



The Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) is hosting the international seminar

Retail crime: International evidence and prevention

15th September 2016, 9:00 - 18:00

Room L1, Drottning Kristinasväg 30, KTH

Programme

8:30 – Registration and coffee

9:00 - *Opening* – Vania Ceccato & Mats Wilhelmsson, KTH with Per Geijer, Swedish Trade Federation (Svensk Handel), Andreas Hedlund, The Swedish Retail and Wholesale Council (Handelsrådet)

RETAIL CRIME: NATURE & TRENDS

9:15 - *International trends in retail crime & prevention practices*, Joshua Bamfield, Centre for Retail Research, UK

9:45 - *Characteristics of frequently-shoplifted consumer products*, Brian Smith, New Heaven University & Ron Clarke, Rutgers University, USA

10:15 - *Consumer-oriented payment systems: mobile technologies, self-service checkout and the rise of the SWIPERS*, Emmeline Taylor, The Australian National University, Australia

Coffee break

SETTINGS OF RETAIL CRIME

11:00 - *Retail crime in Australia: A case study approach exploring thefts in Perth, Western Australia*, Paul Cozens, Curtin University, Australia

11:30 – *Crime Prevention through Environmental Design (CPTED) and retail crime: Exploring offender perspectives on risk and protective factors in the design and layout of retail environments*, Chris Joyce, West Yorkshire Police & Rachel Armitage, The University of Huddersfield, UK

Light lunch, posters and mingle (posters by Benjamin Koeppen, University of Leicester, UK, Johan Bark, Swedish Trade Federation, Sweden, Vania Ceccato & Sanda Tcacencu, KTH, Sweden).

THE CONTEXT OF RETAIL CRIME

13:00 *Shopping and Crime: A Micro-geographic Analysis in Tel Aviv-Jaffa*, David Weisburd, George Mason University, USA, Maor Shay & Shai Amram, Hebrew university

13:30 *Visualisation of 3-dimensional hot spots of crime in shopping centers*, Vania Ceccato, Örjan Falk, Pouriya Parsanezhad & Väinno Tairandi, KTH, Sweden

14:00 – *Reducing retailers risk of shop theft: Understanding the importance of neighbourhood context*, James Hunter, Nottingham Trent University, UK

Coffee break

14:45 – *Stolen medicines and the role of organized crime: how a theft becomes a transnational crime*, Ernesto Savona, TRANSCRIME, Italy

15:15 – *Cargo theft in Brazil: Nature and space-time trends*, Marcelo Justus, Tulio Kahn, Brazil & Vania Ceccato, Unicamp-KTH, Brazil

CRIME PREVENTION PRACTICES

15:45 - *Crime and safety issues in a Swedish shopping centre*, Per Sandberg, Citycon, Sweden

16:15 – *Strategies to prevent crime and retail losses on the retail Supermarket Business in Central America: The WALMART experience*, Mariano Bustamante, Walmart, Mexico

16:45– *Understanding retail crime and crime prevention practices in El Giganten*, Svante Dahlin, El Giganten, Sweden.

TAKE AWAY MESSAGES

17:15 Lessons from the workshop and mapping the challenges: What next?

Register to this event by email: vania.ceccato@abe.kth.se, latest 13th September.

Seminar is free-of-charge by registration is mandatory.

Limited places.