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This is the first newsletter about the Stockholm Criminology Symposium 2009. The newsletter will be published regularly and is our way of keeping you up to date with the Symposium - news, important deadlines, information on how to register and what the symposium program will offer. You are receiving this because you have visited the symposium on a previous occasion or because you have shown interest in receiving news about the symposium. [Read about last year's symposium.](#)

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Stockholm Prize in Criminology awarded for research on genocide

On February 4th Jerzy Sarnecki and Lawrence W. Sherman, the chairmen of the international jury, announced the two winners of the 2009 prize: John Hagan of Northwestern University in Illinois, USA, and Raul Zaffaroni of the Supreme Court of Argentina. They were awarded the prize for their extensive research within the field of genocide - John Hagan has studied crimes committed in Darfur and the Balkans, and Raul Zaffaroni has analyzed for example Argentinean mass murders, the European Holocaust and slavery. [More information about the prize winners.](#)

The themes for the 2009 Stockholm Criminology Symposium

This year's symposium will take place on June 22-24. The themes are:

- *When Mankind is the Victim.* Past and recent history provide examples of crimes where mankind itself is one of the victims and where human rights are violated. This theme will focus on significant research and strategies in the fields of genocide, crimes against humanity, state crimes, human rights violations, and other crimes against international law.
- *Counteracting Organized Crime.* Organised crime is a type of offending that is conducted in more structured forms than crime in general. To be able to counteract organised crime more effectively, societies must take advantage of the research conducted in this area and learn from preventive experiences. The theme will bring forward such knowledge and provide policy makers and practitioners with a catalogue of possible strategies and measures.

- *Contemporary Criminology*. This is a very open theme that welcomes contributions from all different types of criminology research and crime policy. The participants will be allocated to panels according to subject. The theme will give an overview of the questions that contemporary criminological research is dealing with at the moment and could present panels discussing for example Juvenile Delinquency, Hate Crime, Alternative Sanctions, Crime Victims or Environmental Crime.

Call for papers

We invite researchers, practitioners and policy makers to submit papers within any of the three themes mentioned above. All abstracts must be submitted before May 8, by using the form on our website. As a submitted abstract does not automatically mean that you are registered for the symposium, please make sure that you also submit the registration form.

The registration is open - early bird offer

The registration is now open for everyone who wants to participate in the symposium on June 22-24 and attend the prize ceremony and symposium dinner at Stockholm City Hall on the evening of the 23rd. If you register no later than April 17 you will benefit from the Early Bird offer of 2000 SEK (1700 SEK for session speakers). After April 17 the registration fee for participants is 2800 SEK. (Approx. 190/160/260 Euro) The fee includes access to all sessions, fruit and refreshments, the cocktail reception on the evening of June 22 as well as the prize ceremony and symposium dinner on June 23. Registration closes June 1. Please see [further information on how to register](#) on our website.



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