

SPECIAL DRUG POLICY SECTION

INTRODUCTION

The Drug Policies seminar was launched in October 2019 by two laboratories of the Conservatoire national des arts et métiers (Cnam), ESDR3C and Lirsa. This project brings together in its scientific committee many renowned academics and specialists involved in these issues, including Professor Alain Bauer (Cnam), Jean-Pierre Couteron, addictologist, Didier Jayle, former president of the Interministerial Mission for the Fight Against Drugs and Drug Addiction, Laurent Laniel (European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction) or Giovanni Molano-Cruz (Universidad Nacional de Colombia).

This initiative aims to produce a robust and balanced scientific knowledge, without taking a militant position, on subjects that are often controversial. Testimonies of actors, professionals, politicians and associations are also reported, in order to address more concretely the issues studied in each session of the seminar.

The approach is also interdisciplinary, with works from political science, law, criminology, sociology, economics, management sciences, history, medicine and public health, psychology and addictology.

The seminar and the online *Politiques des Drogues Journal* are also keen to offer an international perspective on a subject that lends itself well to comparative analysis. Thus, the *International Journal on Criminology* presents here a selection of articles published in the first three issues (2021-2022), devoted to various themes that go beyond the borders of France.

Enjoy reading!

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