

CURRICULUM VITAE

Present position: Professor and Director
Universities Police Science Institute
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QUALIFICATIONS

Ph.D. Sociology London School of Economics
October 1995 to January 1999

M.Sc. Criminology London School of Economics
October 1994 to September 1995

B.A. (Hons.) Public Policy (2.1) Goldsmiths' College, University of London
October 1991 to June 1994

3 A levels and 9 G.C.S.E.s Bishop Luffa Comprehensive School
September 1983 to June 1991

CAREER HISTORY

March 2007 to present: Professor and Director, Universities Police Science Institute

April 2004 to February 2006: Senior Lecturer in Sociology, University of Surrey

August 2003 to July 2005: Head of Research, National Reassurance Policing Programme

August 1999 to March 2004: Lecturer in Sociology, University of Surrey

August 1998 to July 1999: Temporary Lecturer in Sociology, University of Surrey

March 1996 to June 1998: Research Assistant, Dept. of Sociology, L.S.E.

TEACHING & EXAMINING

Undergraduate

1998 – 2003 & 2005 – 2006 The Sociology of Deviance and Control

1998 – 2003 Social Policy and the Future of Welfare

2002-2003 Sociological Analysis

Postgraduate

2002- 2003 & 2005-2006 Law, Society and Social Control

2002 – 2003 & 2005 - 2006 Criminological Theory

2002-2003 & 2005 – 2006 Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice

1999 – 2000 Theory and Method

1999 – 2002 & 2005 - 2006 Concepts and Theories (2)

1999 – 2001 Research Student Seminar

1998 – 2003 Crime and the Criminal Justice System

Examining

July 2005 to present: External Examiner M.St. Applied Criminology and Police Management, Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge

Internal Examiner 2 PhD students University of Surrey

External Examiner 1 PhD, University of Turku, Finland.

ADMINISTRATION

1999 - 2003 PGT Admissions Tutor: responsibilities included Departmental submissions under ESRC 1+3 scheme.

1999-2001 Member School of Human Sciences Communications Committee

2001 – 2002 Course Proposer responsible for obtaining University validation for MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

2002 – 2003 Programme Director MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

2005 - 2007 Programme Director MSc in Criminology and Criminal Justice.

2005 - 2007 Acting Programme Director MSc in Social Research.

2005 - 2007 Chair, Department of Sociology Teaching and Learning Committee.

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP

The central focus of my scholarship has been the manufacture and management of social order and social control broadly defined. In addressing a variety of questions relating to

these issues, my approach has been to use empirical data to illuminate and provide insight into new problems and issues, as well as new ways of understanding more established concerns. It can perhaps best be summarised as providing empirically informed theoretical development. Currently my research interests are organised around four themes:

- 1) The Signal Crimes Perspective and Signal Events Theory;
- 2) Reassurance and Neighbourhood Policing;
- 3) Crime investigation and detection;
- 4) Logics and practices of contemporary social control.

At present, I am writing a research monograph provisionally entitled 'Signal Crimes: Essays on the Social Organization of Reactions to Deviance'. The aim of this book is to bring together and synthesize the findings from the extensive fieldwork I have conducted over the past five years gravitating around the signal crimes concept. It will show how this approach provides a distinctive optic for understanding individual and collective reactions to crime, disorder and antisocial behaviour.

I have supervised a number of doctoral candidates studying a range of subjects including:

- Gun crime and informal social control in London
- A comparative study of counter-terrorism policing in Europe
- The investigation of homicide in London
- The social control of antisocial behaviour
- Media reporting of modern warfare
- The social control of asylum
- The social construction of 'stalking'
- Police street encounters with citizens
- The social worlds of a dance club

My research has received extensive national and local media coverage, including:
Press: The Observer; The Independent; The Economist (x3); The Daily Telegraph; Police Review; Policing Today; Police Professional (x2).

Broadcast: Today Programme, Radio 4; Channel 4 News; Newsnight BBC2; Radio 4 News; Sky News; BBC News 24; ITN News (x3) ITV1 'Crocodile Tears'; Thinking Allowed, Radio 4 (x3); Who Governs Britain's Police?' Radio 4.

Research Funding

(05/07-) A Methodology for Critical Incident Impact Measurement
National Centre for Police Excellence / ACPO Homicide Working Group, £30,000
Supervised Staff: 2 part-time Research Fellows

This study will establish a systematic methodology for measuring the impact of critical incidents upon local communities. (Principal Investigator)

(03/05 – 03/06) *Security and Transforming the Prospects of Places*

Joseph Rowntree Foundation, £36,700

Supervised Staff: 1 full-time Research Fellow

This project investigated processes of crime and social control, and how they influence the development trajectories of urban communities. (Principal Investigator)

(08/05 – present) *i-NSI and Community Intelligence Methodologies*, National Centre for Policing Excellence, ACPO Homicide Working Group and 8 police forces £200,000
In a collaboration between the University of Surrey and Surrey Police I have been leading a team of 4 researchers providing consultancy services to police forces focused upon developing community intelligence on issues ranging from antisocial behaviour to homicide.

(01/05 – 04/05) *Community Intelligence*
National Community Tensions Team, £22,600
Based upon fieldwork in 3 police forces in England this study examined police intelligence systems and processes. (Principal Investigator)

(08/03-07/05) *Signal Crimes and Reassurance Policing*
Police Standards Unit, The Home Office / Association of Chief Police Officers £218,000
Supervised Staff: 6 full-time and 2 part-time Research Fellows
As part of the development of the National Reassurance Programme I was commissioned to conduct basic research on the ‘signal crimes’ concept and on reassurance policing. The total cost of this research was approximately £1 million (Principal Investigator).

(06/02-09/02) *Signal Crimes: Developing an Evidence-Base for Reassurance Policing*
Surrey Police, £11,967
Supervised Staff: 2 part-time Research Assistants and 2 police staff
This funding was for a pilot study to test the signal crimes framework and its applicability to the ACPO “Restoring Reassurance” project (Principal Investigator).

(03/02 – 07/02) *The Use of Forensic Science in Hard-to-Solve Major Crime Investigations*, Home Office £5000
This qualitative study undertaken with Alan Clarke of the University of Surrey examined the use of ‘contact trace materials’ in murder investigations.

(11/00 – 03/03) *Reviewing Hard-to-Solve Crime Investigations*, Home Office £5500
Examined the conduct of progress reviews in major crime investigation work.

(10/01/02 – 31/03/02) *Reassurance Policing: The Environmental Audit and Surrey Police*. Surrey Police. £13,560.
Together with Professor Nigel Fielding and Dr Jane Fielding I was involved in this development project looking at changes and innovations in contemporary policing strategy (Principal Investigator: Prof. Nigel Fielding).

(08/00 – 10/01) *Policing in the Information Age: The Theory and Practice of Intelligence-Led Policing*, Home Office RDS Innovative Research Challenge Fund. £39,000
Supervised Staff: 1 full-time Research Fellow

This study was commissioned to examine innovations in police use of intelligence data (Principal Investigator).

(04/00 – 05/00) Strategic Command Course, Bramshill Police College £4000

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editor: Policing and Society, commenced January 2004.

Advisor: Flanagan Review of Policing, commenced June 2007.

Member: National Reassurance Programme Board and Independent Academic Advisory Group for Neighbourhood Policing (June 2003 – to present)

Member: Chichester City Council Town Plan Steering Group (September 2004 to September 2005)

Advisor: Police Foundation, (February 2002).

Academic Peer Reviewer & Rapporteur: The British Journal of Sociology; The Economic and Social Research Council; The British Journal of Criminology; Oxford University Press; RDS, The Home Office; British Society of Criminology; The Howard Journal; Routledge Publishers; Policing and Society; Sociological Research Online; Journal of Investigative Psychology; Ethnic and Racial Studies; Social Research Update; Willan Publishers; Police Policy and Practice; Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS LIST

Books

Innes, M. (2003) Investigating Murder: Detective Work and the Police Response to Criminal Homicide. Oxford: Clarendon Press.

Innes, M. (2003) Understanding Social Control: Deviance, Crime and Social Order. Buckingham: Open University Press.

Articles in Refereed Journals

Innes, M. (2006) "Policing uncertainty: countering terror through community intelligence and democratic policing", Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science (605) pp.222-41.

Fielding, N. and M. Innes (2006) "Reassurance Policing, Community Policing and measuring police performance", Policing and Society (16/2) pp.127-45.

- Innes, M. (2005) "What's your problem: signal crimes and citizen-focused problem-solving" (Reaction Essay), Criminology and Public Policy (4/2) pp. 187 – 200.
- Innes, M. (2005) "Why 'soft' policing is hard: On the curious development of Reassurance Policing, how it became Neighbourhood Policing and what this signifies about the politics of police reform", Journal of Community and Applied Social Psychology. (15/3) pp. 156-169.
- Innes, M. N. Fielding and N. Cope (2005) "The appliance of science: the theory and practice of crime intelligence analysis", British Journal of Criminology. (45/1) pp.39-57
- Innes, M. (2005) "A short history of the idea of moral panic", Crime, Media and Culture. (1/1) pp: 106-11.
- Innes, M. (2004) "Signal crimes and signal disorders: notes on deviance as communicative action", British Journal of Sociology. (55/3) pp. 335-55.
- Innes, M. and J. Sheptycki (2004) "From detection to disruption: some consequences of intelligence-led crime control in the UK", International Criminal Justice Review (14) pp. 1-14.
- Innes, M. (2004) "Reinventing tradition? Reassurance, Neighbourhood Security and Policing", Criminal Justice. (4/2) pp.151-71.
- Innes, M. (2002) "Organizational communication and the symbolic construction of police murder investigations", British Journal of Sociology. (53/1) pp. 67-87.
- Innes, M. (2002) "The process structures of police homicide investigations", The British Journal of Criminology (42/4) pp. 669-88.
- Innes, M. and N. Fielding (2002) 'From community to communicative policing: 'signal crimes' and the problem of public reassurance' Sociological Research Online (7/2) <http://socresonline.org.uk/7/2>
- Innes, M. (2001) "Control creep"
Sociological Research Online, Special Issue on September 11th 2001, (6/3)
<http://socresonline.org.uk/6/3>
- Innes, M. (2000) "Professionalising the police informant: the British experience."
Policing and Society (9/1) pp. 357-383.
- Innes, M. (2000) "Policing change and changing policing"
Policing and Society (9/3) pp. 287-308
- Innes, M. (1999) "An iron fist in an iron glove? The Zero Tolerance Policing debate."

The Howard Journal of Criminal Justice (38/4) pp.397 – 410

Innes, M. (1999) “Beyond Macpherson: managing murder enquiries in context”
Sociological Research Online (4/1), <http://socresonline.org.uk/4/1>

Innes, M. (1999) “The media as an investigative resource in murder enquiries.”
The British Journal of Criminology (39/2) pp. 268 – 286.

Book Chapters

Ditton, J. and M. Innes (2005) “Perceptual intervention and its role in the management of crime fear” in N. Tilley (ed.) The Handbook of Crime Prevention. Cullompton: Willan

Innes, M. (2005) “Crimini-segnale e ricordi collettivi le strategies di interazione tra mass media e polizia”, in G. Forti and M. Bertolini (eds.) La Televisa del Crimine. Collana: Diritto.

Innes, M. (2003) “Signal crimes: media, murder investigations and constructing collective memories”, in P. Mason (ed.) Criminal Visions. Cullompton: Willan

Reports

Innes, M. & V. Jones (2006) Neighbourhood Security and Urban Change. York: Joseph Rowntree Foundation.

Innes, M., S. Hayden, T. Lowe & C. Roberts (2005) Signal Crimes and Reassurance Policing Volume 3. Guildford: University of Surrey.

Innes, M., C. Roberts and S. Maltby (2005) Community Intelligence: A Report to the National Community Tensions Team. London: ACPO.

Innes, M., S. Hayden, T. Lowe, H. Mackenzie, C. Roberts & L. Twyman (2004) Signal Crimes and Reassurance Policing Volumes 1 and 2. Guildford: University of Surrey.

Innes, M., T. Lowe, H. Mackenzie, P. Murray, C. Roberts & L. Twyman (2004) The Signal Crimes Perspective: Interim Findings. Guildford: Surrey Police.

Nicol, C., M. Innes, D. Gee and A. Feist (2004) Using Progress Reviews to Improve Investigative Performance. London: Home Office.

Fielding, N., M. Innes and J. Fielding (2002) Reassurance Policing and the Visual Environmental Crime Audit in Surrey Police: A Report. Guildford: Surrey Police.
<http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/safety/scsu.nsf>

Innes, M., N. Fielding and S. Langan (2002) Signal Crimes and Control Signals: Towards an Evidence Based Framework for Reassurance Policing. Guildford: Surrey Police.

Keynotes, Plenaries & Major Presentations

- Innes, M. (2007) 'Neighbourhood sentinels, signal crimes and community intelligence', 5th National Crime Mapping Conference, London (May)*
- Innes, M. (2007) 'Signal crimes and reassurance policing', Belgium Police Foundation / Police Academy of the Netherlands, Eindhoven (March)*
- Innes, M. (2007) 'Neighbourhood sentinels, signal crimes and engaging communities' Policing Board of Northern Ireland, Belfast (March)*
- Innes, M. (2007) 'Decoding incivilities and insecurities: A signal crimes perspective' Public Seminar, Institute of Criminology, University of Cambridge (February)
- Innes, M. (2007) 'Signal crimes and Reassurance Policing', Dutch Ministry of the Interior/Police Academy of the Netherlands, The Hague (January)
- Innes, M. (2006) 'Watching the detectives: Doing ethnography in organisations', BBC Workshop on Ethnographic Method, London (November)
- Innes, M. and C. Crathern (2006) 'Signal crimes and citizen-focused problem-solving', ACPO Problem-Oriented Policing Conference, Birmingham (September)
- Innes, M. (2006) 'Presence in absence: rumour, false allegations and collective memories and the the symbolic construction of crime in urban order', British Sociological Association Conference, Harrogate (April)
- Innes, M. (2006) 'Presence in absence: on rumour, collective memory and how symbolic constructions of crime shape community cohesion', ESRC seminar Policing in an Age of Diversity, University of Leicester (April)
- Innes, M. (2006) 'Reassurance, Policing and the Media', Leadership Master Class, Thames Valley Police Headquarters (April)
- Innes, M. and N. Fielding (2006) 'On managing public spaces', Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, King's College London and Columbia University workshop (March)
- Innes, M. (2005) 'From neighbourhood to national security: counter-terrorism policing's intelligence problem', Centre for Criminology seminars, Oxford University (November)

- Innes, M. (2005) 'Reassurance and the New Community Policing Movement', CEPOL conference, Tampere Finland (July)*
- Innes, M. and G. Stephens (2005) 'From Citizen Focus to Signal Crimes', ACPO / RDS Conference, Stratford (July).
- Innes, M. (2005) 'Reassurance: Delivering Neighbourhood Policing', Building Safer Communities Conference. Avon and Somerset Police HQ (March)*
- Innes, M. (2005) 'Why Disorder Matters: Antisocial Behaviour and Incivility as Signals of Risk', SCARR Launch Conference, University of Kent (January)
- Innes, M. (2004) 'Reassurance and Neighbourhood Policing', Plural Policing Conference, The Nuffield Foundation, London (October)
- Innes, M. (2004) 'Signal crimes and Reassurance Policing', NRPP lecture, London School of Economics, (September)*
- Innes, M. & A. Clarke (2003) 'Policing the Past: Forensic Evidence and the Problem of Who Did What to Whom in Cold Case Reviews' American Society of Criminology Conference, Denver, (November).
- Innes, M. (2003) 'Signal crimes: policing risks, reactions and insecurity', Invited lecture to National Reassurance Programme participants, Mount Browne, Surrey Police HQ, (June).*
- Innes, M. (2003) 'Signal Crimes and collective memory: the politics of media-police Interactions' La Rappresentazione Televisiva del Crimine, Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano, (May).
- Innes, M. (2002) 'Interpreting fear' Urban Summit (Office of the Deputy Prime Minister), Birmingham, (November).