

Stockholm Criminology Symposium 2025 - Abstract themes and topics

1. Justice and rationality in correctional policies and practices

Topics

- Perspectives on the design of sanctioning systems and sanctions, including youth sanctions alternatives to imprisonment, efforts to prevent recidivism, etc.
- Analyses of risks for unjust consequences in correctional services resulting from regulations and policies focused on penal law and the sanctioning system and other relevant policy elements
- Analyses of the delivery of correctional services in the form of e.g., community sanctions,
- detention, prison and other forms of incarceration, inter alia with a focus on injustice and poor conditions such as overcrowding
- Analyses of the effects of more and longer prison terms on recidivism and crime levels, and analyses of such effects in relation to other sanctioning forms
- Proposals and documented ideas with the goal of improving correctional services and reducing the risks for poor conditions and injustices
- The inclusion of relevant perspectives relating to gender and children's rights
- Other.

2. Digitalization in crime, in tackling crime, and in criminology

Topics

- The use of digital means in all types of crime, including organized crime, fraud, crime in intimate relationships, and sex crime
- Detecting, interrupting, and preventing crime by being present and patrolling the internet and other digital arenas
- Legislation that enables the use of powerful digital techniques to investigate crime, and the protection of personal integrity
- Digital competence and capacity in law enforcement and in the justice system as a whole
- Handling large digital data sets of various kinds, and accessing data from other jurisdictions
- The use of digital tools, including artificial intelligence, in crime and in tackling crime
- The prevention of digital crime, and of other types crime committed by digital means
- Knowledge on, and the prevention of, online disinformation
- Extending the use of digital information and digital tools in research
- Other.

3. Contemporary criminology

Topics

- Organized crime and criminal networks
- Patterns of proliferation among criminal networks
- Homicides, gun crime, and the use of explosives in criminal contexts
- Crime against children and youth
- Crime committed by children and youth



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- Violence in schools
- Violence against women, and domestic and dating violence
- Sex crime
- Crimes, safety, services, and trust in rural areas
- Drug markets and organized drug crime, and their links to other forms of crime
- Economic crime and environmental crime
- Crimes against businesses
- Crimes against welfare systems
- Crime against politicians, journalists, civil servants etc.
- Criminal infiltration of local politics, law enforcement agencies, public sector authorities, and other vital services
- Hate crime and ideologically motivated violence
- Property crime and fraud
- Crime and migration
- 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
- 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.