



***Security Lancaster and The Law School (Plus My Experience of Digital Investigations in Policing).***

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**Time:** 14:00-15:00

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**Abstract:**

In a departure from the usual format this seminar will not focus on specific research. Instead, Olly Fitton (newly appointed Lecturer in Criminology) will: introduce himself as the lead for Security Lancaster in Lancaster University's Law School, discuss his experience as a Detective and Digital Media Investigator in Lancashire Constabulary, and discuss opportunities for collaboration with The Law School.

**Biography:**

Olly Fitton is a Lecturer in Criminology at Lancaster University. His teaching and research focus on Policing and Cybercrime. Until December 2021 he was a Police Officer. His career as a practitioner involved: neighbourhood policing and the establishment of a mental health street triage project in Blackpool, work as a Digital Media Investigator as part of the Force Major Investigations Team, and work as a Detective and specialist interviewer as part of the Child Protection Unit. Olly's PhD research is in the field of International Relations. It uses Critical Geopolitics to understand the knowledge generation processes that lead to geopolitical concepts, in particular the Gray Zone between war and peace.

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