

Stockholm Criminology Symposium 2024 - Abstract themes and topics

1. Trust and legitimacy in the work to combat crime

Topics

- Studies of levels, distributions, and patterns of perceptions of trust and legitimacy towards criminal law, law enforcement agencies and their operations, and the criminal justice system.
- Thinking on how trust and legitimacy are shaped, and how perceptions of the law, law enforcement, and the criminal justice system relate to crime and social order.
- Analyzing the relationship between on the one hand negative experiences and negative perceptions of the criminal justice system, and on the other the risk for crime, the development of criminal networks, and for radicalization and extremism.
- Studies focused on identifying and reducing the risk for unfair law enforcement techniques and approaches, and for failings in criminal procedure.
- The balance between effectiveness in law enforcement and the risk for reduced legal certainty for citizens.
- Experiences of establishing and maintaining good relations and exchanges of information with citizens, local businesses, and civic organizations.
- The inclusion of relevant gender and children's rights perspectives.
- Other.

2. When children commit crime

Topics

- Early prediction of life-course persistent versus adolescent-limited criminal involvement.
- Children who are drawn into more serious criminal activity early in life.
- Roles children are forced to play in criminal activities and networks, and the crimes they commit.
- Analyses of residential environments that expose children to crime and offenders.
- Insights into the recruitment of children into criminal activity and criminal networks.
- Early and subsequent prevention of the exploitation of children in criminal structures, and the prevention of ongoing processes of recruitment.
- The necessity of collaborations between social services, parents, police, and the community.
- Consequences of differences in the age of criminal responsibility.
- Talking with and listening to children at risk and children with experience of being exploited.
- Other.

3. Contemporary criminology

Topics

- Organized crime and criminal networks.
- Lethal violence and shootings in criminal contexts.
- Crime against children and youth.



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- Violence in schools.
- Harassment and crime against and between youth by digital means.
- 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 crime against the natural environment.
- Crimes against businesses.
- Crimes against welfare systems.
- Crime against politicians, journalists, civil servants etc.
- Criminal infiltration of local politics, 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.
- Exploring analyses with artificial intelligence.
- 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.