

“Recognizing Knowledge to Reduce Crime and Injustice”
Stockholm, Sweden, June 10-12, 2019

Call for papers

The Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention (Brå) hereby invites researchers, policymakers and practitioners to the Stockholm Criminology Symposium 2019.

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

1. Research-Guided Drug Policies

Regardless of differences in fundamental views on drugs and drug use in society, policies are needed to guide decisions, regulation, and interventions for women and men, girls and boys. And however the balance is struck between harm reduction and criminalization, any sensible policy will contain elements of both treatment and law enforcement approaches. To avoid unnecessary failures and obtain potential benefits, research and research-guided practice are vital for the development and fine-tuning of drug policies for the future.

The theme *Research-Guided Drug Policies* will include presentations on a variety of approaches, results, and experiences from all around the world. The symposium welcomes submissions in the form of research papers and other documented experiences, for example on:

- Models for managing drug use and drug crime at both the community and societal levels
- Balancing and optimizing law enforcement and public health approaches
- Drugs, the internet, girls and boys
- Strategies against drug-addiction, drug-related problems and mortality
- Drug use and drug addiction, public health, human rights and societal responsibilities
- Understanding, detecting and controlling drug-markets and drug trafficking
- The relationship between drugs, drug use and more general criminal activities among women and men
- The passage of drug offences and drug-users through the justice system
- Treatment and rehabilitation for women and men in correctional services
- Trials of interventions and general policies, and their effects

2. Contemporary Criminology

By tradition, the Stockholm Criminology Symposium presents a large number of panels under the general theme *Contemporary Criminology*, providing an overview of the current state of the knowledge. This year we once again welcome papers from all areas of criminology, crime policy and relevant fields of practice. Generally, aspects of gender and gender equality are welcomed in all submissions, as are submissions related to policies for global

development. 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 ideologically motivated violence
- Violent crime and sex crime
- Firearms and shootings
- Property crime and fraud
- The it-dimension in crime and crime policy
- Similarities and differences based on gender
- Analysis of patterns of crime, offenders, and victimization
- 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, 2019. Abstracts must be in English and are limited to 300 words. 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 Monday evening, June 10, 2019. After the poster session, posters will be moved upstairs, outside the session rooms, to be available to view throughout the symposium. All abstracts (including posters) will be printed in the program book. Abstracts received after the deadline will not be included however.

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You will find guidelines for submissions at www.criminologysymposium.com

The Stockholm Prize in Criminology

The Stockholm Prize in Criminology will be presented on June 11, 2019, at Stockholm City Hall. The jury is proud to award the 2019 prize to former President of Switzerland Ruth Dreifuss, and Professor Peter Reuter, University of Maryland, USA. The winners share the prize sum of at least 1,000,000 SEK.

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