

**Policing Ethnography:
The role of narrative in researching and writing about policing
Business and Law School, City Campus East, Northumbria University,
24-25 January 2019**

Day One, 24th January 2019

- 09.15 Registration and coffee, Foyer, Business and Law Building, City Campus East
- 09.45 Welcome and introduction, Prof Mike Rowe, Dr Megan O'Neill and Dr Paul Quinton, CCE 401
- 10.00 Plenary: **Merlijn van Hulst**, Tilburg Institute of Governance, *An Ethnography of Narrative in Policing* (Chair: Dr Megan O'Neill), CCE 401
- 10.45 Coffee, Foyer, Business and Law Building, City Campus East
- 11.00 Panel Session 1: *Doing Police Research* (Chair: Prof Peter Francis), CCE 401
Kelly Stockdale (York St John University), *Insider? outsider? reflections on navigating positionality when researching the police*
Ian Shannon (Liverpool University), *How chief police officers understand the right to exercise power – gathering and interpreting narratives as a 'distanced insider'*
Jenny Fleming (University of Southampton), *Are we all bricoleurs now? sense and sensibility in ethnography*
- 12.45 Lunch, Foyer, Business and Law Building, City Campus East
- 13.30 Parallel Sessions 1

<i>Ethnography and Futures of Policing</i> (Chair: Dr Alex Hall), CCE 401	<i>Ethnography and the Rank Structure</i> (Chair: Prof Mike Rowe) CCE 402
Clare Ridd (Home Office), <i>Narrative and ethnography in the design and development of police technology</i>	Emily Mann (Edinburgh University), <i>The Faction of femininity: competing cultural counter-narratives in Scottish policing</i>
Megan O'Neill (Dundee University), <i>Police Community Support Officers: the role of storytelling in the process of occupational culture in a plural policing context</i>	Lindsay Youansamouth (Lancaster University), <i>Building a bridge between frontline and senior officers through ethnographic storytelling</i>
Arun Som (Indian Institute of Technology), <i>Data assisted policing governance - field notes and anthropology of law in policing</i>	Estelle Clayton (Dundee University), <i>Exploring the function of stories of senior management to police reform of stop and search in Scotland</i>

- 15.00 Tea, Foyer, Business and Law Building, City Campus East
- 15.30 Panel Session 2: *Ethnographies of Policing Communities* (Chair: Prof Mike Rowe), CCE 401
Michael Brown (College of Policing), *Get in the back of the van: observations on mental health street triage*
Nikhaela Wicks (University of Westminster), *Shifting police narratives of race and the implications for BAME participants in the night-time economy*
Irene Zempi (Nottingham Trent University), *Hate crime experiences of Black and Asian police officers and staff*
- 17.00 Close
- 20.00 Dinner: Sachins, Forth Banks, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 3SG

Day Two, 25th January 2019

09.15 Parallel Sessions 2

<i>Doing Investigations</i> (Chair: Prof Carole McCartney), CCE 401	<i>Doing Policing</i> (Chair: Prof Pam Davies), CCE 402
Dana Wilson-Kovacs (University of Exeter), <i>Policing and digital forensics: using ethnography to understand the application of digital forensics in the investigation of crime</i>	Daniela Hunold (Bremen Police), Tamara Dangelmaier and Eva Brauer (German Police University), <i>Power of narratives as the base for German police action in public space</i>
Oliver Clark-Darby (University of Southampton), <i>Armed policing in England</i>	Gareth Stubbs (Lancashire Police), <i>Inside the story – Observing, Participating and Negotiating: An insider study of Sgt’s actual work, operationalising research, and navigating the stories with conflicting data</i>

10.30 Coffee, Foyer, Business and Law Building, City Campus East

10.45 Panel Session 3: *Doing Ethnography* (Chair: Dr Paul Quinton), CCE 401

Mike Rowe (Liverpool University) and **Mike Rowe** (Northumbria University), *Move along. Nothing to see here*

Verity Smith (Durham University), *Behind the scenes: reflections on researching policing and security in a multi-sited festival ethnography*

Louise Westmarland (Open University), *Ethical ethnographies? breaking rules and being there*

12.15 Plenary: **Anna Souhami**, University of Edinburgh Law School, *Stories of the archipelago: what islands tell us about narratives of policing*, (Chair: Dr Megan O’Neill), CCE 401

13.00 Lunch and Close, Foyer, Business and Law Building, City Campus East