



Let's talk about information flows in policing

debate with **Professor James sheptycki**

Organized by the Research Group Governing and Policing Security (GaPS), Ghent University, and the Centre for Policing and Security (CPS)

When? 27th of September 2016

Where? Casa Rosa, Kammerstraat 22 – 9000 Gent

Every day we are confronted with the fact that information flows and the exchange of information and intelligence are critical success factors in every police organization. It is essential to be able to develop a police policy at a strategic and tactical level and to effectively manage the police. Furthermore, it is crucial to get the right information at the right time on the right place to the right person during daily police operations.

So let's talk about information flows in policing and exchange your ideas and experiences on this topic.

Programme

19u: Welcome and introduction by Gerritjan Maes, Police Chief of the Local Police Zone Wetteren-Laarne-Wichelen

19u15-20u00: Presentation on "Information flows in the police organization: what is going on inside the machine?" by **James Sheptycki**, Professor in the Department of Social Science at York University in Toronto, Canada.



The transnational policing scholar Sheptycki takes the reader inside the "machine" to explore "information flows in the police organization". In doing so he makes use of Donald Rumsfeld's now classic distinction between "known knowns", "known unknowns" and "unknown unknowns" to provide a trenchant analysis of the dilemmas and challenges facing 21st Century police organizations. Ultimately in facing these challenges, Sheptycki concludes, police organizations have little choice but to base their strategies on the deep learning, centred in discretion, that have always enabled and defined "good policing".

20u00-21u00: debate with the audience initiated by

Stanny De Vlieger, judicial director at the Federal Police of Antwerp;

Arne Dormaels, senior researcher at the Innovation Centre for Security and

Marleen Easton, Professor in the Department 'Public Governance, Management & Finance' at Ghent University.

Topics to be discussed are: translation to policing in Belgium, implications for the future of intelligence-led policing, lessons learned from the implementation of new information technologies in policing, links to Belgian research in this field,...

21u00: drinks & snacks

Drinks at the Bar of Casa Rosa

Selection of home made North Sea shrimp croquettes, Gandaham croquettes and cheese croquettes by Bubba Croquettes

22u00: End



Practical information

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Car park: Vrijdagmarkt

How to register?

Online registration on <http://www.policingandsecurity.be/vrij.cfm?Id=349> before September 25th 2016

Registration fee?

35 Euros including drinks and snacks

Payment upon receipt of an invoice. Cancellation is free until 3 days before the event.