

The 'Shirley McKie Case' on Tour

This year looks like being another busy one for Shirley's dad Iain.

In **March** he speaks in the University of Liverpool at the Socio-Legal Studies Association Conference. His presentation is part of the 'Miscarriages of Justice Stream' hosted by Carole McCartney and Michael Naughton of the 'Innocence Network UK'

He will be examining the inherent problems with fingerprinting that Shirley's experience has revealed.

As the conference publicity comments:

'At present, the criminal justice system in England and Wales is in crisis in response to the problem of miscarriages of justice. The last twelve months has seen a deluge of high-profile cases of individuals who allege that they are innocent and contest their criminal convictions.'

Conference Site:

<http://www.liv.ac.uk/law/slsa2005.htm>

In **July** it's off to Calgary in Canada to address the 2005 Canadian Identification Society Educational Conference that starts on the last day of the Calgary Stampede.

A number of world renowned fingerprint and forensic experts will be speaking including Pat Wertheim who has been so influential in uncovering the problems at SCRO.

Conference site:

http://www.calgarypolice.ca/news/cis_frameset.html?event_id=20

September sees Iain in Leeds for the '2nd Annual Innocence Network UK Conference' that is examining 'The Causes of Wrongful Convictions'

Among the other presenters will be Allan Bayle one of the UK's leading fingerprint experts and Professor Valentine the Head of Psychology at Goldsmiths College, London.

Conference website:

<http://www.innocencenetwork.org.uk/>

Iain is hoping that by the time he speaks good sense will have prevailed, his daughter's case will have been settled and action taken against those responsible for her 7 year nightmare.