



Nordic Research Council for Criminology

Program for NSfK's 63. Research seminar

Middelfart, Denmark

7. - 9. May 2025

Title: 25 years into the millennium: New challenges for crime control and prevention

Wednesday May 7nd

12.00 – 13.45	Arrival at Severin hotel. Check-in and lunch.
13.45 – 14.00	Welcome by NSfK Chairperson Rannveig Þórisdóttir (IS).
14.00 – 14.45	Plenary <i>"How could our society let this happen?" On retrospective predictability and its consequences in the aftermath of terrorist attacks.</i> Heidi Mork Lomell (NO). Chair: Linda Kjær Minke (DK).
14.45 – 15.15	Coffee Break
15.15 – 16.00	Plenary <i>"Trends and challenges related to corporate crime."</i> Anne Alvesalo-Kuusi (FI). Chair: Mikko Aaltonen (FI).
16.00 – 18.00	Parallel sessions
Workshop A	Police studies 1. <i>Two Decades of Diversity Representation in the Norwegian Police Organization.</i> Jaishankar Ganapathy (NO).

2. *International Police Cooperation and Crime in Finland 1939–1944*. Juho Pitkänen (FI).
3. *Gender and policing in the country of gender equality*. Nina Jon (NO).
4. *Police Supervision of Sex Offenders in Denmark: Examining the Legal and Practical Challenges*. Kasper Jørgensen (DK). **Chair.**

Workshop B

Gang related crime and desistance

1. *From organized crime to networks. What happened to Organized crime in Norway?* Paul Larsson (NO).
2. *The Swedish National Gang Desistance Program: A Policy Analysis* Anders Stenström (SE).
3. *Talking about desistance: The potential of gang desistance programmes in Sweden*. Anita Heber (SE).
4. *Personal motivation, significant others, and inclusive communities or what is required to reintegrate in democratic society*. Tina Wilchen Christensen (DK).
5. *The new generation of gang defectors: Key-challenges facing gang exit support structures in Sweden and Denmark*. Anna Hedlund (SE). **Chair.**

Workshop C

Youth studies

1. *Children at risk or children as risk?* Emma-Lisa Gångare (SE)
2. *Youth Violence in Iceland: An Examination of Knife-Related Violence* Gudbjorg Bergsdottir (IS).
3. *Collaborative Crime Prevention for Children in “Ourtown”: The GIC Project* Agneta Mallén (SE).
4. *Minors placed in remand in locked institutions - durations and uncertainties*. Britt Larsen (DK).
5. *From Care to Court: The Consequences of Criminalizing Children’s aggressions against Staff in Residential Institutions*. Tea Torbenfeldt Bengtsson (DK). **Chair.**

18.30

Dinner

Thursday May 8nd

07.30 – 08.30 **Breakfast**

08.30 – 09.15 **Plenary**

“Innovation and Control: Lessons from a Decade of Research in Online Drug Markets.” Rasmus Munksgaard (DK). **Chair:** May-Len Skilbrei (NO).

9.15 – 12.30 **Trip** (Prison 1, prison 2, bridge-walk, museum)

12.30 – 13.30 **Lunch**

NSFK mini-Council meeting incl. NSFK and NJC

NSFK contact-secretary meeting

13.30 – 15.00 **Parallel sessions**

Workshop D **Criminal trails and sentencing**

1. *Exploring Sentencing Disparities in the Nordic Context: A Multilevel Analysis of Court- and Judge-Level Variation in Sentences of ‘Aggravated Driving Under the Influence’ in Finnish District Courts.* Tiina Malin (FI).
2. *Challenge or opportunity? Exploring digital participation in trials.* Lisa Flower (SE).
3. *Conditional imprisonment, community service and monitoring sentence in the Finnish justice system: A register-based study on offenders’ criminal histories and labor market attachment prior to first conviction.* Aaro Beuker (FI).
4. *Effect of Early Prison Release with Electronic Monitoring.* Enes Al Weswasi (SE). **Chair.**

Workshop E **Sexual offences**

1. *Intoxication during sexual victimization in adolescence.* Sari Hautamäki (FI).

2. *Diverging realities of sexualized violence against women – An ethnographic exploration of the Danish ‘manosphere’* Katrine Bindesbøl Holm Johansen (DK).
3. *Pathways towards underreporting of violent crime committed against sex workers.* Theresa Dyrvig (DK).
4. *Violence in close LGBTQ+ relationships.* Susanne Boethius (SE). **Chair.**

Workshop F

Crime solving and prevention

1. *Truth in the era of deepfakes - implication for crime solving.* Nina Sunde (NO).
2. *Unveiling Hidden Networks: A Cultural Analysis Case Study of Encrypted data.* Katrín Sif Oddgeirsdóttir (IS).
3. *Exploring Bystander Dynamics in Religious Hate Crimes: Experimental Insights from Four Countries.* Sophie Litvak (FI).
4. *The co-occurrence of intimate partner violence and physical child maltreatment in families: A register-based Study.* Laura Mielityinen (FI).

15.00 – 15.30

Coffee break

15.30 – 16.15

Plenary

Organized crime groups and criminal economy: lessons from encrypted chats. Alberto Chrysoulakis (SE). **Chair:** Friðrik Árni Friðriksson Hirst (IS).

16.15 – 17.45

Parallel sessions

Workshop G

Prison studies

1. *Layered abandonment. The moral work on the self in places of intense confinement.* Frederik Taxhjelm (DK).
2. *Enabling Justice – Learning with incarcerated women how to practice prevention differently.* Merethe Gjording (DK).
3. *The Importance of Education, Treatment, and Work During Incarceration for Labor Market Attachment.* Lena Roxell (SE). **Chair.**

Workshop H

Criminal justice challenges and trends

1. *Legal for Some, Risky for Others: How Finland’s Aliens Act Creates Inequality for Foreign Sex Workers* Rapala Fanny (FI).
2. *The Danish Punitive turn and its implications for the quality of criminal law legislation.* Birgit Feldtmann (DK).

3. *The affective dimensions of victims' counsels in restorative terror litigation. Political, legal & cultural trajectories.* Tatanya Volland (NO)
4. *(Re)Imagining the Citizen: Citizenship Revocation for Crime in Denmark.* Kerstin Carlson (DK). **Chair.**

Workshop I

Youth and drugs

1. *Assessing Online Victim-Offender Overlap Patterns Among Danish Adolescents: Insights from the Youth Profile Survey.* Serena Zhang Yunran (DK).
2. *The drug/violence nexus in the lives of Finnish youth who are actively using drugs.* Teemu Kaskela (FI).
3. *Competing through service: Entrepreneurial bricolage and the servitisation of local drug markets.* Thomas Friis Søgaaard (DK). **Chair.**

19.15 – 19.30

NJC Award. Sébastien Tutenges (DK).

19.30

Dinner

Friday May 9th

07.30 – 09.00

Breakfast

09.00 – 09.45

Plenary

New Challenges, same Methods – improving Children's Lives with Evidence-Based Practices. Margrét Lilja Guðmundsdóttir (IS). **Chair:** Tove Pettersson (SE).

09.45 – 10.15

Coffee break

10.15 – 11.45

Parallel sessions

Workshop J

Street crime and disorder

1. *Snösätra: the ambiguity of disorder in the urban margin.* Siri Haavimbo (SE).
2. *Street Crime as a Wicked Problem.* Mette-Louise E. Johansen (DK).
3. *The Street Crime Paradox.* Sébastien Tutenges (DK). **Chair.**

Workshop K

Power, regulation, and resistance

1. *Controlling the Powerful: State-Corporate Relations in a Changing Regulatory Space*. Elin Jönsson (SE).
2. *Counter-Policing and the performative practices of Swedish 'Citizen patrols'*. David Assadkhan (SE).
3. *The Crimes and Disorganization of War – Experiences from Nordic Volunteers in Ukraine*. David Wästerfors (SE).

Workshop L

Nordic Justice

1. *The Idea of Nordic Exceptionalism, 1897-2025*. Per Jørgen Ystehede (NO).
2. *Perceptions of the public and public perceptions. A Nordic study on sentiments on justice*. Klara Hermansson (SE).
3. *A Public Cry for Tougher Sentencing Practices: Attitudes of Icelanders Toward Crime and Punishment*. Helgi Gunnlaugsson (IS).
4. *Sentiments of justice related to non-consensual sharing of sexual images among young Danes*. Annick Prieur (DK). **Chair**.

11.45 – 12.00

Closing remarks by NSfK Chairperson Rannveig Þórisdóttir (IS).

12.00

Lunch (take-away)

12.15

Departure by bus to Kastrup Airport