



THE BECKLEY FOUNDATION

THE BECKLEY FOUNDATION/IDPC SEMINAR
THE UNITED NATIONS DRUG POLICY REVIEW
ASSESSING INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL

HOUSE OF LORDS, PALACE OF WESTMINSTER, LONDON
FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER, 2008



9.00am	WELCOME & INTRODUCTION <i>Hosts Amanda, Lady Neidpath & The Lord Mancroft</i> INTRODUCTION TO THE DAY <i>Mike Trace</i> SESSION CHAIR <i>The Rt. Hon. Chris Mullin M.P.</i>
9:20am	TENSIONS BETWEEN SCIENCE AND POLITICS IN DRUG POLICY <i>Prof. Dave Nutt</i> DISCUSSION
9:50am	SUMMARY OF THE BECKLEY FOUNDATION'S GLOBAL CANNABIS COMMISSION: CANNABIS AS A CASE STUDY FOR WIDER REFORM? <i>Prof. Robin Room</i> DISCUSSION
10.20am	HOW SHOULD THE INTERNATIONAL DRUG CONTROL SYSTEM BE EVALUATED? <i>Dr. David Bewley-Taylor (in place of Prof. Peter Reuter)</i> DISCUSSION
10:50am	COFFEE BREAK
11.20am	SESSION CHAIR <i>Paul Griffiths (Co-ordinator of the Situation Analysis Department at the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction)</i>

11.30am	THE VIENNA NGO COMMITTEE 'BEYOND 2008' INITIATIVE <i>David Turner</i> DISCUSSION
12:00pm	THE INTERNATIONAL DRUG POLICY CONSORTIUM PROGRAMME <i>Martin Jelsma, Daniel Wolfe</i> DISCUSSION
12.30pm	THE LATIN AMERICAN 'BLUE RIBBON' COMMISSION <i>Rubem Cesar Fernandes</i> DISCUSSION
1:00 pm	LUNCH <i>Hosted by The Rt. Hon Chris Mullin M.P. and Amanda, Lady Neidpath in the Strangers Dining Room, House of Commons</i>
2:30pm	THE UN REVIEW - HOW IS THE EUROPEAN UNION PREPARING? <i>Carel Edwards (Head of the European Commission's Drug Policy Coordination Unit)</i>
2:50pm	AFTERNOON CHAIR AND INTRODUCTION TO OPEN FORUM <i>Prof. Robin Room</i>
3:00pm	OPEN FORUM: REFORM OPPORTUNITIES AND INITIATIVES
4:00pm	WHAT HAPPENS NEXT WITH THE UN REVIEW <i>Mike Trace</i> OPEN FORUM: HOW TO WORK TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE A POSITIVE OUTCOME FROM THE UN REVIEW?
5:00pm	CLOSING COMMENTS <i>Prof. Robin Room, Martin Jelsma, & Prof. Ambros Uchtenhagen (in place of the Rt. Hon. Jaswant Singh)</i>
5:30pm	TEA BREAK
6:00pm	CLOSE