

# “Recognizing Knowledge to Reduce Crime and Injustice”

Stockholm, Sweden, June 19-21, 2017

The Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention (Brå) hereby invites researchers, policymakers and practitioners to the Stockholm Criminology Symposium 2017.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

**Participants are invited to submit papers within the following two themes:**

### **1. Timely address of the causes of violence**

Important criminological research suggests that the driving forces behind the development of aggression and violent behavior are found in a mix of genetic and early environmental factors, and include the crucial parent-child relationship. Research on the development of aggression and violence also points the way towards solutions. Prevention and care are needed from early childhood for both girls and boys, and they remain relevant into adulthood. Preventive efforts target existing and future violent behavior, as well as bullying, substance abuse and physical and mental health problems.

The theme *Timely address of the causes of violence* will include a range of research findings and practice-based experience on the early causes of violence and on how violence can be prevented. The symposium welcomes submissions in the form of research papers and other documented experiences regarding, for example:

- Early causes of aggression and violence
- Trajectories of aggression and violence
- Developmental criminology
- Genetic, epigenetic, and social explanations of criminal behaviour
- Longitudinal analyses of criminality
- Risk and protective factors
- Early-life intervention programs
- The family as an agent of change
- Social services, preschools, and schools as preventive resources
- Gender aspects in analysis and interventions

### **2. Contemporary Criminology**

A traditional and necessary element of the Stockholm Criminology Symposium is to provide a large number of panels under the theme *Contemporary Criminology*. The theme provides an updated overview of the current state of the knowledge. We therefore welcome papers from all areas of criminology, crime policy and relevant practice. Aspects and accounts relating to gender and gender equality are generally welcomed in all submissions. The participants and their contributions will be allocated to panels according to subject. The invitation is not restricted to any specific field, but might include subjects as diverse as:

- Youth delinquency and the prevention of youth crime
- Crime and safety in vulnerable residential areas
- Organized and economic crime
- Crimes against welfare systems
- Crime against politicians, journalists, civil servants etc.
- Hate crime and violent political extremism
- Cyber harassment

- The it-dimension in crime
- Violent crime and sex crime
- Property crime
- Similarities and differences based on gender
- National, regional and local crime prevention
- Penal law development
- Criminal investigation practices
- Prosecution practices
- Sentencing practices
- Correctional practices
- Statistics on crime and criminal justice operations
- Measuring performance and costs in justice systems
- The governance of agencies working in the field of crime policy

### **Paper submission**

All abstracts must be submitted by February 28, 2017. Abstracts must be in English and are limited to 300 words. Generally, aspects of gender and gender equality are welcomed in all submissions, (as are submissions related to policies for global development?). You will find guidelines for submissions on our website.

There are a limited number of panel sessions. If the number of proposals received for papers and panels exceeds the time available for presentations, a committee will review the contributions submitted.

The papers will be assigned to a panel with two or three other papers sharing a common theme or purpose (to the extent that this is possible). Authors are permitted to submit multiple papers and to appear in several sessions. However, the committee reserves the right to exclude second and third papers from authors in order to give as many speakers as possible the opportunity to present.

Participants are also welcome to suggest a full panel session, together with other researchers, policymakers or practitioners. Please submit all abstracts to be included in the suggested panel session, together with a panel session title. If we are not able to assign your paper(s) to a session, you will, as far as space allows, be offered the opportunity to display your work at a poster session. The poster session will be held on Tuesday evening, June xx, 2017. All abstracts (including posters) will be printed in the program book. Abstracts received after the deadline will not be included however.

### **Submission**

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### **The Stockholm Prize in Criminology**

The Stockholm Prize in Criminology will be presented on June 20, 2017, at Stockholm City Hall. The jury is proud to award the 2017 prize to Professor Richard E. Tremblay, University of Montreal, Canada. The winner will receive the prize sum of at least 1,000,000 SEK.

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