



Vivien Stern and Professor Andrew Coyle



Professor Andrew Coyle is Professor of Prison Studies in the School of Law. Between 1997 and February 2005 he was founding Director of the International Centre for Prison Studies in the School. He is a prisons adviser to the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights, the UN Latin American Institute, the Council of Europe, including its Committee for the Prevention of Torture, the Organisation for Security and Co-operation in Europe and several national governments.

He is a member of the UK Foreign Secretary's Expert Committee against Torture.

Since 2000 he has been Honorary Professor in the Academy of Law and Management, Ministry of Justice, Russian Federation. Before coming to King's he worked for 25 years at a senior level in the prison services of the United Kingdom. While in the Scottish Prison Service he was Governor of Greenock, Peterhead and Shotts Prisons. Between 1991 and 1997 he was Governor of Brixton Prison in London.

He was appointed a Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George in 2003 for his contribution to international penal reform. He is a Fellow of King's College.

These two very known Prison reform and Policy advisors from the UK will speak on
"Understanding Prisons - Key Issues in Policy and Practice"
and
"Alternatives to Imprisonment"

Monday 12th May 2008

5 pm - 6.30 pm

Venue:

WE 230 within the WE block

(please refer attached map)

AUT University Wellesley Campus

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Vivien Stern is Senior Research Fellow at the International Centre for Prison Studies (ICPS) at King's College, London. She is also Honorary President of Penal Reform International (PRI), a non-governmental organisation promoting penal reform throughout the world which she founded with others in 1989.

From 1977 to 1996 she was Director of the National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders (NACRO). In 2003 she became the Convenor of the Scottish Consortium on Crime and Criminal Justice; she has been a Crossbench Peer since 1999 and a member of the Parliamentary Joint Committee on Human Rights since 2004. From 1999 to 2003 she was a member of the House of Lords European Select Committee. She is a Trustee of the Milton S Eisenhower Foundation in Washington D.C. and a member of the Advisory Board of the United Nations Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (ILANUD).