

CONFERENCE
EVENTS

Race for Justice:

Alienation or Social Inclusion?

International Conference
December 3rd and 4th 2009

The Marriot Hotel
Grosvenor Square
London W1K 6JP
United Kingdom

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The Trade Union and
Professional Association
for Family Court and
Probation Staff

OBJECTIVES

The aim of this conference is to undertake an international analysis of criminal justice issues impacting on diverse communities in France, the United Kingdom, South Africa, Canada and the United States through the direct input of the Attorney Generals or Ministers of Justice in each jurisdiction and to examine the impact of policy and practice at a national, regional and local level.

The Conference will be divided into five parts over two days with the objective of achieving the following:

- a) the exchange of good practice at a strategic and project level
- b) the awareness of initiatives which have/have not worked
- c) a forum for the discussion of solutions to common problems.
- d) To provide for the celebration of youth achievement through an international debating competition with two finalists taking part from each jurisdiction. The award will be presented by a leading international role model e.g. Lewis Hamilton, Theo Walcott.

FORUMS AND SEMINARS

1. Guns, gangs and knife Crime

- The roots of gun & knife crime
- Preventative strategies & community led solutions
- Mandatory & permissive duties – finding the balance.

2. Youth justice CJS strategy

- Educational needs
- Social inclusion
- Diversion Strategies
- Sentencing policy
- Leadership & mentoring.

3. Hate crimes

- Definitions & recording
- Preventative strategies
- Sentencing policy
- Community engagement
- Policing response
- Partnership working.

4. Immigration

- Managing migration
- Economic & social cohesion of migrant communities.

5. Combating extremism

- Combating racism & social exclusion
- Combating social injustice through a democratic process & legitimate community activism.

The interrelationship between the above issues will have a collective vision and value to enhance social justice and equality irrespective of ability/disability, age, gender, nationality, race, religion, and sexual orientation.

INVITED SPEAKERS

- **Baroness Patricia Scotland**, Attorney General, UK
- **Eric Holder**, Attorney General, US Dept. of Justice
- **Michelle Alliot-Marie**, Le Garde des Sceaux, France
- **The Honourable Robert Douglas Nicholson**, Minister of Justice & Attorney General, Canada
- **Jeffrey Thamsanga Radebe**, Minister of Justice, South Africa
- **Justice Byron**, President of the International Criminal Justice Tribunal, Rwanda
- **Shami Chakrabati** (Liberty)
- **Harry Fletcher** (NAPO)
- **Vij Randeniya**, Chief Fire Officer, West Midlands Fire Service
- Representative Metropolitan Police
- **Moira Stewart**, Broadcaster
- Representative Courts Board
- President of the National Bar Association (USA)
- Representative, National offender management Service
- **Rabinder Singh, QC**, Matrix
- **Raphel Rowe**, BBC Panorama
- **Lord Herman Ouseley**, Consultant and former Chair of the CRE
- **Camilla Batmanghelidjh** (Kids Company)
- **Keith Vaz MP**
- **Baroness Helena Kennedy QC**
- **Professor Ben Bowling**
- Home Office and Ministry of Justice Representative, UK
- Chairman of the Bar and President of the Law Society
- **Lewis Hamilton**, Lewis Hamilton Motorsport Ltd.
- **Dev Patel** and **Frieda Pinto**, Actors, *Slum Dog Millionaire*
- **Ross Kemp**, Actor
- **Claude Moraes MEP**
- Representative from the Faith Groups
- **Professor Patrick Davies** (Oxford University)

DELEGATE RATES*

Private/Public sector Organisations

One day:	£170.00
Two days:	£285.00
One day & Gala Dinner:	£249.99
Two days & Gala Dinner:	£365.00

Voluntary Organisations/Community Groups

One day:	£95.00
Two days:	£175.00
One Day & Gala Dinner:	£175.00
Two Days & Gala Dinner:	£255.00

Gala Dinner:

Per person:	£85.00
Table of 10:	£800.00

Students*

One Day:	£ 60.00
Two days:	£110.00
One day & Gala Dinner:	£120.00
Two day & Gala Dinner:	£170.00

**The first ten students to register by 5 November will only pay a nominal fee of £15.00 per person.*

Evening Reception

All delegates will be invited to the Evening Reception on Tuesday 2nd December 2009

**Included in the conference fee all refreshments, papers/documents and lunch.*

FURTHER INFORMATION

Who should attend?

The conference is open to individuals and organisations committed to best practice, equality and diversity; community cohesion; tackling extremism and access to education.

The conference is expected to attract leading policy makers, jurists, police officers, probation officers, fire officers, community health professionals, politicians, educationalists, academics, trade unions and with participation by youth and community activists.

Continuing Professional Development (CPD)

Attendance at this conference will attract CPD points for all organisations directly involved or linked to the Community Justice Agencies. Each day will attract 6 CPD points.

Accommodation

Accommodation is available at a subsidised rate of £195.00 per night. In order to receive the discounted rates accommodation must be booked by 5 November 2009.

To book: contact the Marriott hotel reservations on **0800 221 222**, quoting 'Race for Justice Conference'
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