

Stockholm Criminology Symposium 2023 - Abstract themes and topics

1. Principled and equitable law enforcement

Topics

- Analyzing the presence, patterns, and experiences of unfair law enforcement approaches and operations, and their consequences
- Following up and learning from negative experiences
- Identifying and reducing the risk for unfair law enforcement techniques and approaches
- Strategies and preparation for ensuring fairness, both in everyday policing and other aspects of law enforcement
- The need for effective profiling in specific areas of prevention, while recognizing the possible harms of profiling ethnic, religious, or racial minorities
- The importance of targeting high risk people and places for prevention, while minimizing unintended harms
- Establishing and maintaining good relations and exchanges of information, with citizens, local businesses, and civic organizations
- Strategies and techniques for citizen involvement in law enforcement and local crime prevention
- Fostering principled alternative life paths for youths and other people and actors in affected communities in order to challenge the power of criminal networks
- The inclusion of relevant gender and children's rights perspectives
- Other

2. Evidence-based knowledge against violent extremism

Topics

- Contexts, patterns, levels, trends, and circumstances relating to different aspects of violent extremism, radicalization, and terrorism
- Ways of identifying and averting emerging threats
- The risks and possibilities associated with the internet and other digital means of communication
- Programs for strengthening communities' abilities to reduce violent extremist behavior, attitudes, and beliefs, and strategies for handling cases of violent extremism and other challenges
- Criminal justice and law enforcement interventions for preventing terrorism, violent extremism, and radicalization
- The balance between effectiveness in law enforcement and the risk for reduced legal certainty for citizens
- The provision of tailored, needs-based support to local actors
- Strong research and systematic reviews focused on producing solid knowledge and evidence-based measures
- Aspects relating to gender and child protection
- Other



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3. Environmental criminology, and analyses of crime within this field

4. Contemporary criminology

Topics

- Youth delinquency and the prevention of youth crime
- Online harassment against and between youth
- Crime, safety, services, and trust in vulnerable residential areas
- Crimes, safety, services, and trust in rural areas
- Drug markets and organized drug crime, and their links to other forms of crime
- Shootings in criminal contexts
- Violence against women, and domestic and dating violence
- Sex crime
- Economic and environmental crime
- Crimes against businesses
- Crimes against welfare systems
- Crime against politicians, journalists, civil servants etc.
- Criminal infiltration of law enforcement agencies, authorities, and other vital services
- Hate crime and ideologically motivated violence
- Property crime and fraud
- Crime and migration
- Cybercrime, and the it-dimension in crime and crime policy
- Online disinformation and conspiracy theories
- Analyses of patterns of crime, offenders, and victimization
- National, regional, and local crime prevention
- Policing
- 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
- Similarities and differences based on gender
- Aspects related to a children's rights perspective
- Other