

“Recognizing Knowledge to Reduce Crime and Injustice”

Stockholm, Sweden, June 9-11, 2014

The Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention (Brå) hereby invites researchers, policy-makers and practitioners to the Stockholm Criminology Symposium 2014.

CALL FOR PAPERS

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

1. Punishment and Crime. The Design, Implementation and Effects of Criminal Sanctions

Experiences from research, policy and practice on the design, implementation and effects of criminal sanctions.

The sanctions awarded by the criminal justice system have long been a key aspect of societal reactions to crime, and there are many factors that need to be taken into consideration when sanctions are designed and implemented. One recurring challenge is that of finding the right balance between on the one hand ensuring a sufficient response to crime and on the other the risk for negative consequences associated with incarceration. How to best utilise the crime preventive potential of sanctions is another ever-present challenge. The research community contributes by producing essential results on the implementation of different types of sanctions and on their effects on crime and offenders. This work is potentially of great value to the policy makers who design sanctioning systems, the judges who sentence offenders and also the correctional authorities that implement the sanctions.

The theme *Punishment and Crime. The Design, Implementation and Effects of Criminal Sanctions* will present a variety of approaches and results and experiences from research and from policy and practice in these areas. The symposium welcomes submissions in the form of research papers and other documented experiences regarding for example:

- Sanctioning systems
- Adult and youth systems
- Sentencing
- Prison sentences
- Probation and other community sanctions
- Electronic monitoring
- Treatment and rehabilitation
- Fines
- Re-entry into society
- Reoffending
- Preventive effects of, for example, treatment, incapacitation, specific deterrence, and general deterrence
- The public sense of justice
- Applied theory in the field

2. Contemporary Criminology

Studies and practice from contemporary criminology and criminal policy.

By tradition, the Stockholm Criminology Symposium presents a large number of panels under the general theme *Contemporary Criminology*, which provide an overview of the current state of the knowledge. This year we once again welcome papers from all areas of criminology, crime policy and relevant practices. 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:

- Juvenile delinquency
- Prevention of youth crime
- Crime prevention in vulnerable residential areas
- Violence in intimate relationships
- Sexual crime
- Fraud
- Organised crime
- Economic crime
- Cyber harassment
- Penal law
- Policing
- Prosecuting practices
- Pre-trial detention
- Restorative justice

Paper submission

All abstracts must be submitted by February 28, 2014. Abstracts must be in English and are limited to 300 words. You will find guidelines for submissions on our website.

There are a limited number of panel sessions. In the case of the number of received papers and panel proposals exceeding 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 allow as many speakers as possible to present.

Participants are also welcome to suggest a full panel session, together with other researchers, policy-makers 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 is allowed, be offered the opportunity to display your work at a poster session. The poster session will be held on Monday evening, June 9, 2014. 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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The Stockholm Prize in Criminology

The Stockholm Prize in Criminology will be presented on June 10, 2014, at Stockholm City Hall. The jury is proud to award the 2014 prize to Professor Daniel Nagin, Carnegie Mellon University, USA and Professor Joan Petersilia, Stanford University, USA. The winners share the prize sum of at least 1,000,000 SEK.

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