

*“Recognizing Knowledge to Reduce Crime and Injustice”
Stockholm, Sweden, June 9-11, 2020*

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention (Brå) hereby invites researchers, policymakers and practitioners to the Stockholm Criminology Symposium 2020.

Participants are invited to submit panel session presentations within the following two themes:

1. Gun violence: sound knowledge and countermeasures

Gun violence constitutes a serious challenge in both rich and poor areas of the world, and results in large numbers of victims every year. This violence causes both death and serious injury, and also produces fear in communities and society at large. However, gun violence takes place in specific contexts and follows certain patterns. A more detailed study of the problem may thus open the way for the development of countermeasures, from legislation and law enforcement measures to efforts focused on at-risk individuals and high-risk settings.

There is a pressing need to gather and discuss research, policy, and practice relating to gun violence and how it may be combated, which constitutes the aim of this year’s main theme *Gun violence: sound knowledge and countermeasures*. The theme will include presentations on a variety of approaches, results, and experiences from all around the world. The Symposium welcomes contributions based on research or other forms of documented experience, for example on:

- Contexts, patterns, levels, and trends in gun violence
- Gang-related shootings, mass-shootings, and school-shootings
- Gun crime perpetrators and victims
- Injuries, fear, costs, and other consequences
- Smuggling and distribution of illegal fire-arms
- The legal supply of fire-arms
- Detection, investigation and sentencing of gun violence
- Legislation, gun control, and prevention of gun violence

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 will provide an updated overview of the current state of the knowledge. We therefore welcome presentations 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 ideologically motivated violence
- Property crime and fraud
- The it-dimension in crime and crime policy
- Similarities and differences based on gender
- Violent crime and sex crime
- Analyses 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

Submission of panel session presentations

Panel session presentations are proposed via the submission of an abstract that briefly describes the content of the speaker's presentation. Each abstract must be in English, be limited to 300 words, and must be submitted by February 27, 2020. Guidelines for submissions can be found on the Symposium website. There are a limited number of panel sessions. If the number of proposals received exceeds the time available for presentations, a committee will review the contributions submitted.

Speakers will be assigned to a panel with two or three other speakers sharing a common theme or purpose (to the extent that this is possible). Speakers are permitted to submit multiple abstracts and to appear in several sessions. However, the committee reserves the right to exclude second and third contributions from speakers 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 contribution(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 9, 2020. After the poster session, posters will be available to view throughout the symposium. All abstracts (including poster abstracts) will be printed in the program book. However, abstracts received after the deadline will not be included.

All presentation abstracts must be submitted by February 27, 2020

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 10, 2020, at Stockholm City Hall. The jury is proud to award the 2020 prize to Philip J. Cook and Franklin E. Zimring.

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