



The
Stockholm Criminology
Symposium

“Recognizing Knowledge to Reduce Crime and Injustice”

Stockholm, Sweden, June 16-18, 2008

The Swedish National Council for Crime Prevention (Brå) hereby invites researchers, policy-makers and practitioners to the Stockholm Criminology Symposium 2008.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Participants are invited to submit papers within any of the three major themes listed below, but also in other areas of contemporary criminology in general. A programme outlining a number of preset sessions will be published by the end of February, and will then be updated continuously.

The three major themes for the Stockholm Criminology Symposium 2008 are:

1. Experiments in Crime Prevention

Crime prevention methods have historically been developed on the basis of practical trial and error in the field. Today experiment-based knowledge is gaining momentum as an effective tool in relation to the formulation of crime prevention policies at both the local and national levels. The theme *Experiments in Crime Prevention* will showcase the latest findings within this field. The program will highlight experiments focusing on concrete crime prevention measures in such fields as early interventions in children’s services, for example, and situational prevention of violence. The winners of the Stockholm Prize in Criminology 2008, Professor David Olds, of the University of Colorado, USA, and Professor Jonathan Shepherd, of Cardiff University, UK, will be giving presentations in this section of the programme.



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2. Reforming the prison system

For the past century, the prison sentence has constituted the dominant sanctioning form employed by the criminal justice system in response to crime. A trend is now emerging towards a much more dynamic approach to the question of how the prison sanction and the prison system might be organised in order to best serve their intended function. New legislation and new ways of organising and implementing the work of the prison service are providing the opportunity to examine different ways of modernizing the use of the prison sanction. The task of assessing the consequences of these changes for the size of the prison population and for recidivism in crime falls to the research community. The *Reforming the prison system* theme will contain a series of panels on the topic of imprisonment, which will discuss new solutions and research from across the globe. Policy makers, practitioners and prominent researchers within the field will share their knowledge and discuss possibilities for the future.

3. Innovative policing

As society becomes more complex so does the task of policing. The police are not only required to be visible and capable of responding quickly to a wide variety of situations, but must also have the capacity and the ability to investigate large numbers of offences, many of which are highly complex and some of which are completely new. New technologies and strategies, ranging from techniques employed to secure evidence and conduct tracking activities, to methods of communication and police force management, are being deployed to meet these challenges across the globe. The police also face the challenge of coping with threats and violence from active criminals, some of whom belong to organised criminal networks. Within the theme *Innovative Policing*, a broad selection of innovative approaches and police methods, as well as research findings from different parts of the world, will be explored and discussed, along with related concerns and visions for the future, by representatives of police forces, the research community and political decision making bodies.

Research and Development in Contemporary Criminology

Papers are also welcomed which make a contribution to contemporary criminology in areas such as: Developmental Criminology, Juvenile Delinquency, Street Violence, Domestic Violence, Hate Crime, Drugs, Organized Crime, Trafficking in Human Beings, Economic Crime, Environmental Crime, IT-related Crime, Sports Hooliganism, Prosecution, Penal Law, Courts, Sentences, Crime Victims, Restorative Justice etc.

Submission

All abstracts must be submitted before May 15th, 2008. You will find guidelines for submissions at: www.criminologysymposium.com



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The Stockholm Prize in Criminology

On June 17th 2008, the Stockholm Prize in Criminology will be awarded for the third consecutive year at Stockholm City Hall in conjunction with the symposium dinner. The prize jury is proud to award the 2008 prize to Professor David Olds, University of Colorado, USA, and Professor Jonathan Shepherd, Cardiff University, UK, for their work in the field of crime prevention. The winners will share the prize money of at least USD 150,000.

For further information about the prize, please visit The Stockholm Prize in Criminology website at www.criminologyprize.com or contact the prize office at prizeoffice@bra.se



The winners of the Stockholm Prize in Criminology 2007 were Alfred Blumstein and Terrie E. Moffit, pictured here together with H.M. Queen Silvia of Sweden. Photo: Pernille Tofte

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