

Prisons of the Future

2-4 March 2016

The Hague
The Netherlands

Program

Wednesday 2th March

13:00 - 17:00: Lunch & Pre-conference meeting

Location: Ministry of Safety and Justice, Room N1.09 Jacob van Campen

→ for working group participants (project partners) and speakers only

15:00 - 19:00: Registration (1st floor)

17:00 - 19:00: Welcome reception

Thursday 3th March

Chairperson: Saskia de Reuver - Head of International Affairs Bureau, Custodial Institutions Agency (CIA), The Netherlands

09:00 - 09:10: Opening speech

Angeline van Dijk - Director Division Prison System and Immigration Detention, CIA, The Netherlands

09:10 - 09:25: Opening speech

Jesca Beneder - Legal Officer, European Commission, DG Justice and Consumers, Brussels

09:25 - 09:40: Overview Prison of the Future: WHY & WHATCisca Joldersma - Project manager Prisons of the Future, CIA, The Netherlands

09:40 - 10:10: Key note speech 'Why punish? Why prison?'Rob Canton - Professor in Community and Criminal Justice, De Montfort University

10:10 - 10:40: Key note speech 'Prison architecture, design, technology and humanity'

Yvonne Jewkes - Research Professor in Criminology, University of Brighton

10:40 - 11:15: Coffee break



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11:15 - 12:45: Short presentations of participating teams Prisons of the Future: Recent developments and their views on the future



Introduction of the afternoon workshops in a world cafe setting

12:45 - 14:00: Lunch

14:00 - 16:00: Parallel workshops in a world cafe setting (20 minutes each: all participants attend all 5 workshops)

Workshop 1: Alternative sanctions

What are promising alternative sanctions and how to compose new combinations of alternatives with prison sentences? (e:g:, fines, treatment, probation, electronic monitoring and individualized/personalized trajectories)

Workshop 2: New prison concepts

What new prison concepts are to be invented, relating to architectural design and prison climate? (e:g:, balancing different principles, such as public safety, normalization, reintegration, personal development, efficiency)

Workshop 3: Perspectives of offenders and/or citizens

How to deal effectively with 'pains of imprisonment' and 'pains of criminality? (e:g:, focusing on restorative justice and personal responsibility)

Workshop 4: Abolishing prisons as a last resort

Is it desirable that young offenders, addicts, mentally regarded or psychotic offenders end up in prison? What kind of alternative time-out facilities and preventive protective environments can be created?

Workshop 5: Professional development

How to further develop professional development of prison & probation service? (e:g:, prison and probation collaboration; inter-agency collaboration, assessments, monitoring, evaluation & reflection)

16:00 - 16:30: Coffee break

16:30 - 17:15: Reflections on the day: concluding plenary sessionAlison Liebling - Professor of Criminology & Criminal Justice, University of Cambridge and member of the expert committee Prison of the Future

Jan van Dijk - Professor of Victimology & Human Security, Tilburg University

19:00: Dinner in the hotel



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Friday 4th March

Chairperson: Saskia de Reuver

9:00 - 9:30: Plenary speech

Hans Meurisse - Director General Belgian Prison Service, Ministry of Justice

9:30 - 10:30: Deepening parallel workshops:

(1 hour each; participants choose only one workshop to attend)

Workshop 1: Alternative sanctions

Workshop 2: New prison concepts

Workshop 3: Perspectives of offenders and/or citizens

Workshop 4: Abolishing prisons as a last resort

Workshop 5: Professional development

10:30 - 11:00: Coffee break

11:00 - 12:00: Feedback 5 deepening workshops

12:00 - 12:30: Preliminary project report

Cisca Joldersma - Project manager Prisons of the Future, The Netherlands

12:30 – 13:00: Reflections on the day: from a social design perspective

Irene Droogleever Fortuyn - Director Ketter & Co Laura Ferriere - The White Building project; Collectie Veenhuizen

Reflection on the Future of Prisons

13:00: Lunch

