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PRELIMINARY CONFERENCE PROGRAM AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Forty-Second Annual Meeting
Malmö, Sweden
June 26 – 29, 2016
(‘Early Sunday morning through late Wednesday evening’)

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

INVITED PLENARY SPEAKERS
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The Richard Green Founding President Annual Presentation *(Chair: Ken Zucker)*
Afsaneh Najmabadi. Verdicts of science and rulings of faith: What can we learn from transsexuality in Iran?

Sexual Politics: A Discussion of Sex Work Policies *(Chair: Ine Vanwesenbeeck)*
Sven-Axel Månsson. The history and rationale of Swedish prostitution policies.
Ine Vanwesenbeeck. Sex, morals, rights: Trying to get beyond petrified controversies on commercial sex.

SYMPOSIA
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SYMPOSIUM I: Sex Research at the Centre of Sexology and Sexuality Studies, Malmö, Sweden
*Organizer and Chair: Charlotta Löfgren-Mårtenson*
- Charlotta Carlström. Power, gender and bodily pleasure: BDSM practice as example.
- Eva Elmerstig. Young Swedish women with experience of vulvar pain during vaginal intercourse: Does it change over time?

SYMPOSIUM II: Women’s Sexual Desire: Innovative Advancements in Research
*Organizer and Chair: Kristen Mark*
- Kristen Mark. Spontaneous and responsive sexual desire as a state.
- Sari van Anders. Sexual desire and testosterone in women: Transformative insights and new questions.
- Lori Brotto. Predictors of treatment response for women’s low sexual desire.

SYMPOSIUM III: Rape Culture and Sexual Consent on the College Campus
*Organizer and Chair: Ken Zucker*
- Barbara Krahé. Title TBD.
- Kristen Jozkowski. Title TBD.
- TBD.
SYMPOSIUM IV: Structural and Functional Neurobiology of Pedophilia and Child Sexual Offending  
Organizers and Chairs: Klaus Beier and Erick Janssen
- Erick Janssen. Closing remarks: Perspectives on research on the neurobiology of sexual behavior and pedophilia.

SYMPOSIUM V: Network Science and its Applications for Sexuality Research  
Organizer and Chair: Brian Mustanski
- Michelle Birkett. Where guys go to meet other guys – Exploring the invisible structure of sexual venue networks within MSM.
- Gregory Phillips II. Role of geography in the formation of sexual partnership networks among YMSM in Chicago.
- Bernie Hogan. Sexual partners met online versus offline: How does the network structure of these men who have sex with men differ?

SYMPOSIUM VI: Postpartum Sexuality: Biopsychosocial Factors Affecting Sexual Function and Dysfunction  
Organizer and Chair: Natalie Rosen
- Natalie Rosen. Introductory remarks: Overview of sexuality issues facing women and couples during the transition to parenthood.
- Kelly Smith. Pregnancy and post-partum in women with provoked vestibulodynia.
- Amy Muise. Sex after baby: Interpersonal predictors of a couples sexual relationship during the transition to parenthood.
- Julia Heiman. Sex in the post-partum brain.

SYMPOSIUM VII: Neuroimaging of Gender Dysphoria  
Organizers and Chairs: Baudewijntje Kreukels, Doug VanderLaan, & Ken Zucker
- Sarah Burke. Effects of cross-sex hormone treatment on brain structure and function in adolescents with gender dysphoria.
- Rupert Lanzenberger. Molecular neuroimaging in gender dysphoria.
- Antonio Guillamon. The brain phenotype in transsexuals.
SYMPOSIUM VIII: (Presidential Symposium) Human Sexual Chemosignalling

Organizer and Chair: Heather Hoffmann

- Bettina Pause. Human reproduction longs for chemosensory aid.
- Thomas Hummell. Sexuality without a sense of smell

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: To be announced. Heather Hoffmann
CALL FOR ADDITIONAL SCIENTIFIC PRESENTATIONS

POSTERS

New for Malmö, 2016: We will be holding two poster sessions (Sunday, June 26 and Monday, June 27, 2016).

All attendees are encouraged to present a poster at the meeting. A cash bar will be available (and potentially some complimentary beverages). The poster session remains a high priority for the Academy, and posters account for the majority of our abstracts. Participants may submit a maximum of ONE poster presentation where they are first-author. The first-author must present the poster and no individual can present two posters. As a corollary, poster presenters must register and attend the meeting for the poster to be presented. Posters from the same lab should be distinct from one another, even if coming from the same data or research project.

Poster abstract submission deadline: March 1, 2016
Note: Poster abstracts will be judged, accepted or rejected, on a rolling basis.

BRIEF COMMUNICATIONS

We will be accepting 17 abstracts for Brief Communication Presentations (plus one Brief Communication awarded to the Best Student Manuscript Winner). All Brief Communication oral presentations will be 10-12 minutes in length (plus 2-3 minutes of questions). Only first authors will present. A committee of IASR members, chaired by the President-Elect, will anonymously review abstracts.

Brief Communication abstract submission deadline: February 1, 2016

DATA BLITZES – New for Malmö, 2016!

We will be accepting 10 abstracts for Data Blitz Presentations. Data Blitz Presentations will be 5 minutes each, with a max of 5 slides per presentation. One extra minute will be allocated to a brief question. A committee of IASR members, chaired by the President-Elect, will anonymously review abstracts.

Data Blitz abstract submission deadline: February 1, 2016

AUDIOVISUAL REQUIREMENTS

We strongly advise all presenters to prepare their talks using PowerPoint (and not alternate presentation software). A media projector with a Mac and PC laptop equipped with PowerPoint will be provided for Invited Lectures, Brief Communications, Data Blitzes, and Symposia. It is advisable to bring more than one format (e.g., both a memory stick and emailable version) as a back up. Please email requests for other audiovisual equipment by May 11, 2016 to the conference coordinator (Jarret Thompson) so that the feasibility can be determined ahead of time.
ABSTRACT AND PROGRAM BOOKLETS

IASR encourages its attendees to join the organization in going green. An electronic abstract book will be distributed to all participants immediately prior to the meeting and posted on the IASR website after the meeting; hard copies of the abstract book will be available to those who requested a copy during online registration.

An electronic program booklet will be emailed to all attendees shortly before the meeting. Hard copies will also be available on-site for all attendees.

MEETING LOCATION, CONFERENCE HOTEL, SOCIAL EXCURSION, AND REGISTRATION FEES

Information related to the meeting location, conference hotel, social excursion, and registration fees will be made available in the near future.
CALL FOR BRIEF COMMUNICATION, DATA BLITZ, AND POSTER ABSTRACTS

Abstracts are requested from researchers interested in presenting their scientific research in the form of Brief Communications, Data Blitzes, and Posters. More information on how to submit your abstracts will be available when the new website has launched.

Abstracts should comfortably fit on 1 page, single-spaced, 12-pt Garamond font, with 1” borders around. This is an immutable format, so plan accordingly.

Note the following carefully and follow the example on the next page:

- NEVER WRITE YOUR ABSTRACT IN ALL CAPS.

- Proofread your abstracts. No copy-editing is performed on the actual text of your abstract. That is, how you submit it is how it will appear. If English is not your native language, it is highly recommended you have it proofread for English grammar.

- If there is no funding associated with your research, simply type in “None”

- Failure to comply with any of these rules and suggestions may result in your abstract being returned for further formatting.

For Brief Communications and Data Blitz presentations, you may submit one abstract for consideration. The first author is the person expected to present the paper. Brief Communication and Data Blitz presenters, if selected, must register for the conference. Research that is not selected as a Brief Communication or Data Blitz is automatically considered for Poster presentation. There is no need to submit it twice. The deadline for submission is February 1, 2016 for Brief Communications and Data Blitzes.

For Poster abstracts, you may submit one poster presentation for which you will be the presenter. You must also be the first-author on it. You will be expected to present the poster, in person, if it is accepted. If accepted and you are not able to attend the meeting, the poster will not be presented or published in the abstract booklet. Poster presenters must register for the conference by the early-bird deadline. The deadline for submission of Poster abstracts is March 1, 2016.

For invited speakers and all symposia presenters, abstracts should follow the same rules as above (i.e., fit on 1 page, be single-spaced, written in 12-pt Garamond font, with 1” borders around). If relevant (i.e., you are summarizing one or two studies), please follow the sample abstract below. Plenary speakers, presenters within symposia, and the Academy President (for the presidential address) should submit these abstracts before April 1, 2016 through the website.
This is a sample abstract for the upcoming IASR meeting: Please follow the instructions

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Rationale/Background: Insert your rationale/background information here.

Research Questions: Insert your research questions/hypotheses here.

Methods: Insert your methods here.

Results: Insert your results here. If you do not have results at the time of submission, please note whether data collection is ongoing and whether it will be completed by the conference date.

Conclusions: Insert conclusions here.

Key Words: Insert key words here.

Funding Sources: None
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR BEST STUDENT MANUSCRIPT

To be eligible for consideration the student must be a student member of IASR in good standing, be first author, and the work should be substantially the work of the first author. Articles currently under submission or review, in revision, accepted for publication, or published in the past calendar year will be considered. If the manuscript is not already submitted or accepted elsewhere, the student will be encouraged to submit the manuscript to the Archives of Sexual Behavior, where it will undergo the usual peer-review process. Past winners are ineligible. We will accept one submission per student per year. When submitting, remember to de-identify the manuscript and submit it as a .doc or .docx. Ensure that your supervisor or mentor sends a brief letter/email of support as well. Nominations can take the format of an IASR member advisor sending the S-T an email confirming/supporting the student’s work. A formal letter is not necessary. The deadline for nominations is February 1, 2016. Submission details will be made available once the new website has launched.

CALL FOR THE IASR STUDENT RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT AWARD (IASR SRDA)

Purpose: To provide funds to support mentored research that fosters the development of research skills and intellectual development of IASR student members beginning a career focused on sexuality research.

Eligibility: Please read the criteria below.

• Recipients may be students from any discipline who are engaging in sex research. Students must be matriculated in a graduate program. Persons with completed terminal degrees (for example, those in post-doctoral programs) are not eligible unless working toward a second degree (e.g., another Masters, PhD, MD, or JD). In those few cases, verification is required and he/she should contact the S-T before submitting any material.

• IASR student membership is required prior to application. Dues must be paid for the current and any relevant previous years.

• Collaboration and support of at least one qualified research mentor is required. Mentor membership in IASR is not required.

• Though attendance at the annual conference is advisable, it is not a prerequisite of being awarded the SRDA. That is, applicants do not need to attend the annual IASR meeting to be considered for the award. Awardees will be announced during an award ceremony.

• Previous winners are ineligible.

Requirements: Please adhere to the requirements below. Make sure to assemble your application in the following order and create it as a single .pdf.

1) Applicant’s curriculum vita (please include contact info with best email address)
2) Up to 3 single-spaced pages describing the research aims, methods, and potential contribution of the research experience to the applicant’s career development. How will this award help the student achieve his/her research goals?

3) Up to 1 single-space page summarizing the applicant’s anticipated research trajectory for the subsequent 3-5 years

4) A 1-page letter of support from the identified mentor(s) that includes an evaluation of the research potential of the applicant as well as a description of a mentoring plan

**Award Amounts:** $1,000 USD. Funds will be made available in currency of the recipients’ choice (Euros or US dollars). Two applications will be selected for award.

**Expectations Following the Award:** After accepting and using the IASR SRDA funds, awardees are expected to provide:

- A project summary sent to the IASR officers at project completion
- Acknowledgement of IASR support for *any* project-related scientific presentations or publications.

**How to Submit the Application (for New Applicants) or Project Summary (for Past Recipients):** Upload to the new IASR website (details coming soon).

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**ELECTIONS FOR IASR PRESIDENT-ELECT**

Voting\(^1\) for the next President-Elect will take place in February 2016. The IASR President-Elect will be expected to attend the Malmö 2016 meeting including any preceding events.

**Nominations for President-Elect are due January 15, 2016.**

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\(^1\) Voting will take place anonymously online.
CALL FOR SYMPOSIA AND PLENARY SPEAKER PROPOSALS FOR THE 2017 MEETING

The Scientific Program Committee will be reviewing proposed symposia and plenary speaker submissions for 2017 during our 2016 meeting. The Scientific Program Committee is composed of IASR members invited by the President-Elect. All proposals need to be received prior to the 2016 meeting (by June 13, 2016 at the latest).

A symposium proposal requires a suggested title, brief description of the topic, rationale for its inclusion in the program, and information about possible speakers and conveners. See the following page for a sample symposium proposal. Preference is given to symposia that include IASR members.

Plenary speaker suggestions should be focused on speakers who might not traditionally attend the IASR conference or whose work is within the sex research realm but may have more interdisciplinary implications.

We are also seeking proposals for The Richard Green Founding President Annual Presentation. Proposals for this plenary speaker will be evaluated by a sub-committee of the Scientific Program Committee, consisting of: one clinical psychiatrist or psychologist, one laboratory research scientist, and one sociologist, anthropologist, or lawyer. The topic of the talk is open and the nominee does not need to be a member of the IASR; we encourage non-member nominations. The speaker who is selected to present for The Richard Green Founding President Annual Presentation will be reimbursed for their travel costs associated with attending the annual meeting, including: coach class travel, other transportation fees, hotel accommodations, meals, and the meeting registration fee.

Submissions will be accepted online; details on the submission process will be made available as soon as possible.

The location and date of the 2017 meeting have not been determined. Plan for the meeting to take place in the United States some time between late June and late August 2017.
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Remember to pay your 2016 dues!!