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## ***Call for Abstracts***

### **COLLOQUIUM CRIME PREVENTION ACROSS THE WORLD:**

#### ***Taking Stock, Evaluation, and Future Perspectives***

**October 19-21, 2009  
Montreal, Canada**

Over the last 15 years, the International Centre for the Prevention of Crime has been at the heart of an international movement aimed at promoting research-based policies and practices that work to prevent crime and build community safety.

The field of crime prevention is still quite relatively new in comparison to other areas of research enquiry and policy development. Over the last 3 decades, countries have witnessed **many shifts in relation to crime prevention policy and practice** including leadership, field of action (situational, social, etc), priority areas, implementation, evaluation, and the advent of international norms and standards to guide action. The evaluation of policies and practices, and ICPC's recent *International Report on Crime Prevention and Community Safety* allows us to identify main trends and geographical disparities.

To mark its 15th anniversary, ICPC will focus on **the evolution of crime prevention policy and practice and a consideration of issues on the horizon** within and between countries will help to increase awareness about the successes and challenges of developing and implementing strategic and effective crime prevention within urban and rural areas. The event will also discuss the number of paradoxes and debates which continue to make up the field, and identify a number of emerging issues in light of new phenomena (eg. urbanization, migration, environmental evolution, "privatization of security", etc.).

**Researchers, government representatives, local authorities, international organizations and NGOs are invited to submit a short abstract by April 30th, 2009.**

**All abstracts must be relevant to the sub themes indicated below:**

1. Role of Local Authorities
2. Evaluation of Crime Prevention
3. International Cooperation: Human Security and Sustainable Development
4. Crime Prevention: A Human Rights Framework
5. Diverse Community Safety Professions
6. Community Safety in Urban and Rural Areas: New Challenges
7. Building Capacity among "Communities in Action for Safety" (women, Indigenous peoples, youth, ethno-cultural communities, etc.)
8. Crime Prevention: A Public Health Perspective

9. Private Sector Contributions to Crime Prevention
10. Crime Prevention in Mega Cities: Future Challenges

Abstracts should have clearly stated objectives and a description of the implications of research or work for crime prevention policy or practice. We are also interested in knowing how research has been applied, how practices or policies have been implemented or evaluated, and/or how processes have been developed to encourage knowledge exchange.

**Abstracts should:**

- provide a description of the key issues to be addressed and main messages/conclusions;
- be no longer than 300 words, excluding the title and authors' names and contact information;
- include a biography of the speaker (s), no longer than 100 words;
- be submitted in English, French or Spanish.

Send abstract and full contact information to the attention of:

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**Deadlines**

**April 30th, 2009** - Receipt of abstracts

**June 30th, 2009** - Announcement of accepted abstracts

**September 15th, 2009** - Final submission of papers, presentations, etc.

Further information will be posted on ICPC's website at: [www.crime-prevention-intl.org](http://www.crime-prevention-intl.org)

## ***PRELIMINARY AGENDA***

### **Colloquium "Crime Prevention from Across the World: Taking Stock, Evaluation, and Future Perspectives"**

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Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 2009

- Venue:** *Salle du Conseil Municipale, Montreal City Hall*
- 4:00 pm** **Colloquium Opening to pay tribute to Gilbert Bonnemaïson**  
Ms. Raymonde Dury, President of ICPC's Board of Directors  
Honourable Peter Van Loan, Minister of Public Safety, Canada  
(to be confirmed)  
Mr. Gérald Tremblay, Mayor of Montreal (to be confirmed)  
Mr. Jacques Dupuis, Minister of Public Safety, Quebec (to be confirmed)
- 4:30 pm** **ICPC Celebrates its 15 years = 1994-2009**  
Through a panel of invitees of great renown, ICPC will examine the objectives formed at its creation, as well as their accomplishment. We will also welcome representatives from across the world, for which the principles and values conveyed by the Centre represent a source of concrete and contemporary inspiration.
- 6:00 pm** **Welcome Cocktail**

Tuesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 2009

Two days of exchange and debate are organized around the assessment and evaluation of prevention programmes and initiatives, as well as on evaluation perspectives and emerging problems.

At the plenary session's closure, workshop activities based on presentations that were kept following the Centre's call for abstracts from researchers, government representatives, local authorities, international organisations, and NGOs, will take place.

These workshops may have the following themes:

- Role of Local Authorities
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**Venue: Centre Mont-Royal, Montréal**

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<b>8:30-10:45</b>	<b>Plenary Session</b> Assessment at the International Level of 15 Years of Crime Prevention  <b>Evolutionary Trends of World Crime Prevention Practices and Strategies</b>  Valérie Sagant, Director General of ICPC  <b>Round table</b> 3 presenters  <b>Questions and debate</b>
<b>10:45-11:15</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>11:15-12:45</b>	<b>4 Concurrent Workshops: assessment and evaluation</b>

**12:45-2:30**

**Lunch and kiosk's presentations**

The Centre's partners and members are invited to hold an information kiosk where they can inform participants of their activities.

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**2:30- 4:00**  
**perspectives**

**4 Concurrent Workshops = emerging issues and**

Wednesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> 2009

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**9 :00-10 :30**

**Plenary Session**

Challenges and Perspectives on the Evolution of Crime Prevention in the Coming Decade

**Round Table**

3 Presenters

**Questions and debate**

**10:30-11:00**

**Break**

**12h30**

**Presentation to the press**

**12:00-1:30**

**Lunch and kiosk's presentations**

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**1:30- 4:00**

**Partner meetings and "buzz" sessions**

ICPC's Annual Colloquium will welcome training sessions and meetings on our partners' work that will benefit from the presence of high-level international experts: members of civil society, practitioners, researchers, and government representatives.

**4:00-4:30**

**Closure of the Colloquium**