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## **CENTRE FOR SOCIAL POLICY**

### **LONDON EVENING SEMINAR**

**Wednesday February 13th 2019**

West Wing Room 4, Somerset House, Strand, London, WC2R 1LA, 6pm-8.30pm

### **WORKING WITH GANG CULTURE**

*A discussion led by Sherrylyn Peck, Anthony Gunter, John Pitts  
and Andrew Whittaker*

Sherrylyn Peck is CEO of Safer London, a charity working to ensure that every young person is given the opportunity to live free from exposure to gangs, exploitation and crime.

Anthony Gunter is Principal Lecturer in Criminology and Criminal Justice, University of East London and author of *Race, Gangs and Violence: Policy, Prevention and Policing* and *Growing Up Bad? Black Youth, Road' Culture and Badness in an East London Neighbourhood*.

John Pitts is Vauxhall Professor of Socio-Legal Studies, University of Bedfordshire and author of *Reluctant Gangsters: The Changing Face of Youth Crime*.

Andrew Whittaker is Associate Professor, School of Health and Social Care, London South Bank University and author of *From Postcodes to Profit: How Gangs have Changed in Waltham Forest*

The aim of the seminar is:

1. To give an accurate portrayal of the problems posed by gang culture in London and across our society
2. Investigate the causes of this phenomenon
3. Hear how government departments, local authorities and charities are tackling the problem
4. Explore the dilemmas and achievements of this work
5. Identify the important organisations and projects working in this area
6. Learn from the experiences of other cities/countries

The seminar is open to anyone (not just CSP fellows) and is free. But as security in central London is tight, please send names in advance to [cspevents@dartington.org.uk](mailto:cspevents@dartington.org.uk).