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## XVI WORLD MEETING OF ISRA - SANTORINI, GREECE

The beautiful isle of Santorini, Greece will be the setting for the XVI World Meeting of the International Society for Research on Aggression. Santorini (also called Thira) is a remarkable volcanic island in the Aegean Sea located 63 nautical miles north of Crete. Volcanic eruptions formed the island and have been traced back 80,000 years. The largest eruptions took place during the bronze age and again in 1,650 B.C. when the island was covered with as much as 2 meters of ash. Eleven eruptions have taken place since 197 B.C. and the most recent volcanic event took place in 1950. Conference organizers Kaj Bjorkqvist and Karen Osterman have assured us that no eruptions will be permitted during the conference.

The meeting will be held at the Petros M. Nomikos Conference Center which is located in the capital city of Fira. The conference will begin with an opening reception on Friday evening Sept. 17 and end with a banquet on Wed., Sept. 22. Social activities will include a full-day tour of the island on Sunday, Sept. 19 and a half-day boat cruise on Tuesday, Sept. 21. The scientific programme (see the following pages) of symposia, plenary lectures, papers, and posters will begin on Saturday morning and run until Wednesday afternoon.

Further details and updates may be obtained by going to the conference website:

**<http://www.vasa.abo.fi/svf/up/santorinit.htm>**

The official ISRA website contains a link to the conference website as well as the electronic version of this newsletter: [www.ISRASociety.com](http://www.ISRASociety.com)

Please check the website for the latest updated version

**XVI World Meeting of the International Society for Research on Aggression**  
at the Petros M. Nomikos Conference Centre, Fira, Santorini, Greece, *September 18-22, 2004*

Friday 17 September

20:00-22:00 Welcome reception and registration at Restaurant Selene. To reach there, follow the path that begins between Hotel Atlantis and Hotel Aressana, southward alongside the caldera.

<u>Saturday 18 September</u>	Main Conference Room	Room A (downstairs)	Room B (other building)
8:00 Registration continues at the conference centre.  Posters and book exhibition can be put up in the outer corridor where they stay throughout the whole conference	---	---	---
9:00 - 9:20	Opening ceremony Kaj Björkqvist, organiser; Ole Norrback, Finnish ambassador to Greece; & Nicolaus Valvis, of the Petros M. Nomikos Conference Centre	---	---
9:30 -10:30	Plenary lecture: John Knutson, University of Iowa <i>"Care neglect, supervisory neglect, and punitive discipline: Parenting practises and the development of children's aggression"</i>	---	---
10:30 - 11:00 Coffee break			
11:00 - 12:40	Symposium: convener John Archer <i>"Evolutionary psychology"</i> Presentations by: Smith PK, Mehdikhani, Fry, Archer	Paper session Presentations by: Morton, Kruk, Allikmets, Butovskaya Pattakou-Parassiri	Symposium: convener Larry Owens <i>"Peer relations among adolescents in South Australian schools"</i> Presentations by: James, Daly, McCaffrey, Owens
12:40 - 14:00 Lunch			
14:00 -15:00	Plenary lecture: Ron Baenninger, Temple Univ., Editor of Aggressive Behavior since 25 years <i>"A quarter century of editing"</i>	---	---
15:00 - 15:40	Paper session Presentations by: Wilson, Fry	Paper session Presentations by: Aboelenein, Johnson	Paper session Presentations by: Helie, Larrivé

15:40 - 16:00 <i>Coffee break</i>			
16:00 - 18:20	Symposium: conveners Andrea Sgoifo & Francesca Cirulli <i>"Aggression and stress-related disorders"</i> Presentations by: Sgoifo, Cirulli, Meerlo, Bartolomucci, Pico-Alfonso, Troisi, Mikics	Paper session Presentations by: Craig-Henderson, Dixon, De Medts, Löfgren & Malm, Manger, Malti, Gumpel	Symposium (16:00 - 18:00) conveners Ron Astor & Rami Benbenishty <i>"School victimization in context: Culture, neighborhood, family, school, and gender"</i> Presentations by: Benbenishty, Astor, Zeira, Rosemond, Khoury-Kassabari, Marachi

<u>Sunday 19 September</u>	<b>Main Conference Room</b>	<b>Room A</b> (downstairs)	<b>Room B</b> (other building)
9:00-10:15	Plenary lecture: Christos Doulas, University of Athens <i>"The history of Santorini"</i>	---	---

10:30-16:00

Whole day tour

<u>Monday 20 September</u>	<b>Main Conference Room</b>	<b>Room A</b> (downstairs)	<b>Room B</b> (other building)
8:30 -9:30	Plenary lecture: P. K. Smith, Goldsmiths College, London <i>"Cross-national comparisons of 'bullying' and related terms: Western and Eastern perspectives"</i>	---	---
9:30 - 11:20	Symposium: conveners Jane Ireland & Caroline Blanchard <i>"Proactive and reactive aggression: Applied perspectives"</i> Presentations by: Ireland, Blanchard, Eslea, Archer		Symposium: convener Ken Rigby <i>"Cross-National Bystander Study: Bystanding and bullying in schools"</i> Presentations by: Rigby, Rolider, McLaughlin, Baldry, Ahmed
11:20 - 11:40 <i>Coffee break</i>			
11:40 - 12:40	Symposium: conveners Lucyna Kirwil & L. Rowell Huesmann <i>"Emotional and cognitive reactions to observing violence"</i> Presentations by: Möller, Huesmann, Kirwil		Rigby symposium continues until 13:00
12:40 - 14:00 <i>Lunch</i>			
14:00 -15:00	Presidential address, John Archer University of Central Lancashire	---	---

	<i>"Testosterone and human aggression: An evaluation of the challenge hypothesis"</i>		
15:00 - 15:40	Paper session Presentations by: Leonard, Pepler	Paper session Presentations by: Hoaken, Lawrence	Paper session Presentations by: Ember M, Ember CR
<i>15:40 - 16:00 Coffee break</i>			
16:00 - 18:20	Paper by Cowie (16:00-16:20)  16:20 - 18:20 Symposium: conveners Simha Landau & Jane Ireland <i>"Violence in hospitals"</i> Presentations by: Ireland, Hogue, Blackburn, Landau, Bendalak	Paper session Presentations by: Asbjørnsen, Adang, Lutz, Amjad, Bieneck	Latin paper session (16:00-18:00) Presentations by: Angulo, Bagshaw, Clement, Gagné, Hernando, Toldos

<u>Tuesday 21 September</u>	<b>Main Conference Room</b>	<b>Room A (downstairs)</b>	<b>Room B (other building)</b>
8:30 -9:30	Plenary lecture: L. Rowell Huesmann, Univ. of Michigan <i>"Why those who observe violence behave more violently: Understanding the psychological processes"</i>	-----	-----
9:40 - 11:20	Symposium: conveners Larry Owens and Phillip Slee <i>"Bullying interventions in South Australian schools"</i> Presentations by: Slee, Shute, Spears, Wotherspoon	Paper session Presentations by: Cavaglioni, Breen, Salin, Amitay, Sloore	Symposium: conveners Nicola Kevin-Graham & John Archer <i>"Family violence"</i> Presentations by: Archer, Straus, Ascione, Browne
<i>11:20 - 11:40 Coffee break</i>			
11:40 - 12:40	Symposium: conveners Ed Donnerstein & Victor Strasburger <i>"Can we adequately 'rate' violence: International rating systems for media violence"</i> Presentations by: Donnerstein, Strasburger	Paper session Presentations by: Duncan, Nishina, Haskett- Buchan	Symposium: conveners Anna C. Baldry, Henrik Belfrage, & Chatzifotiou Sevasti <i>"Abusing and killing the partner: an European approach to predict and prevent spousal assault"</i> Presentations by: Baldry, Belfrage, Sevasti

11:40 - 12:40 Poster session (presentations) in the outdoor corridor. Posters by: Allikmets, Arakawa, Báguena Puigcerver, Björkqvist, Cepeda, Coyne, Craig-Henderson, Dixon, Drapeau, Fryxell, Gagné, Graham, Kumagai, Leonard, Malti,

Ramirez, Rippon, Ryan, Salmi, Steffgen, Szarkowicz, Yukawa, Taylor, Toldos, Zagrodzka. Poster maximum size: width 70 cm, height 115 cm

12:40 - 13:30

Lunch

13:30

Buss transport to boat cruise

<u>Wednesday 22 September</u>	Main Conference Room	Room A (downstairs)	Room B (other building)
8:30 -9:30	Plenary lecture: <i>"Scott Award speaker"</i>	---	---
9:40 - 11:20	Symposium: Deborah Richardson <i>"Nondirect aggression"</i> Presentations by: Richardson, Zeichner, Hammock, Ferguson, Williams	Paper session Presentations by: Rebolo Marques, Hamblet	Paper session Presentations by: Eslea, Ojanen, Smith D, Trainor, Coyne
11:20 - 11:40 <i>Coffee break</i>			
11:40 - 13:00	Symposium: convener Karol Dean <i>"The role of impulsivity and alcohol in male sexual coercion"</i> Presentations by: Dean, White, Norris, Zawacki		Symposium:Helen Cowie <i>"Violence in schools training action in Europe"</i> Presentations by: Cowie, Moore, Jennifer, Ortega & Monks
13:00 - 14:30 <i>Lunch</i>			
14:30- 15:30	Plenary lecture: Craig Anderson, Iowa State University <i>"Violent video games and aggression: theory, research and public policy"</i>	---	---
15:30 - 15:50 <i>Coffee break</i>			
16:00 - 17:30	ISRA Business meeting (open for all ISRA members)	---	---

20:00  
Selene

Evening: Banquet at Restaurant

### Transportation

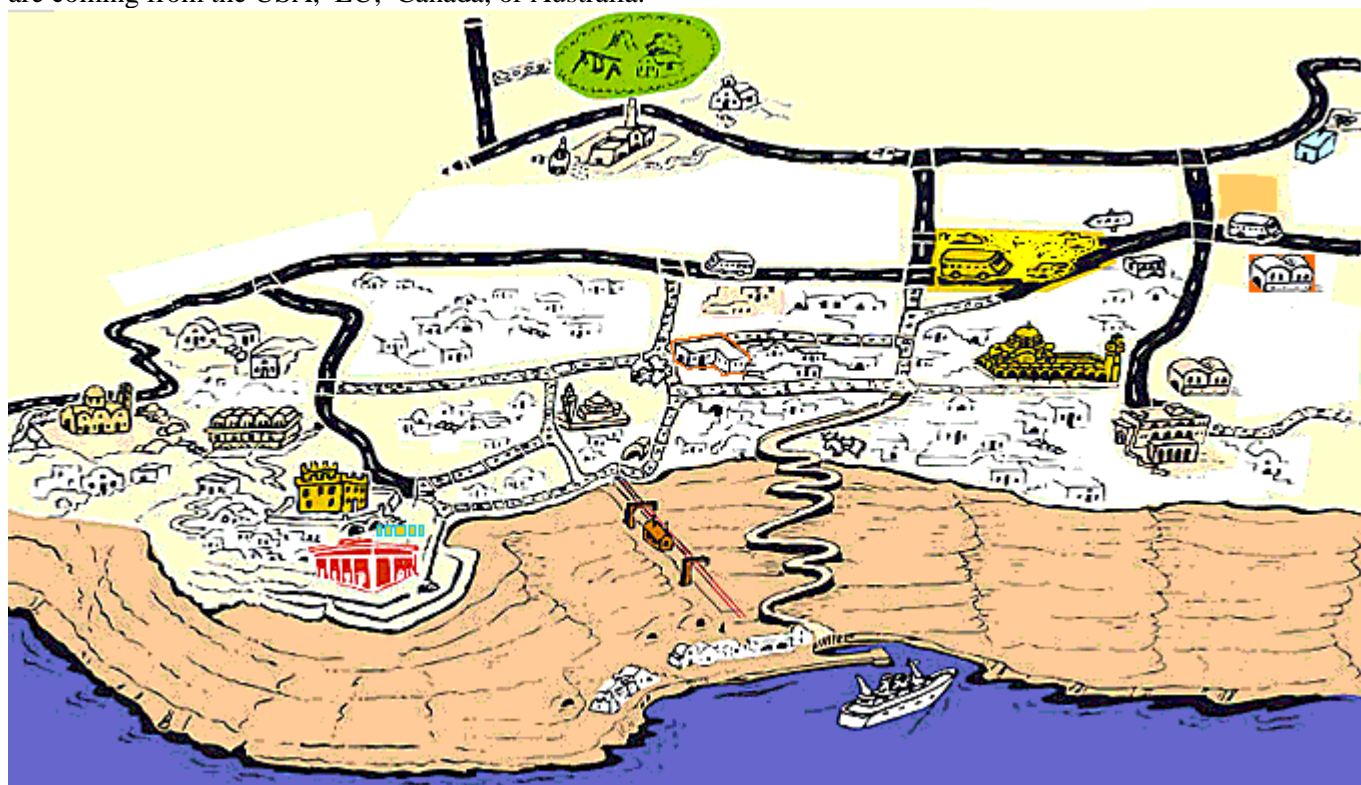
Santorini may be reached by air via flights from Athens on Olympic or Aegean Airlines. Be sure to reconfirm your flights a day or two before departure. Santorini may also be reached by ferry from various ports and islands including Piraeus, a short distance from Athens.

### Hotels

Everyone is invited to pick their own hotel depending on their budget and preferences for views, size, distance to the conference site, beaches, and tourist attractions. The conference web site has links to various hotels.

### Climate and Amenities

In mid-September, the climate should be warm but not hot. Bring comfortable summer clothes including swimming suits and shoes suitable for walking on volcanoes. If you plan to use electrical devices (including laptops), you will probably need some converters for the wall outlets. Voltage is 220 volts AC 50 cycles. There are food markets and pharmacies close to the main square. You will need a passport but no visa is required if you are coming from the USA, EU, Canada, or Australia.



### Useful Conference Information

Conference Organisers: Kaj Björkqvist and Karin Österman  
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<http://www.vasa.abo.fi/svf/up/santorinit.htm>

**Scientific programme committee:** J. Archer, C. Blanchard, P.F. Brain, D.P. Fry, R.L. Huesmann, J.L. Ireland, J.M. Koolhaas, S.F. Landau, L. Owens, M. Potegal, D.S. Richardson, A. Sgoifo, J. Zagrodzka

Sites about Santorini and tourist information

[www.greekhotel.com](http://www.greekhotel.com)

[www.vacation.forthnet.gr](http://www.vacation.forthnet.gr)

[www.santorini.net](http://www.santorini.net)

[www.olympic-airways.gr](http://www.olympic-airways.gr)

[www.gtpnet.com](http://www.gtpnet.com)

[www.santonet.gr](http://www.santonet.gr)

[www.greek-tourism.gr](http://www.greek-tourism.gr)

[www.travelling.gr](http://www.travelling.gr)

[www.united-hellas.com](http://www.united-hellas.com)

[www.greekislands.com](http://www.greekislands.com)

[www.travel-greece.com](http://www.travel-greece.com)

[www.travelinfo.gr](http://www.travelinfo.gr)

[www.anek.gr](http://www.anek.gr)

[www.cycladesnet.gr](http://www.cycladesnet.gr)

[www.all-rooms.gr](http://www.all-rooms.gr)

[www.santorini.gr](http://www.santorini.gr)

[www.greekhotel.gr](http://www.greekhotel.gr)

*New Editor for Aggressive Behavior*

Ron Baenninger has decided to step down as Editor-in-Chief of *Aggressive Behavior* (the official journal of ISRA). At the forthcoming ISRA meeting, Ron will give a presentation on his experiences over a quarter of a century as Editor. Congratulations for a job well done. The new editor of the journal will be Rowell Huesmann. Beginning Sept. 1, manuscripts should be sent to him at: L. Rowell Huesmann, Professor of Communication Studies and Psychology and Senior Research Scientist, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 426 Thompson Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48106, Tel: 734-764-8385, Fax: 734-763-1202, email address: [huesmann@umich.edu](mailto:huesmann@umich.edu)

*New North American Editor sought for the ISRA Bulletin*

After over a decade and a half, Roger N. Johnson has decided to step down as North American Editor of the *ISRA Bulletin*. Please send nominations for a new North American Editor to Executive Secretary Deborah Richardson ([drichardson@aug.edu](mailto:drichardson@aug.edu)). The next issue of the *ISRA Bulletin* will be produced by European Editor Jane Ireland.