



The Stockholm Criminology Symposium

A MEETING PLACE FOR RESEARCHERS AND POLICYMAKERS

16–18 June 2008
at Stockholm University

Take stock of the latest knowledge in preventing and handling crime. World-leading researchers meet dedicated decision makers.

Over 40 sessions featuring among others:

- **Beatrice Ask**
Minister for Justice, Sweden
- **Lawrence W Sherman**
Professor, USA
- **Dan Olweus**
Professor, Norway
- **Terrie E Moffit**
Professor, UK
- **Anthony Bottoms**
Professor, UK
- **Jerzy Sarnecki**
Professor, Sweden

The Winners of the Stockholm Prize in Criminology:

- **Jonathan Shepherd**
Professor, UK
- **David Olds**
Professor, USA

Main Themes

Experiments in Crime Prevention

Innovative Policing

Reforming the Prison System

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Theme:

Experiments in Crime Prevention

Experiment-based knowledge is gaining momentum as an effective tool in relation to the formulation of crime prevention policies at both the local and national levels. The theme Experiments in Crime Prevention showcases the latest findings within this field. The program highlights experiments focusing on concrete crime prevention measures in such fields as early interventions in children's services, for example, and situational prevention of violence.

Samples of sessions at present

- **Preventing Child Maltreatment and Crime with Prenatal and Infancy Home Visiting by Nurse**
Professor David Olds (USA)
- **Public Health Contributions to Violence Prevention**
Professor Jonathan Shepherd (UK)
- **Prevention of Serious Occasions of Violence in School**
Professor Peter Smith (UK), and others
- **Programs Against Bullying in School. A Systematic Review**
Professor Dan Olweus (Norway), Dr Anna Baldry (UK), Teresia Varga-Fridh (Sweden)
- **Effectiveness of Family Programs. A Systematic Review**
Professor Alex Piquero (USA)
- **Neighbourhood Watch. A Systematic Review**
Professor Trevor Bennet (UK) and Dr Katy Holloway (UK)
- **Repeat Victimization as a Mean for Preventing Crime. A Systematic Review**
Professor Graham Farrell (UK)
- **Prevention Through Mentoring. A Systematic Review**
Dr Darrick Jolliffe (UK)
- **Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design**
Paul van Soomeren (Netherlands), Professor Paul Ekblom (UK)



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Theme:

Innovative Policing

Within the theme Innovative Policing, a broad selection of innovative approaches and police methods, as well as research findings from different parts of the world, are explored and discussed, along with related concerns and visions for the future, by representatives of police forces, the research community and political decision making bodies.

Samples of sessions at present

- **Measuring Police Effectiveness – Round Table Discussion**
Professor Jerzy Sarnecki (Sweden), Professor Paul Ekblom (UK), Chief Constable Peter Neyroud (UK), and others
- **Policing Prolific Offenders**
Programme Director Bernard Lane (UK), Programme Manager Gregg Mead (UK), and others
- **International DNA Data Exchange: Where Are We Heading?**
Dr and First Officer, Europol, Pierre Van Rentgerhem (Belgium)
- **From Global to Local? Contemporary Policing Developments in England and Wales**
Professor Mike King (UK), Professor Doug Sharp (UK)
- **Tracking the Child Sex Offender in Real and Virtual Worlds**
Intelligence Analyst Victoria Baines (UK)
- **Child Pornography and New Methods of Crime Prevention**
Manager Leila Ben Debba (UK), Superintendent Stefan Kronqvist (Sweden), Secretary General Helena Karlén (Sweden)
- **Recovering the Proceeds of Crime: Tracing, Seizing and Confiscation**
Advocate-General Francis Desterbeck (Belgium), and others
- **The Thin Green Line? The Challenges of Policing Wildlife Crime in Scotland**
Professor Nick Fyfe (UK)
- **Geographical Information Systems (GIS) in Modern Policing: Current Applications and Future Possibilities**
Director Spencer Chainey (UK), and others
- **Mapping of Predicted Future Crime Locations. Proactive Police Enforcement**
Crime analyst Detective Constable Derek Johnson, UK



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Theme:

Reforming the Prison System

The theme Reforming the prison system theme contains a series of panels on the topic of imprisonment, which will discuss new solutions and research from across the globe. Policy makers, practitioners and prominent researchers within the field share their knowledge and discuss possibilities for the future.

Samples of sessions at present

- **Criminology and Prison Policy. The Irish Example**
PhD Mary Rogan (Ireland)
- **Relapse of Juvenile Offenders. Findings from Rheinland-Pfalz**
Engineer Stefan Giebel (Germany)
- **Russian Sub-Culture in German Prisons**
Dr Steffen Zdun (Germany)
- **Treatment Programs in Prison**
Professor Martin Grann (Sweden), and others
- **Criminal Gangs in Prison**
PhD Lena Roxell (Sweden), and others
- **Mental Illness and Suicide in Custody and Prison**
Ass professor Bo Runeson (Sweden), Medical advisor Lars-Håkan Nilsson (Sweden), and others



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Contemporary Criminology

The first day of the Symposium is dedicated to several essential sessions on issues outside of the three main themes.

Samples of sessions at present

- **The Future Criminology - Forecast by the Jury of the Stockholm Prize in Criminology**
Professor Lawrence Sherman (USA), Professor Jerzy Sarnecki (Sweden), and others
- **Monetary Value of Saving a High Risk Youth**
Professor Mark Cohen (USA), Professor Alex Piquero (USA)
- **Biology and Violence**
Dr Adrian Raine (USA)
- **Violent Political Speech in Venezuela and Increased Criminal Violence: a New Case of Hate Crimes?**
Professor Lolita Aniyar de Castro (Venezuela)
- **Neighbourhood Crime, Life Style Risk and Adolescent Offending**
Dr Pauwels Lieven (Belgium)
- **Process of Entry, Installation and Exit of Delinquency in Adolescence**
Maud Marguet-Guillen (France), Claire Mosnier (France)

Network meetings

The symposium provides a meeting place where participants can establish new relationships and develop existing networks at both the national and international levels.

Samples of meetings at present

- **The Campbell Collaboration, Crime and Justice Group**
- **Expert Group on Best Practice and ECPA conference**
- **The Swedish Ministry of Justice, on Statistics in Trafficking Human Beings**



The Stockholm Prize in Criminology

The Stockholm Prize in Criminology 2008 will be awarded in conjunction with the Symposium during a ceremony at the Stockholm City Hall on June 17th.

The Stockholm Prize in Criminology is awarded for "outstanding achievements in criminological research or for the application of research results by practitioners for the reduction of crime and the advancement of human rights".

The Winners of The Stockholm Prize in Criminology 2008 are:

- **Professor David Olds, of the University of Colorado (USA)**
- and
- **Professor Jonathan Shepherd, of Cardiff University (UK)**

The winners have been awarded the prize for their field experiments focused on policies for crime and injury prevention. The two winners share the prize sum of 150,000 USD.



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Program, registration, submission of papers and information

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Program

The opening day (June 16th) will consist of presentations of papers on Contemporary Criminology, followed by a welcome reception in the evening. The reception will be held at the conference venue at Stockholm University.

Day two (June 17th) will begin with an introductory plenary session, followed by a number of seminars and panels on the three major themes:

- Experiments in Crime Prevention
- Reforming the Prison System
- Innovative Policing and also on

In the evening all participants are invited to the symposium dinner at the Stockholm City Hall, where the award ceremony for the Stockholm Prize in Criminology will take place.

On day three (June 18th) the seminars and panels will continue.

Call for papers

All abstracts must be submitted before May 15th 2008, which is the deadline for thematic panels and regular panel presentations. Any submissions after that date may not be included in the printed program.

Registration

The participant registration fee is 2,000 SEK (aprox. € 212 or \$ 313) if you register before April 15th and 2,800 SEK (aprox. € 298 or \$ 438) when registering after April 15th.

As a speaker in a session at the symposium the registration fee is 1,700 SEK. The fee includes the cost of attending the symposium dinner and prize award ceremony at the Stockholm City Hall.