

GLOBALISATION & CRIME

AN AUDIENCE WITH DR. ANTHONY HARRIOTT

Globalisation is characterised by an increasing volume and velocity of trade. This includes the trade in criminalised commodities. In recent years transnational networks, including those that are based in the Caribbean have sought to exploit the opportunities for trade in illegal goods, particularly drugs. This has considerably empowered them and presented serious problems for Caribbean countries and their major trading partners and international allies including the UK. Indeed during the era of globalisation, a number of Caribbean countries (and at points in time the UK) have experienced increasing levels of violent crimes. This problem is most acute in Jamaica, which has developed into a high violence yet low crime society. In this presentation, the relationship between these two phenomena and the challenges that they present are explored, whilst the argument presented captures and reflects some of the

tensions generated by globalisation. Lecturer, Dr Anthony Harriott of the University of the West Indies brings his academic rigour and vast experience on the study of criminal networks from a global perspective to the UK. This unique opportunity will be of interest to individuals, community groups, professionals within the Home Office Services and students training for work within the criminal justice system. The presentation will provide that very rare opportunity to explore a range of critical issues in conversation with Dr Harriott, informed by his advisory work with several governments and the United Nations. This is an event not to be missed!



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