Call for Papers

CANADIAN POLICING RESEARCH CONFERENCE

JUNE 21-23, 2020

LOCATION: ECOLE NATIONALE DU POLICE DE QUEBEC, NICOLET, QUEBEC

The Research Advisory Committee of the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police, in collaboration with the Ecole Nationale de Police du Quebec (ENPQ) and the International Centre for Comparative Criminology at the Universite de Montreal, are organizing the inaugural   conference dedicated to Canadian-specific policing scholarship. The conference will be held at the ENPQ and will be a fantastic opportunity for policing researchers from government and academia, as well as police officers interested in research, to meet one another, share recent, current and ongoing work, and identify opportunities for future collaboration.

We are now accepting submissions for individual paper presentations as well as complete thematic panels on any recent, current or ongoing research that is directly relevant to Canadian policing. This includes new empirical and/or theoretical contributions in areas including but not limited to:

- Community Safety and Crime Prevention
- Policing with Indigenous Communities
- Mental Health and Policing
- Drugs
- Traffic Safety
- Police Officer Wellbeing
- Police Training and Education
- Guns, Gangs and Organized Crime
- Diversity, equity and inclusion in policing
- Public trust and confidence in policing
- Electronic crime and Cybercime
- Future trends, innovation and strategic forecasting

We welcome submissions on research originating in a wide range of domains including academia, all levels of government, researchers in police services, and independent and consultant researchers. We particularly encourage researchers doing empirical research with, on, or for Canadian policing and police agencies, those doing research within government, and those doing research for peer review.

THE CALL FOR PAPERS IS OPEN UNTIL FEBRUARY 29, 2020

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Abstracts for individual papers should be no more than 300 words and include a title and complete author information, including affiliation and contact information. Abstracts should clearly outline the research being presented and its relevance to Canadian policing. The selection committee will give preference to papers presenting new empirical evidence on policing in the Canadian context but will consider theoretical contributions or research from other countries if a clear link to the Canadian policing context can be demonstrated.

Abstracts for thematic panels should include abstracts for 3 to 4 presentations (following the guidelines above) as well as an abstract outlining the guiding theme for the panel. Thematic panels should include a proposed panel chair and may also include a discussant.

Abstracts may be submitted in English or French and the conference will include simultaneous translation. Abstracts should be submitted by email to cicc@umontreal.ca. Presentation length will be 15 to 20 minutes.

Presenters will be notified by April 17, 2020 if your abstract has been accepted. If you require notification before that time (e.g. for travel approvals from your government or police agency), please contact the organizers to discuss.

We will consider abstracts on planned research (from e.g. graduate students); depending on the stage of development of the research we may offer an option to present as a poster or within a session devoted to early-stage research.

REGISTRATION DETAILS

All presenters whose abstracts are accepted will be expected to register for the conference. Registration and cost details will be made available soon, and the conference team are working to keep costs low to encourage students and early career academics to attend. We are also working with ENPQ to make on-site accommodations available, and accommodation information will also be released soon.

If you have any questions, informal inquiries can be made to Chris Giacomantonio (giacomc@halifax.ca) or Remi Boivin (remi.boivin@umontreal.ca) at any time.