

Setting the Research Agenda

A SYMPOSIUM ON

GANGS AND GANG VIOLENCE

IN THE CARIBBEAN

Friday, February 17, 2012 8:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

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| 8:30-9:00 | Registration and Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00-9:30 | Opening Remarks
Professor Richard Bennett, American University (Washington, DC)
Dean William LeoGrande, American University (Washington, DC)
Professor Charles Katz, Arizona State University (Phoenix, AZ) |
| 9:30-10:00 | An overview of gangs and gang violence in the Caribbean
Professor Charles Katz, Arizona State University (Phoenix, AZ) |
| 10:00-10:30 | Gangs and their relationships with the community
Professor Anthony Harriott, University of the West Indies-Mona Campus (Jamaica) |
| 10:30-10:45 | Break |
| 10:45-11:15 | Gang homicide in the Caribbean
Sheridon Hill, Organization of American States (Trinidad and Tobago) |
| 11:15-11:45 | Neighborhood Social Structure and Gang Violence in Jamaica
Professor Patrice K. Morris, East Carolina University (Jamaica) |
| 11:45 – 1:00 | Buffet lunch |
| 1:00-1:30 | Police Investigation of gang homicide in the Caribbean
Professor William King, Sam Houston State University (Huntsville, TX) |
| 1:30-2:00 | USAID-funded prevention programs in the Caribbean and their implications for reducing gang violence
E. Brennan Dorn, USAID (Washington, DC) |
| 2:00-2:30 | Preventing gang violence in the Caribbean: Problems and prospects
Professor Edward Maguire, American University (Washington, DC) |
| 2:30-2:45 | Break |
| 2:45-3:45 | Roundtable discussion: “Where do we go from here?” |
| 3:45-4:00 | Closing remarks |

Presented by:

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