

## Online-Seminar-Programme

17 April 2024 17:00 – 18:00 CET

**'The Police Heart'**

*An exploration into the work of Kim Hiorth in Norway and an introduction into her book.*



**Content:**

**#sheisipa** presents a series of talks, led by May-Britt Ronnebro, will explore the world of women in policing, the IPA and its wider universe.

The first talk will be with Kim Hiorth, a retired Norwegian police officer. Kim will talk about her amazing pioneering work among the female minority/indigenous population in Oslo, Norway. Gender equality, equal rights, education, and freedom for all is her mission. After retiring from the police in 2021, Kim travels the world spreading the message. She has received recognition and awards for her work.

**For participation, please register here:**

**<https://app.seminarmanagercloud.de/ibz-schloss-gimborn-ev/buchungsportal/w-24-74-the-police-heart-an-exploration-into-the-work-of-kim-hiorth-in-norway-and-an-introduction-into-her-book-ad8213e3128f48c7aa4fc7e0acd31e44>**

Once you have registered for the webinar, the zoom link will be sent to you.

We ask IPA members to provide their IPA membership number and the IPA section they belong to.

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## The Moderator



**May-Britt Rinaldo Ronnebro** is an expert in Crime Prevention Methods at the Center for Police Science and Development at Linnaeus University, Växjö, Sweden. She is a ret. Superintendent and National Lead on Crime Prevention Education for the Swedish National Police with 46 years' experience of policing in different roles on local, regional, and national level. She is a Fitzwilliam graduate at Cambridge University, England, UK and holds a master's degree in applied criminology and Police Management. In 2015 she developed the Swedish Crime Harm Index for violent crimes against person in public places. May-Britt maintains partnerships with other international associations related to the police profession including the International Education Centre Gimborn, Germany, the London West University/London Policing College, the World Association of Detectives, the International Association of Women Police, and the Society of Evidence Based Policing – UK, and the UNESCO. She is a member of the Policing Insights Advisory Board and the Advisory Board of the Cambridge Police Executive Program.

## The Speaker



Kim Hiorth worked for 31 years in the Norwegian Police in Oslo as a police superintendent. For 13 years she worked in the Organized Crime Unit dealing with criminal gangs, motorcycle gangs and prostitution/trafficking. She saw the need to reach out to the female minority in Oslo, who hardly spoke Norwegian, did not work, or participate in society.

Kim started pioneering work with the female minority population in 2009. She knocked on every door in mosques, NGOs and schools to get in touch with minority girls and women. She accompanied minority girls on weekend trips. The painstaking and time-consuming effort paid off after a few months - then all doors opened, and Kim worked with the women/girls. She gave lectures on what was possible for them in Norwegian democracy: equal rights/opportunities/and that all violence, forced marriages, FGM, social/religious control were forbidden by law. She rescued women and children from unhealthy relationships and the perpetrators were imprisoned. She has been learning Arabic since 2009. She has managed to gain the trust of the minority population and has shown compassion and "gone the extra mile" with all minorities. The results are enormous. In 2021, she will hand over to 10 other police officers who will continue her mission.

Kim Hiorth is passionate, and her pioneering work has helped hundreds of minorities in Norway live better lives. She has presented her work internationally for the International Association of Women Police, the OSCE, the International Police Association and in all corners of the world. Kim is now a UN Woman Police Cadre Expert - and has completed her latest assignment in Ethiopia in 2022 - rolling out the UNW Handbook. She is a pioneer in her field.

In 2023, Kim received the IPA World Class Policing Award for her global contribution to women and girls and her selfless way of sharing her pioneering work. In January 2024 the book "The Police Heart" was published, describing her selfless contribution to girls and women.

In February 2024 Kim Hiorth was interviewed by **#sheisipa** and Policing TV and in this webinar, Kim will share her work in a presentation followed by questions from the audience.

### Part One

<https://policing.tv/videos/kim-and-may-britt/>

**Part Two**

<https://policing.tv/videos/kim-and-may-britt/>

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