

International Police Executive Symposium

The International Police Executive Symposium (IPES) brings police researchers and practitioners together to facilitate cross-cultural, international and interdisciplinary exchanges for the enrichment of the policing profession. It encourages discussions and writing on challenging topics of contemporary importance through an array of initiatives including conferences and publications.

Founded in 1994 by Dilip K. Das, Ph.D., the IPES is a registered not-for-profit organization. It is funded by the benefaction of institutional supporters and sponsors that host IPES events around the world.

The IPES' major annual initiative is a four-day meeting on specific issues relevant to the policing profession. Past meeting themes have covered a broad range of topics from police education to corruption. Meetings are organized by the IPES in conjunction with sponsoring organizations in a host country. To date, meetings have been held in North America, Europe, Asia, and the Middle East.

The IPES' annual meetings bring together ministers of interior and justice, police commissioners and chiefs, members of the academia representing world-renowned institutions, and many more of criminal justice elites from over 60 countries throughout the world. The meetings facilitate interaction and exchange of ideas and opinions on all aspects of policing. The agenda is structured to encourage dialogue in both formal and informal settings.

Compilations of selected papers from each meeting have been published or are in stages of publication preparation.

Closely associated with the IPES is the *Police Practice & Research: An International Journal (PPR)*. This journal is committed to highlighting current, innovative police practices from all over the world; providing opportunities for exchanges between police practitioners and researchers; reporting the state of public safety, internationally; focusing on successful practices that build partnerships between police practitioners and communities; as well as drawing attention to other successful police practices in relation to maintaining order, enforcing laws, and serving the community.

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15th
Annual

International Police Executive Symposium



“Police Without
Borders: The Fading
Distinction Between
Local & Global”

Cincinnati, Ohio, USA
May 12-16, 2008

Hosted by
Cincinnati Police Department
& Ohio Association of
Chiefs of Police



Host

The meeting will be hosted by the Cincinnati Police Department & Ohio Association of Chiefs of Police, USA. Participants receive full hospitality gratis including accommodations, meals, sightseeing, cultural entertainment, and transportation to and from the Airport. All local arrangements, including assistance before or after the meeting can be made through the Local Meeting Coordinator.

Call for Papers

Participants are encouraged to prepare a paper of about 25 pages in English discussing the theme below from their country's perspective. Papers should describe and analyze the responses adopted by a country's policing system to the new challenges, present original information and data, and summarize the lessons learned so far by each police service in this field. Interested individuals must submit an abstract of their proposed paper by March 15, 2008. Final papers of accepted proposals are due by April 15, 2008. For details, contact Bob Green at greenbrtgrn@aol.com.

Issues

- International Police & International Policing (UN, OSCE, NATO, regional peacekeeping missions, global private policing, etc.)
- Comparative Police Studies (comparisons of police and policing in different countries)
- Crossing National Borders (transnational investigations, border policing, extradition, rendition, etc.)
- Crossing Professional Borders (public/private partnerships, practitioner/researcher collaboration, etc.)
- Crossing Cultural Borders (overcoming differences due to race, ethnicity, religion, gender, etc.)

Panels

Roundtable and panel proposals are welcome. They must deal directly with at least a few of the issues related above. Such proposals should comprise a balance of researchers and practitioners, pay attention to geographic distribution, and theory and practice.

Schedule of Activities

Sunday, May 11

Arrival and pick up from the airport,

Welcome Dinner

Monday, May 12

Official Photograph, Opening Ceremony, Panel Sessions, Cultural Program

Tuesday, May 13

Panel Sessions, Cultural Program

Wednesday, May 14

Sightseeing, Cultural Program

Thursday, May 15

Panel Sessions, Cultural Program

Friday, May 16

Panel Sessions, Award of Certificates, Closing Ceremony, Farewell Lunch

Meeting Program

Accepted papers, and roundtables will be placed into one of the sessions. Each session will be 90 minutes. Sessions will not overlap, allowing participation in every session. Panel sessions will have up to five papers presented. Papers not placed on panels may be presented in a special session.

All sessions conducted in English

Dress is business attire

Participants expected to attend all sessions

Registration

Please do the following to register before the March 31, 2008 deadline. For more information, e-mail Mintie Das at support@ipes.info.

1. Submit completed registration form online at www.ipes.info.
2. Pay \$500 U.S. registration fee online at www.ipes.info. Contact Mintie Das at support@ipes.info for alternative payment arrangements, if needed.
3. A late registration fee of \$600 becomes effective April 1, 2008. Early Registration before November 15, 2007 is \$450.
4. Refunds are not available after April 1, 2008.
5. E-mail a 600-word summary of your professional background, country, and police system as a MS Word document and a photograph of yourself in uniform or business attire in JPEG format to Bob Green at greenbrtgrn@aol.com.

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