

*“Recognizing Knowledge to Reduce Crime and Injustice”
Stockholm, Sweden, June 15–16, 2021*

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

The Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention (Brå) hereby invites researchers, policymakers and practitioners to Stockholm Criminology Symposium 2021. The symposium will be held as a virtual event, partly broadcast from Stockholm. We are committed to bringing you a new kind of digital experience in an immersive and interactive meeting space.

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, resulting in large numbers of victims every year. This violence causes both death and serious injury while spreading fear in communities and in society at large. However, gun violence takes place in specific contexts and follows certain patterns. A more detailed study of the problem may thus pave the way for the development of countermeasures – from legislation and law enforcement to efforts focused on at-risk individuals and high-risk settings.

There is a pressing need to compile and discuss research, policy and practice related to gun violence and how it may be combated, which is the thinking behind this year’s overarching theme of *Gun violence: sound knowledge and countermeasures*. The theme will encompass 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 firearms
- The legal supply of firearms
- Detection, investigation and sentencing of gun violence
- Legislation, gun control and prevention of gun violence

2. Contemporary Criminology

A traditional and necessary element of Stockholm Criminology Symposium is to offer a large number of panel sessions on the theme of contemporary criminology. These will give an updated overview of the current state of knowledge in the field. We therefore welcome papers from all areas of criminology, crime policy and relevant practice. Accounts relating to gender and gender equality issues 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 may 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 by submitting an abstract that briefly describes the content of the speaker's presentation. Each abstract must be in English, limited to 300 words and submitted by February 26, 2021. 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, along with a title for the session.

If for some reason we are unable to assign your contribution(s) to a session, you will be offered the opportunity to display your work in an online poster exhibition. All abstracts (including poster abstracts) will be featured in the digital programme. However, abstracts received after the deadline will not be included.

All presentation abstracts must be submitted by February 26, 2021
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 15, 2021 at a small ceremony in Stockholm City Hall. The ceremony will also be broadcast live. The jury is proud to award the 2020 prize to Philip J. Cook and Franklin E. Zimring.

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