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Governance, Crime and International Security: testing innovations in policy, practice and research

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Venue: Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo (PUC-SP), São Paulo, Brazil,

The Researcher Links programme

Funded by The Newton Fund, FAPESP, and The British Council, the programme is an opportunity for early career researchers based in the UK and Brazil (state of São Paulo) to interact, learn from each other and explore opportunities for building long-lasting research collaborations.

The workshop on governance, crime and international security will bring together early career researchers in an interdisciplinary format. Participants are expected to come from across the social sciences, including (but not limited to) Anthropology, Geography, History, International Relations, Law, Political Science, Sociology, and Urban Studies.

Participant research interests can relate to any region of the world.

Participants will have costs covered to attend the workshop, including: travel (international and local), accommodation and meals, and travel insurance. PUC-SP will organize flights (if necessary) and accommodation for Brazilian participants (from the state of São Paulo). FAPESP accepts no responsibility for any problems which may occur with travel or accommodation arrangements or any other issues participants might experience when the participants are away from their home.

The Workshop

The workshop will engage early career researchers from UK and Brazil (from the state of São Paulo) with a new and challenging context for understanding governance, crime and security, using less familiar methodologies and contexts.

The workshop includes an activity focused programme to generate academic debate, network sessions, involvement of CSOs and public actors, as well as talks about international cooperation in research. We aim to test the impact and limits of innovation in policy and intervention to crime and security in a major city such as São Paulo, including by familiarization through site visits.

Discussion and presentations will cover city policing, drug policy and rehabilitation, gun control, and monitoring transnational crime, through direct engagement with stakeholders in

government, national and international organizations. We aim to develop new ideas for analysis of governance, crime and security, including new methodologies and exposure to new data sources, examine these with aim to reduce violence, crime, and insecurity, especially among poorer communities.

Participants will present their research as short informal presentations, receive feedback, and be encouraged to prepare blog posts for dissemination through LSE Latin America Centre (<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/latamcaribbean/>) and the Brazil Research Group on International Conflicts (GECI) (<https://outraspalavras.net/terraemtranse/>)

The workshop will be conducted in English, with interpretation during site visits and stakeholder engagement as required.

Application and Deadline:

The application from Brazilian early career researchers must be submitted by **10th June 2019** to pirpereira@pucsp.br

Eligibility Criteria:

- ☐ Applications must be submitted using the Application form (below) before the deadline.
- ☐ Participants must be Early Career Researchers (defined as holding a PhD or equivalent, and no more than 10 years post-PhD research experience).
- Brazilian participants must have a research or academic position (a permanent post, research contract, or similar) at a recognised research institution in the state of São Paulo, Brazil.
- ☐ Please note that participants are expected to attend all sessions of the workshop.

Assessment

- ☐ Eligibility check
- Experience and relevance of the applicant's research area to the workshop.
- ☐ Expected impact of participation at the workshop to future research and international collaboration.
- ☐ Motivation to disseminate research and ideas through blog or other media.

Notification of result:

Applicants will be notified by email on **24th June**.

Equal Opportunities

Equal opportunities and diversity are at the heart of the FAPESP's cultural relations ambitions. While recognising that some research fields are dominated by one particular gender, co-ordinators are encouraged to work towards an equal gender balance, promote diversity. They must not exclude applicants on the basis of ethnicity, gender, religious belief, sexual orientation, social status or disability. Participants' selection undertaken by workshop organisers must not contravene this policy. Extra support to enable participation of researchers with special needs will be given.

Workshop Application Form

1. Applicant	
Name	
Gender (for statistical purposes only)	
Position and institution (state of São Paulo)	
Postal address	
Email	
Phone number	

2. Please provide a summary of your research interests. [Max 500 words]

3. Please provide a (Working) Title and Abstract of presentation [Max 150 words] – Note that participants will be asked to submit a 5 page summary of the presentation in early September.

4. Please describe your motivation for attending the workshop and how it may assist your future research or professional development. [Max 250 words]

5. Workshops will be conducted in English. Please indicate your ability to work and communicate in English (Interpreters may be provided for site visits)

Native speaker		Good	
Excellent		Need support	

6. Please provide additional information that you feel relevant for the application. [Optional]

Please send a brief (2-page) CV with the application form to pirpereira@pucsp.br by 10th June 2019