

“Recognizing Knowledge to Reduce Crime and Injustice”
Stockholm, Sweden, June 12-14, 2018

Call for papers

The Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention (Brå) hereby invites researchers, policymakers and practitioners to the Stockholm Criminology Symposium 2018.

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

1. Models for successful policing

Expectations regarding effective and fair policing are continuously increasing. To be efficient, policing needs to be based on proactive approaches that include a focus on the roots of the problems and the resources available to resolve them. One of the most influential strategies is problem-oriented policing, with its emphasis on developing detailed knowledge about the crime and disorder that affects our communities and their citizens. Other central elements of the strategy include formulating carefully tailored interventions and then monitoring their outcomes.

The theme *Models for successful policing* will provide a forum for research results and practitioners’ experiences regarding all aspects of problem-oriented policing and related strategies and their implementation from around the world. The theme will also provide a forum for contributions on research, governance and practice in other areas of policing.

The symposium welcomes submissions in the form of research papers and other documented experiences, for example on:

- Problem-oriented policing, and other approaches such as intelligence-led, hot spot and community policing
- Methods of identifying and analyzing crime and disorder
- Involving the public and the business sector
- Allocation and selection of interventions
- Effects and experiences of interventions
- Tools to manage police operations
- Police leadership and international police cooperation

2. Contemporary Criminology

An overview of the state of the knowledge and of the most current experiences from the field is provided under the general theme *Contemporary Criminology*. The Stockholm Criminology Symposium once again welcomes papers from all areas of criminology, crime policy and relevant fields of practice. Aspects and accounts relating to gender and gender equality are 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
- 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
- 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

Paper submission

All abstracts must be submitted by February 28, 2018. Abstracts must be in English and are limited to 300 words. 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 12, 2018. 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 13, 2018, at Stockholm City Hall.

The jury is proud to award the 2018 prize to Professor Herman Goldstein, University of Wisconsin Law School, USA. The winner will receive the prize sum of at least 1,000,000 SEK.