

Curriculum Vitae

#### **Short Bio**

Heino Stöver is a social scientist, PhD and Professor of Social Scientific Addiction Research at the University of Applied Sciences in Frankfurt/ Germany, Faculty of Health and Social Work. Since 1987 he has been director of the Archive and Documentation Centre for Drug Literature and Research at the University of Bremen (www.archido.de). He is co-founder of the Bremen Institute for Drug Research (BISDRO), president of the national umbrella organisation working in the field of harm reduction for drug users called akzept e.V. (Bundesverband für akzeptierende Drogenarbeit und humane Drogenpolitik; <a href="www.akzept.org">www.akzept.org</a>). Since 1<sup>st</sup> of September he is director of the "Institute of Addiction Research of the University of Applied Sciences in Frankfurt am Main".

Heino Stöver's main fields of research and project development expertise are health promotion for vulnerable groups, drug services, prisons and related health issues (especially HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C and drug dependence). His research and consultancy expertise includes working as a consultant for the European Commission, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), WHO, European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction (EMCDDA), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and Open Society Institute (OSI) in various contexts.

He has published several articles in peer reviewed international journals and books on preventing and treating infectious diseases adequately (HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, STIs, and TB), opioid substitution programmes (including the provision of heroin) in the community and in prisons, and general health care issues in prisons. He is cofounder of the International Journal of Prisoner Health. Heino Stöver has gained project experience by participating in several projects in the European Union, WHO and UNODC.

Name: Heino Stöver

**Grade/Department** Director of the "Archive and Documentation Centre for

Drug Literature" (www.archido.de; heino.stoever@uni-

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Director of the "Institute of Addiction Research of the University of Applied Sciences in Frankfurt am Main"

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frankfurt.de/de/forschung transfer/institute/isff.html

Fields of expertise Health research with special focus on vulnerable

populations (prisons, infectious diseases/hepatitis C, drugs and alcohol), project development (development of

prevention models and implementation)

**Qualifications:** - Social Scientist (diploma),

- PhD on "Policies and Practice of Acceptance-Oriented

Drug work" (University of Bremen/Germany)

- Professor at the University of Applied Sciences

Frankfurt/Germany (focus: prevention, treatment, care

and health promotion in general)

**Previous Experience** - Senior Lecturer in social sciences (theories and

methodology), pedagogy, epidemiology, operational

research.

- Founder and later executive director of the low-threshold drug service association "Kommunale Drogenpolitik/Verein für akzeptierende Drogenarbeit" in Bremen (1986-1995):

Prevention of Infectious Diseases. Methadone

Programme, gender specific services, HIV education and workshops in prisons, contact house, housing projects etc.

- Founder and director of the "Archive and Documentation

Centre for Drug Literature" (ARCHIDO; since 1987)

- Professor at the University of Bremen/Germany (focus:

prevention and health promotion)

# International consultancy expertise

For the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Vienna/Austria: HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, Treatment, and Support in Prison Settings – A Framework for Effective National Response (Dec. 2004-March 2005) – (http://data.unaids.org/pub/Report/2006/20060701\_hiv-aids\_prisons\_en.pdf), available in: Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish

For the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC/Subregion Middle East/North Africa), Cairo/Egypt: – Provide technical assistance in formulating a

regional strategy on increasing access to drug abuse and HIV/AIDS prevention and care services in the prison setting (October-December 2005).

For World Health Organisation (Regional Office Europe in Copenhagen/Denmark and Central Office in Geneva) as temporary advisor.

- Co-author of the consensus paper "Prisons, Drugs and Society A
   Consensus Statement on Principles, Policies and Practices" (WHO Regional
   Office for Europe) Health in Prisons Project and the Pompidou Group of the
   Council of Europe), London, Bern, 2001 –
   (http://www.euro.who.int/document/e85877.pdf)
- Co-editor of the "Health in Prison Guide" (May 2007) (http://www.euro.who.int/InformationSources/Publications/Catalogue/2007052 1\_1)

For the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva/Switzerland, Study about Knowledge and Attitudes towards HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis and Tuberculosis of Prison staff in Armenia (October 2004-May 2005)

For the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva/Switzerland, Study about Knowledge and Attitudes towards HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis and Tuberculosis of Prison staff in Azerbaijan (July – December 2007)

For "Médecins Sans Frontières" (responsible organisation: "MSF Holland in Russia", Moscow): "Health Promotion in the Russian Prison System";

For Trimbos Institute in The Netherlands (Utrecht) Production of the manual: "Risk Reduction for Drug Users in European Prisons", Utrecht 2001; available in German, English, Russian, Estonian, Lithuanian and Latvian

For the "Open Society Institute" (New York/USA) – reviews of project applications in the programme "HIV/AIDS-Prevention" in CEE Countries"; training activities (2001/2002)

Various projects for the European Commission

## **Selected research projects:**

Research since 1992 in the following areas "Health Promotion", "Drug use ", "Prevention of Drug Use and Infectious Diseases" and "Prisons", e.g.

- "Prevention of Infectious Diseases by installing needle exchange programmes in two prisons in Lower - Saxony" (1995-1998)
- The European Peer Support Project, phase 3, 'Encouragement, development and support of peer support aiming at harm reduction in IDU communities' (European Commission, Directorate-General V, 96 CVV F2-233-0)
- 'Assistance to Drug Users in European Prisons' (European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, Lisbon; until 31.01.2001)
- 'Encouraging Health Promotion For Drug Users Within The Criminal Justice System' (Project No 1999/DRG/0163)

- Heroin based treatment of opiate addicts a randomised controlled trial in 7 cities in Germany (2001-2004)
- Crack Prevalence, consumption patterns and trends (Federal Ministry of Health, Berlin; until 15.6.2001;)
- HIV Prevention in 10 Central and Eastern European Countries (Open Society Institute, New York; until 30.06.02)
- "Substitution Treatment in Prisons of the European Union (EU-Commission; 2002-2004)
- "Self Control Information Programme for Drug Users" (EU-Commission; until 2004)
- Methadone Maintenance and Health Care for Drug Users: Identifying Best Praxis (QLG4-CT-2001-02468 – until August 2004)
- "Female Drug Users in European Prisons Best Practice for Relapse Prevention and Reintegration" (31.12.2004; part II until 31.12.2006)
- "Study about Knowledge and Attitudes towards HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis and Tuberculosis of Prison staff in Armenia" (1.7.04.- 31.12.04)
- "Police Detention in Europe: a comparative study of the provision of services for problematic drug and alcohol users" (31.12.2006)
- Reduction of drug-related crime in prison: Evaluation of the impact of Substitution Treatment on the Management of Opioid Dependent inmates (AGIS Programme of EC, 31.12.2007)
- Identification and optimisation of evidence-based HCV prevention in Europe for young drug users at risk"

## Teaching:

At the faculties of pedagogy, health sciences and social sciences at the universities of Bremen, Hamburg, Oldenburg/Germany, and Frankfurt (since 1<sup>st</sup> March 2009)

# **Networking:**

Member of the Reference Group to the United Nations on HIV and Injecting Drug Use (http://www.idurefgroup.unsw.edu.au/idurgweb.nsf/page/home)

Member of the "Aktionsbündnis Hepatitis C und Drogengebrauch" – German network of scientists and activists on hepatitis C an drug use" (see http://www.hepatitiscfachtag.org/)

Member of the Scientific Board of the National Organization for acceptance oriented drug work (<u>www.akzept.org</u>)

Co-editor of the series "Health Promotion in Prisons " (11 volumes until 2004) (www.bis.uni-oldenburg.de)

Co-Author of the ,hyperlink' <u>www.hepfinder.de</u> – Basic information for hepatitis in the net

Member of the Advisory Board of the peer-review journal ,Suchttherapie' in Germany (thieme – Verlag: <a href="https://www.thieme.de">www.thieme.de</a>)

Contact person for Germany for the international network "European Network on Drugs and Infections Prevention in Prison (ENDIPP) (co-ordinated by Cranstoun Drug Services, London) (<a href="https://www.endipp.net">https://www.endipp.net</a>)

Member of the Scientific Committee of the 'European Network for Drugs and Drugs and Infections Prevention in Prison' (ENDIPP)

Member of the "European Working Group on Health Education in Prisons" – coordinated by the Irish Penal Reform Trust, Dublin, (2004)

Member of the "Offender Health Research Network" PHRN (since 2006)

# Recent publications (selection of the years 2000-2009 – only articles written in English):

Co-founder and of "The International Journal of Prisoner Health" (peer-reviewed) Co-editor of the series "Health Promotion in Prisons" (19 volumes until 2009) (www.bis.uni-oldenburg.de)

- A Framework for an Effective National Response. UNODC/Vienna, copublished with the World Health Organization and the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS. Prepared with Lines, R.; HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, Treatment and Support in Prison Settings (Also available in Arabic, Russian and Spanish), Vienna 2006
- The transfer of harm-reduction strategies into prisons: needle exchange programmes in two German prisons. In: International Journal of Drug Policy 11 (2000), 325-335 (with J. Jacob
- Risk Reduction for Drug Users in Prisons A manual, Utrecht/The Netherlands, 2001 (with F. Trautmann)
- Crack Cocaine in Germany: The Current State of Affairs. In: L. Böllinger; H. Stöver u.a. (ed.): Journal of Drug Issues, Vol. 32, No. 2, Spring 2002, pp. 413-430
- Drug Substitution Treatment and Needle Exchange Programs in German and European Prisons. In: L. Böllinger; H. Stöver u.a. (ed.): Journal of Drug Issues, Vol. 32, No. 2, Spring 2002, pp. 573-596
- Consumption Rooms: A Middle Ground between Health and Public Order Concerns. In: L. Böllinger; H. Stöver u.a. (ed.): Journal of Drug Issues, Vol. 32, No. 2, Spring 2002, pp. 597-606
- Ten years of experience with needle and syringe exchange programmes in European Prisons. In: International Journal of Drug Policy, No. 1/04 (with J. Nelles)
- Prison Needle Exchange: Lessons from a Comprehensive Review of International Evidence and Experience. Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network, Montreal, Canada, 2004. (with Lines, R.; Jürgens, R.; Betteridge, G.;H.S., Laticevschi, D., Nelles, J.)

- Substitution Treatment in European Prisons. A study of policies and practices
  of substitution treatment in prisons in 18 European countries, 2004,
  London/UK (with H.S.; Hennebel, L.C.; Casselman, J.) (http://www.endipp.net)
- Prison Needle Exchange: Lessons from a Comprehensive Review of international Evidence and Experience. Canadian HIV/AIDS legal Network, 2004, also available in French and Russian (<u>www.aidslaw.ca</u>); with Lines, R.; Jürgens, R.; Betteridge, G.; Laticevschi, D.; Nelles, J.;
- Injecting in Prisons. In: Pates, R.; McBride, A.; Arnold, K. (ed.): Injecting Illicit Drugs. Blackwell: Oxford, 2005, pp.69-81 (with Shewan, D., H.S., Dolan, K.)
- Silence Still = Death. 25 years of HIV/AIDS in Prisons. World Health Organisation/WHO – Regional Office for Europe (ed.): HIV/AIDS in Europe. 25-Years On. 2006 with Lines, R.
- Prison Health is Public Health! A report on two German Language Conferences. In: International Journal of Prisoner Health, June 2006, 2(2), 151-152 with Knorr, B.; Weilandt, C.:
- Health in prisons: A WHO guide to the essentials in prison health.
   Copenhagen, 2007 with Møller, L.; Jürgens, R., Gatherer, A.; Nikogosian, H. (ed.): (also available in Russian, Farsi, Albanian)
- Substitution Treatment for Opioid Dependents in Germany. In: International Journal of Harm Reduction 4/5 2007, with Michels, I.I; Gerlach, R.:
- With Schulte, B.; Thane, K.; Rehm, J.; Uchtenhagen, A., Degkwitz, P. Reimer, J.; Haasen, C. (2008): Drug policy and harm reduction. Quality of treatment services in Europe drug treatment situation and exchange of good practice. Work package 1. (General invitation to tender no SANCO/2006/C4/02). Februar 2008; see: <a href="http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph">http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph</a> determinants/life style/drug/documents/drug tre
- With Haasen, C.; Degkwitz, P.; Zurhold, H.; et al. (2008): Models of good practice in drug treatment in Europe. European Commission Health & Consumer Protection Directorate-General, Directorate C - Public Health and Risk Assessment (Agreement Number – 2006329), October 31th, 2008

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- With Hartwig, H.; Weilandt, C. (2008): Report on tobacco smoking in prison.
   Directorate General for health and Consumers. Drug policy and harm
   reduction.
  - SANCO/2006/C4/02http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph\_determinants/life\_style/drug/documents/drug\_frep2.pd
- With Kastelic, A., Pont, J. (2008): Opioid Substitution Treatment in Custodial Settings. A practical Guide. WHO/UNODC; Oldenburg: BIS-Verlag (übersetzt in Aserbaidschanische)http://gesundinhaft.eu/wpcontent/uploads/2008/04/2117\_5\_ost-in-custodial-settings.pdf
- With Weiland et al. (2008): Reduction of Drug-related Crime in Prison: The impact of opioid substitution treatment on the manageability of opioid dependent prisoners. Bremen (BISDRO)/Bonn (WIAD)
- With Drew, R.; Donoghoe, M.; Koppel, A.; Laukamm-Josten, U.; Politi, C.; Rotberga, S.; Sarang, A.; (2008): Evaluation of Fighting HIV/AIDS in Estonia. Conducted for: WHO, UNODC
- With MacDonald, M., Atherton, S., Berto, D., Bukauskas, A., Graebsch, C., Parasanau, E., Popov, I., Qaramah, A., Sarosi, P., Valdaru, K. (2008): Service Provision for Detainees with Problematic Drug and Alcohol Use in Police Detention: A Comparative Study of Selected Countries in the European Union.

- The European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control, affiliated with the United Nations, (HEUNI) HEUNI Paper No. 27, Helsiniki 2008;http://www.heuni.fi/uploads/06ozya.pdf
- With Franz Trautmann, Nino Rode, André van Gageldonk, Daan van der Gouwe, Esther Croes, Romana Zidar, Mojca Gašparič, Nuša Konec – Juričič (2007): Evaluation of substitution maintenance treatment in Slovenia – assessing quality and efficiency, Trimbos Institute - Netherlands Institute of Mental Health and Addiction, Faculty of Social Work, University of Ljubljana, Utrecht – Ljubljana 2007
- With Weilandt, C.; Zurhold, H.; Hartwig, C.; Thane, K. (2007): Final Report on Prevention, Treatment, and Harm Reduction Services in Prison, on Reintegration Services on Release from Prison and Methods to Monitor/Analyse Drug use among Prisoners. European Commission, Directorate – General for health and Consumers. Drug policy and harm reduction.
  - SANCO/2006/C4/02http://ec.europa.eu/health/ph\_determinants/life\_style/drug/documents/drug\_frep1.pdf
- With Lehmann, M.; Olsena, S.; Upmace, I.; Skripste, I.; Trautmann, F.; Weilandt, C. (2007): Capacity building for institutions involved in surveillance and prevention of communicable diseases in Latvian's penitentiary system. Final Report (EU-Twinning Light Project LV/2005/SO- 01TL) also available in Latvian: Institucionālās kapacitātes stiprināšana infekcijas slimību uzraudzības nodrošināšanai ieslodzījuma vietās Latvijā
- With MacDonald, M; Atherton, S.; Harm Reduction for Drug Users in European Prisons. London/UK 2007: BIS-Verlag, Oldenburg
- With Zurhold, H.; Haasen, C. (2005): Female drug users in European prisons.
   A European study of prison policies, prison drug services and the women's perspectives. BIS-Verlag, Oldenburg, 2005
- With Engelhardt, J.; (2005): Living with the daily dose. Comparing National Policies and Practices to improve access and adherence of HIV-infected drug users to antiretroviral treatment. Amsterdam, Oktober 2005
- With Lines, R.; Jürgens, R.; Betteridge, G.; Laticevschi, D.; Nelles, J.; (2006): Prison Needle Exchange: Lessons from a Comprehensive Review of international Evidence and Experience. Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network; 2nd edition 2006; also available in French and Russian (www.aidslaw.ca)
- With Hennebel, L.C.; Casselman, J. (2004): Substitution Treatment in European Prisons. A study of policies and practices of substitution treatment in prisons in 18 European countries, London/UK

## **Lectures/Presentations (international only)**

"The Availability of Sterile Syringes - Models of HIV-Prevention in a National Comparison". Paper Presented at the First International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm in Liverpool, Merseyside, England, April 9th - 12th 1990

"Infection Spread Amongst Injecting Drug Users (IDU): Improving Prevention Through Analysis of Different Injecting Practices". Oral Presentation at the First International Conference of the Reduction of Drug Related Harm in Liverpool, Merseyside, England, April 9th - 12th 1990

- "The Implementation of "Shooting Rooms" and Toleration of Intravenous Drug Use in Low-Threshold Offers. A Step to the Improvement of the Living and Health Conditions of Intravenous Drug Users". Oral presentation at the Second International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm, Barcelona/Spain, March 2-6 1991
- "The Prevention of Infectious Diseases in Prison". Paper Presented at the 6th International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm, Florence, 26-30 March 1995 (with I.I. Michels)
- "Preliminary Results of the Pilot Project 'Prevention of Infectious Diseases in Prisons". Presentation on the 'European Conference on HIV/AIDS and Drug Services in Prisons', 19-22.2.1997 in Amsterdam/Netherlands
- "Prevention of Infectious Diseases in Prison Pilot Project in a Women's Prison in Vechta and a Men's Prison in Lingen". Presentation on the Second European Seminar on HIV and Hepatitis in Prison. 13.12.1997 in Bonn/Germany
- "Peer Support and Peer education in a Woman's Prison in Vechta and a Men's Prison in Lingen. Presentation on the Second European Seminar on HIV and Hepatitis in Prison". 12.12.1997 in Bonn
- "Important Steps Towards the Implementation of Needle Exchange Programmes in Prisons". Presentation on the Second European Seminar on HIV and Hepatitis in Prison. 12.12.1997 in Bonn
- "Needle-Exchange Schemes in Europe". Presentation on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference on Prison and Drugs. Cranstoun Drug Services and Carl von Ossietzky University of Oldenburg. 12<sup>th</sup> of March 1998
- "Needle Exchange in German Prisons. Discussions of a Pilot Project Currently underway in Lower-Saxony". Presentation on the Annual Meeting 'National AIDS & Prisons Forum' am 26.11.98 in London
- "Transfer of Harm-Reduction-Strategies in to Prisons". Presentation on the 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm, v. 21.-25.3.1999 in Geneva/Switzerland
- "How to run a successful needle exchange in prison. Presentation on the 4<sup>th</sup> International Hepatitis C Conference Mainliners, 29.-30.11.1999 London
- "Be realistic, be pragmatic integrate harm reduction strategies into prisons". Presentation on the 8<sup>th</sup> British Prison Drug Workers' Conference in Birmingham, v. 10.-12.7.2000
- "Drugs, Infectious Diseases in Prison Prevention apart from Wishful Thinking". Presentation on the 5<sup>th</sup> International Hepatitis C Conference 10./11. November 2000 in Amsterdam
- "The Transfer of Harm Reduction Measures into Prisons". Presentation at the Conference, Encouraging Health Promotion for Drug Users in the Criminal Justice

- System/4<sup>th</sup> European Conference for Drug and HIV/AIDSW services in Prison', 22-25.11 2000 in Hamburg
- "A Manual on Risk Reduction for Drug Users in European Prisons". Presentation at the Annual meeting of Cranstoun Drug Services, 18<sup>th</sup> January 2001, Wimbledon/London
- "Assistance to Drug Users in European Prisons" and "Reduction for Drug Users in Prisons". Presentation on the conference "Dealing with Drug Use: Prevention, Education, Treatment or Punishment? v. 12-13.9.2001, Scarman Centre, University of Leicester/UK
- "Re-integrated and positive? Substance use, drug related death and HIV/AIDS Vulnerability after incarceration". Presentation on the 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference at the Reduction of Drug Related Harm, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 3-7<sup>th</sup> March 2002
- "Harm reduction measures in prisons European overview studies. Presentation on the 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on the Reduction of Drug Related Harm, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 3-7<sup>th</sup> March 2002
- "The Role of Drug Libraries and Documentation Centres in German Drug Policy", Presentation on the 14<sup>th</sup> 'Elisad' annual meeting programme: internet databases and literature services, 10<sup>th</sup> October 2002 in Bremen
- "Harm Reduction in Prisons", Presentation on the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference at Drugs and HIV/AIDS Services in European Prisons, 10<sup>th</sup> 13<sup>th</sup> October in Vienna
- "What do we know about the effectiveness of treatment programmes in prisons, and what do we want the EU and UN to do in order to promote effective practice". Presentation at the "High Level Conference on Drugs". Athens, Greece 6-8 March 2003
- "Substitution Treatment in European Prisons" Presentation at the Conference "The Reduction of Negative Consequences of Drug Use in Prison. Rome, 22-24 May, 2003
- "Substitution Treatment in European Prisons A multi-country research project". Presentation on the "Central and Eastern European Conference on Drug and Infections Services in Prison": Dealing with Drug Use in Prison: Reviewing the European Experience and Sharing Good Practice. Popowo (Warsaw/Poland), 18-20 September 2003
- "Health promotion in Prisons". Presentation on the public forum "HIV, Hepatitis C, and Harm Reduction in Prisons: Evidence, Best practice and Human Rights". The Irish Penal Reform Trust and Merchant's Quay Ireland, Dublin, Ireland, 11<sup>th</sup> December
- "Substitution Treatment in European Prisons". Presentation on 7<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Drug and HIV/AIDS Services in Prison entitled "Prison, Drugs and Society in the Enlarged Europe: Looking for the right direction". March 25th-27<sup>th</sup> in Prague, Czech Republic

"HIV/AIDS and Hepatitis Prevention in European Prisons". Presentation on the United Nations Round-Table on 'HIV/AIDS and prisons', in conjunction with the 13th Session of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice, ('Use and Application of United Nations Standards and Norms on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice'), May 17<sup>th</sup> in Vienna, Austria

"Substitution therapy in European Prisons – ENDIPP's 18 countries study on legislation, policy & practice". Presentation 'International Conference on Prison and Health', organised by WHO, Regional Office for Europe. De Leeuwenhorst, The Netherlands, 21 October 2004

"Traitement de remplacement dans les prisons européenes'. Presentation '2ème Congrès de Médecine en Milieu Pénitentiaire', Strasbourg/France 4-5 Novembre 2004

"HIV/AIDS Prevention, Care, Treatment, and Support in Prison Settings – A Framework for Effective National Response", Presentation on the 11th UN Congress on Crime prevention and Criminal Justice, Bangkok/Thailand, 18 to 25 April 2005

"Living with the daily dose". Europäische Vergleichsstudie zur Verbesserung des Zugangs und der Adhärenz in der antiretroviralen Behandlung HIV-infizierter DrogengebraucherInnen. Presentation 10. Dt. und 16. Österr. AIDS-Kongress v. 1.-4.6. 2005 in Vienna

"Harm Reduction in European Prisons". Presentation on the 8th European Conference on Drugs and Infections Prevention in Prison: "Unlocking potential: making prisons safe for everyone" in Budapest 7-9 July 2005

"HIV and other Blood borne viruses: The evidence for action and a framework of action". Presentation on the Health Detention Seminar of the International Committee of the Red Cross, Geneva, 10-14. October 2005

"The Social Context of Drug Use" – Vortrag auf der von DrogArt organisierten Konferenz "Zadeva: Bvabilo na strokovni seminar s podrocja sinteticnih drog" im Klinikum von Maribor/Slovenia, 2.2.06

"Drug Consumption Facilities in Germany – History, Prevalence, Professional and Legal Aspects." Presentation 25.5.2006 vor dem National Council Slovenia, Ljubljana

"International Prisoner Health – Achieving International standards in prison health care – Introduction Speach", Einführungsvortrag auf der gleichnamigen Konferenz. 19-20.6.2006 in Tallinn/Estonia

"Epidemiologie von Schwerstabhängigkeit illegaler Drogen und der Stand von Harm Reduction – Strategien in Europa". Vortrag: 16. Intern. Suchtkongres in Hamburg. 13. 15.09.07 in Hamburg.

"Harm Reduction in European Prisons – A Compilation of Models of Good Practice – Interim Findings". Presentation on the 9th European Conference on Drugs and

Infections Prevention in Prison: "From the Principle of Equivalence to the Practice of Care: Bridging the Gap" in Ljubljana 5-7 October 2006

"Innovative Strategies of the Prevention of Hepatitis C" – Präsentation auf der Konferenz: "Quelle prevention C auprès des usagers de drogue?". 65e rencontre du Crips Ile-de-Paris, 17. Oktober 2006

Harm Reduction – Strategien und ihre Bedeutung für die HIV/AIDS-Präventionsarbeit. Vortrag auf dem 16. Kasseler Kreis, "Maßnahmen der Patientenunterstützung im HIV-Bereich", am 19. Oktober in Eisenach

"Prevention of the spread of HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, other blood-borne infections and diseases - A Public Health Perspective. Vortrag vor dem Council of the European Union, Brussels, 11. Jan. 2007

"Substitutionsbehandlung Opiatabhängiger in Deutschland vor dem Hintergrund europäischer Entwicklungen – Versachlichung, Diversifikation, Widersprüche" Vortag auf der Enquete und Buchpräsentation des Springer & Wien/NewYork Verlages, 29.1.07 in Wien

"Evidence on Effectiveness of HIV Prevention in Prison Settings. Preentation on the Regional meeting on HIV/AIDS prevention and care among injecting drug users and in prison settings. 13-14 February 2007, Vilnius/Lithuania

"Rational and practices for staff training and support"; "Comprehensive and accessible social and health services for drug use and HIV/AIDS in the prison settings: concepts and best practices"; "Rational for providing inmates with knowledge and means to protect themselves from risks of drug use and HIV/AIDS". 3 Presentations on the Regional Workshop of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) "Increasing access to prevention and care services for drug use and HIV/AIDS in the prison settings" in Cairo/Egypt, 10-12 July 2007

"Overview of HIV, TB, STI in Latvian prisons and society. (with Inga Upmace). Capacity building for institutions involved in surveillance and prevention of coummunicable diseases in Latvian's penitentiary system. Presentation at the Round-Table Discussion, Riga/Latvia September 5, 2007

"Comparison of attitudes towards quality of life between drug users from six European countries" Cramer, E. A. S. M; Decorte, T.; Stöver, H.; Tsiboukli, A.; Cox, W. M. – Schippers, G.M.; Oral Presentation "European Society for Social Drug Research; E S S D" 19th Annual Conference, 2-4 October 2008, Budapest, Hungary

"Revolving doors: at the interface between criminal justice and treatment services Presentation on: "Improving Outcomes in the Treatment of Opioid Dependence". Cannes/France 21st April 2009.

"Health Care for Drug Using Inmates – Prisoners' Needs" (with Katja Thane). Presentation on: 1st CONNECTIONS Conference: Integrated responses to Drugs and Infections across European Criminal Justice Systems "Joining the dots: criminal justice, treatment and harm reduction", Krakow, Poland 25-27 March 2009

"Prevention, Treatment, and Harm Reduction Services in Prison: a snapshot of the European situation". Presentation on: 1st CONNECTIONS Conference: Integrated responses to Drugs and Infections across European Criminal Justice Systems "Joining the dots: criminal justice, treatment and harm reduction", Krakow, Poland 25-27 March 2009

"15 ans de PES en Europe : évaluation des programmes existants. Presentation en "L'échange de syringes, un enjeu de santé publique. Representation, pertinence et faisabilité dans le contexte des prison françaises. Sidaction, Paris, 25.6.09