturday 2nd November – between the hours of 8.30 am and 9.00 am

Travellers from Glasgow should cross the railway bridge on arrival at Croy Station and proceed to the car park adjacent to the Ticket Office. Travellers from Edinburgh/Stirling/the east should walk through the Ticket Office and proceed to the car park. In the event there is no car awaiting the arrival of your train, please be patient. Travel time from the station to the resort is approximately 5 minutes. Waiting times should be no longer than 10 minutes.

Return transfers from the resort to Croy Station will be available during the following times:-

Friday 1st November – between the hours of 6.00 pm and 7.00 pm & Saturday 2nd November – between the hours of 1.00 pm and 2.00 pm

Taxis - Central Cars - 01236 722772 – provide a local taxi service. The estimated cost of a taxi from Croy Station to the resort is £8. Pre-booking is recommended. Estimate arrival of taxi from time of call – 5 minutes.

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