

# Illicit Drugs and Development

Critical Issues for Asia and the Pacific

An in-depth, multidisciplinary exploration on the relationship between illicit drugs and development that will provide regional perspectives on the relationship between social and economic development and the production, trade, use and impact of illicit drugs.

Illicit drugs are linked to security, terrorism financing, high-level corruption and a range of social and health issues, including HIV/AIDS, but their impact on political, economic and social development is not clear and the interrelationship neither understood nor incorporated into drug or development policies.

- This important conference will provide:
- an in-depth, multidisciplinary exploration on the relationship between illicit drugs and development; and
  - an opportunity to review different regional perspectives on how best to address the development and regional security aspects of illicit drugs.
- The conference focuses on:
- current trends regarding illicit drug production, movement and use in the Asia-Pacific region;
  - the impacts of illegal drugs on development and development on illicit drug use;
  - discussion on the priorities for intervention and multi-jurisdictional cooperation; and
  - policy and legislative responses and other institutional approaches.

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Convened by the Development Studies Drug Centre in collaboration with:  
 Centre for Harm Reduction at the Burnet Institute  
 Australian Federal Police  
 Australian National Council on Drugs  
 Australian Institute of Criminology

## Speakers and Topics

Day 1: Monday 15 August 2005

### Opening

The Hon. Mr Alexander Downer MP, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade

### Keynote addresses

Sandro Calvani, Representative, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Colombia | *Illicit drugs: Global trends and key issues from opiates to pharmacology, drug reduction policies and alternative development initiatives*  
 The World Bank | *Illicit drugs and development: Social and economic costs*

### Illicit drug production, movement and use in Asia and the Pacific

Madonna Devaney, Centre for Harm Reduction, Burnet Institute | *Current drug issues in Southeast Asia and the Pacific: Policy and practice*  
 Katherine Anderson, Australian Institute of Criminology | *From kava to coca: Trends in drug use and development in Oceania*  
 Patrick Griffiths, RMIT, Melbourne | *Transboundary flows and the opiate plague in Vietnam*

### The drugs-development nexus

Chris Lyttelton, Macquarie University | *Opiates to amphetamines: The impact of development and change on drug use in the Golden Triangle*  
 Jason Eligh, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Vietnam | *The impact on communities of changes in drug policies*

Day 2: Tuesday 16 August 2005

### Policy, legislation and alternative development

John Beveridge and Richard Pieper, Australian Federal Police | *Criminal justice and responses to trafficking: Recent trends in Australian law enforcement and border operations*  
 Apinun Aramratana, Northern Substance Abuse Center, Research Institute for Health Sciences, Chiang Mai University, Thailand | *Low enforcement and crop substitution in the Golden Triangle*  
 Andreas Schloenhardt, University of Queensland | *International drug policies and the UN in the War on Drugs*

### Policy, legislation and alternative development

Jan Serevas, Head, Journalism and Communications, University of Queensland | *Drug trafficking and community development: The issue of communication*  
 Fabio Mesquita, Advisor to AusAID on HIV/AIDS, Indonesia | *Addressing drug use among young people in Indonesia*  
 Leik Boonwaat, Senior Adviser, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, Lao PDR | *Opium elimination in Laos: Poverty alleviation and development challenges*

### Prevention, rehabilitation, health and harm reduction approaches

John Eyres, Senior Technical Advisor, Drug Rehabilitation and HIV Prevention, USAID, Vietnam | *Key issues in rehabilitation and prevention among young people in Southeast Asia*  
 Robert Power, Director, Centre for Harm Reduction, Burnet Institute | *East-East: Implementing harm reduction programmes in a changing social, political and economic Drug Centre | A harm reductionist approach to drugs and development*  
 Palani Narayanan, Malaysian AIDS Council | *The impact of international policies on harm reduction programs in Malaysia and Indonesia*  
 Alex Wodak, Alcohol and Drug Service, St Vincents Hospital, Sydney | *Harm minimisation: The current state of play in Australia*  
 Irene Lorete, Country Coordinator, Asian Harm Reduction Network, Indonesia | *Harm reduction issues in Indonesia*

### The way forward: Addressing development in drug intervention and prevention

A panel of representatives from the Asia-Pacific region



# REGISTRATION FORM

**Illicit Drugs and Development: Critical Issues for Asia and the Pacific**



## ILICIT DRUGS AND DEVELOPMENT: Critical Issues for Asia and the Pacific

**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM**  
**15-16 August 2005**

**Venue:** Visions Theatre, National Museum of Australia, Canberra



9.00 am – 5.30 pm | 15-16 August 2005 | VENUE: VISIONS THEATRE, NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AUSTRALIA, CANBERRA  
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 Individuals: \$330  Subscribers to *Development Bulletin* / students: \$220  
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**SYMPOSIUM DINNER**  
 7.30 pm, Tuesday 16 August, Teatro Restaurant, The Australian National University  
 \$65 per person (covers meal and wine—cost in addition to registration fee)

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