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**Compliance, Enforcement and Breach:**

**An International Conference**

**17th and 18th April 2015, Athens**

This two-day international conference reports on the continuing work of an international research network (COST Action 1106) on ‘Offender Supervision in Europe’: [www.offendersupervision.eu](http://www.offendersupervision.eu)

This network of researchers across 22 countries promotes cooperation between institutions and individuals in different European states (and with different disciplinary perspectives) who are already carrying out research on offender supervision or who are attracted to that field. In the first year of our work, we reviewed and synthesized existing knowledge about supervision across these jurisdictions. Since then, we have been developing new conceptual and methodological approaches to studying supervision comparatively and seeking to stimulate policy, practice and public debate about supervision.

This conference reports on our work, focusing in particular on the crucial issues of compliance with and enforcement of offender supervision.

**Confirmed plenary speakers include:**

* Professor Sir Anthony Bottoms (Universities of Cambridge and Sheffield)
* Dr Stef Decoene (Vrije Universiteit Brussel)
* Professor Anthea Hucklesby (University of Leeds)
* Professor Fergus McNeill (University of Glasgow)
* Dr Gwen Robinson (University of Sheffield)

**Event Address and Accommodation Bookings:**

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Discounted rates (of **€**120 per night) have been negotiated with the hotel hosting the event, so we require all COST-funded delegates to book a room there – making clear that they will be attending the conference. We also recommend this hotel to non-COST funded delegates.

The deadline for accommodation bookings is **10 February 2015**.

**Conference Booking and Registration Enquiries:**

**Conference Fees:**

* For COST Action Members: **€40 (£35 GBP)** (reimbursed through COST expenses system)
* For delegates from outside Greece, who are not members of the Action, early bird rate, register before **1st February 2015**: **€150 (£125 GBP)** standard ticket rate: **€175 (£145 GBP)**
* For Greek delegates who are not members of the Action conference registration is **free** (for the first 50 delegates who register)
* Concession rate for the first 20 PhD students: **€50 (£45 GBP)** (first come first served basis)
* Closing date for applications is **28th February 2015** (Early booking advised as places as limited)
* The cost of the conference dinner (including wine) is an **additional €40 (£35 GBP)** (per person)

To book your place at the conference, please follow this link:

<http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/compliance-enforcement-and-breach-an-international-conference-tickets-14316991507?aff=es2&rank=1>

For registration enquiries, please contact Lisa Campbell at [Lisa.Campbell@glasgow.ac.uk](mailto:Lisa.Campbell@glasgow.ac.uk)

**Preliminary Programme**

**Friday 17th April 2015**

10.00 Registration (Tea and Coffee)

10.30 **Plenary I: Models of Compliance and Offender Supervision**

(Chair: Kristel Beyens)

* A theoretical model of mechanisms of compliance (Anthony Bottoms)
* The dynamics of compliance with supervision (Fergus McNeill and Gwen Robinson)

12.00 Lunch

13.00 **Plenary II: Experiencing Compliance and Enforcement**

(Convened by Ioan Durnescu and Christian Grafl)

14.30 Break

15.00 **Plenary III:** **Decision-making, Compliance and Enforcement**

(Convened by Miranda Boone and Niamh Maguire)

16.30 Close

19.30 Conference dinner

**Saturday 18th April 2015**

9.30 **Plenary IV: Seeking Compliance**, **Practicing Enforcement**

(Convened by Gwen Robinson and Kerstin Svensson)

11.00 Break

11.30 **Plenary V: The Future of Compliance and Enforcement**

(Chair: Fergus McNeill)

* From the outside: The social psychology of adhering to imposed conditions (Stef Decoene)
* Electronic monitoring and offender supervision in Europe: preparing for possible futures (Anthea Hucklesby)
* Conference Summary and Next Steps (Fergus McNeill)

13.00 Close and lunch