

Evidence to Advance Reform in the Global Security and Justice Sectors: A Workshop-based Consensus Study Series

August 9, 2022

National Academy of Sciences Building, 2101 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC

Purpose: This public session is designed to discuss the research implications of recent reports published through the National Academies by the Committee on Evidence to Advance Reform in the Global Security and Justice Sectors. The committee was assembled at the request of Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs (INL), U.S. Department of State, to review, assess, and reach consensus on existing evidence on policing institutions, police practices and capacities, and police legitimacy in the international context. The committee was tasked to produce a series of five reports addressing specific questions of interest to INL. This session examines research directions set forth in the committee's first three reports on the following questions:

1. What organizational policies, structures, or practices (e.g., HR and recruiting, legal authorities, reporting lines, etc.) enable a police service to promote the rule of law and protect the population?
2. What are the core knowledge and skills needed for police to promote the rule of law and protect the population? What is known about mechanisms (e.g., basic and continuing education or other capacity building programs) for developing the core skills needed for police to promote the rule of law and protect the population?
3. What policies and practices for police use of force are effective in promoting the rule of law and protecting the population (including officers themselves)? What is known about effective practices for implementing those policies and practices in recruitment, training, and internal affairs?

Members of the Committee on Evidence to Advance Reform in the Global Security and Justice Sectors:

Lawrence W. Sherman (Chair), University of Cambridge Institute of Criminology; **Beatriz Abizanda**, Inter-American Development Bank; **Yanilda María González**, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University; **Guy Grossman**, University of Pennsylvania; **John L. Hagan**, Northwestern University; **Karen Hall**, Rule of Law Collaborative, University of South Carolina; **Cynthia Lum**, George Mason University; **Emily Owens**, University of California, Irvine; **Justice Tankebe**, University of Cambridge Institute of Criminology.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022 (LECTURE ROOM)

9:00-9:30am *Working Breakfast available outside the Lecture Room*

9:30am–9:35am **Welcome**
Lawrence Sherman, Committee Chair, University of Cambridge

9:35am–10:00am **Committee Discussion: Committee's Study and Series of Reports**
Moderator: Lawrence Sherman, University of Cambridge

Yanilda María González, Harvard University
Guy Grossman, University of Pennsylvania
John L. Hagan, Northwestern University (virtual)
Karen Hall, University of South Carolina
Cynthia Lum, George Mason University
Emily Owens, University of California, Irvine

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10:00am–10:20am	Committee Discussion: Evidence-based Policing <i>Moderator: Cynthia Lum, George Mason University</i>
10:20am–10:30am	Questions from Audience
10:30am–10:45am	BREAK
10:45am–11:30am	Discussion Panel: Research Implications <i>Moderator: Guy Grossman, University of Pennsylvania</i> Robin Engel, University of Cincinnati Rodrigo Canales, Boston University (virtual) Andrew Faull, Institute for Security Studies (virtual) Tamara Herold, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
11:30am–12:00pm	Working Lunch Discussion
12:00pm – 1:00pm	Discussion Panel: Implications for Practice and Policing Programs <i>Moderator: Emily Owens, University of California, Irvine</i>
1:00pm–1:15pm	Questions from Audience
1:15pm – 1:30pm	Closing Thoughts <i>Moderator: Lawrence Sherman, University of Cambridge</i>

CLOSED SESSION

2:00pm–5:00pm	Committee reconvenes in closed session.
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