

“Recognizing Knowledge to Reduce Crime and Injustice”

Stockholm, Sweden, June 8-10, 2015

The Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention (Brå) hereby invites researchers, policymakers and practitioners to the Stockholm Criminology Symposium 2015.

CALL FOR PAPERS

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

1. Opportunities for crime and situational crime prevention

If potential law-breakers act on the basis of the situation, then the structure of criminal opportunities will constitute central elements in analyses of crime, crime trends and crime prevention. But to what extent are law-breakers opportunists? How do opportunity structures influence the development of crime? What crime preventive measures can policy makers and practitioners introduce to reduce the probability that crime will occur and to enhance public safety, while at the same time maintaining an open and humane society? What analytic tools can the research community provide to make effective situational crime prevention possible?

A broad range of results and experiences will be presented under the theme *Opportunities for crime and situational crime prevention* in order to stimulate the further development of both policy and practice and also of the research field itself. The symposium welcomes submissions in the form of research papers and other documented experiences, for example on:

- Opportunity structures and crime, crime development
- Situational crime prevention
- Design against crime and insecurity
- Crime mapping
- Problem solving tools and processes
- Problem-oriented policing
- Local partnerships in crime prevention
- Theories on crime in general

2. Contemporary Criminology

This theme provides an updated overview of the current state of knowledge in the field of criminology. We therefore welcome papers from all areas of criminology, crime policy and relevant practice. 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
- Social unease in vulnerable residential areas
- Crime against politicians, journalists, civil servants etc.
- Hate crimes
- Violent political extremism
- Organized and economic crime
- Cyber harassment

- Violent crime and property crime
- Prevention of, and reactions, to youth crime
- Social and individual crime prevention
- Exit-programs
- Citizen involvement in prevention
- Penal law development
- Crime investigation practices
- Prosecuting 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 27, 2015. 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. In the case of the number of received papers and panel proposals exceeding 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 allow as many speakers as possible to present.

Participants are also welcome to suggest a full panel session, together with other researchers, policy-makers or practitioners. Please submit all abstracts (maximum three abstracts in one panel) 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 8, 2015. 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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The Stockholm Prize in Criminology

The Stockholm Prize in Criminology will be presented on June 9, 2015, at Stockholm City Hall. The jury is proud to award the 2015 prize to Professor Ronald V. Clarke, Rutgers University, USA and UK and to Patricia Mayhew OBE, former civil servant, Home Office, UK. The winners share the prize sum of at least 1,000,000 SEK.

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