



Evidence-Based Policing South Africa Mini-Conference

5 November 2021, Pretoria & Online

Evidence-Based Policing South Africa is a community of researchers, police officers, government officials and allies working to generate and apply research evidence for the understanding and improvement of policing and public safety in South Africa.

This mini-conference provides an opportunity for the community to connect, exchange ideas, explore new research, forge and strengthen partnerships, and continue to grow. This will be a hybrid event with delegates meeting in-person at a venue in Pretoria, as well as online. It will run from 8:30-16:30 (GMT+2) on 5 November 2021.

Time:	Topic(s)	Speaker(s)
08:30 – 9:00	<i>Welcome and introduction: revisiting the mission of EBP South Africa.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Jody van der Heyde, ISS● Sinenhlanhla Bengu, ISS
<i>EBP, technology and police reform – a 21st century tale.</i>		
9:00 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Policing to Promote the rule of law and protect the population: reflections on the first National	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dr Andrew Faull, ISS

	<p>Academies Consensus Study Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Does danger level affect bystander intervention in real-life conflicts? Evidence from CCTV footage.● Adoption of body-worn cameras in South Africa – an opportunity for collaborative research.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dumisani Ghandi and Dr Thomas Probert, University of Pretoria● Professor Marie Lindegaard, Netherlands Institute for Crime and Law Enforcement; University of Amsterdam
10:30-10:50	TEA	
<i>Policing and public safety in the time of COVID-19</i>		
10:50-12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Alcohol and Short-Run Mortality: Evidence from a Modern-Day Prohibition, a working paper.● Policing Covid19 in South Africa: lessons for law enforcement and crime combating	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dr Kai Barron, WZB Berlin● Dr Johan Burger, ISS
12:00-13:00	LUNCH	
<i>Evidence and communities: a debate of intervention methodologies.</i>		
13:00-14:45	<p><i>A debate exploring violence prevention intervention methodologies</i></p>	<p>Team A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Dr Andrew Faull (ISS)● Jody van der Heyde (ISS) <p>Team B</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Kelly Stone (ISS)

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14:45-15:00	TEA	
<i>Evidence-Based Policing in international context</i>		
15:00-16:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Evidence-based policing in the USA: a conversation with Captain Jason Potts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Captain Jason Potts (Vallejo Police Department, California)
16:00 – 16:30	<i>Way forward and closure.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Jody van der Heyde, ISS● Sinehlanhla Bengu, ISS
16:30	DEPARTURE	

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