

Requests for participation in the 10th Workshop of the Eurogang Program of Research

Two types of requests will be considered: 1) **requests to present research results** and 2) **requests to attend as a non-presenting meeting participant**.

Date: June 14 – 17, 2010

Location: Neustadt-an-der-Wein-Strasse, Germany

Review of requests to participate will begin December 15, 2009.

We are soliciting paper abstracts for the 10th meeting of the Eurogang (EG) Program. Early EG workshops focused on definition, measurement, methods, and research design issues. More recent gatherings have had a substantive focus, for instance, Ethnicity and Migration (Onati) and violence (Albany). Panels and pre-conference workshops at ESC and ASC during the past few years have included research presentations on a number of topics. The purpose of the proposed meeting is to focus attention on research that has utilized the EG framework and instruments or has contributed to the goals and objectives of the EG Program (see <http://www.umsl.edu/~ccj/eurogang/eurogangprojectsummary.htm>). We anticipate organizing several panels around the specific themes of: 1) **gender** – the role of girls in gangs, including the effect of group gender composition on individual and group behavior; 2) **victimization and fear of victimization** – the roles that fear and victimization may play in the recruitment, level of engagement, and/or desistance; 3) **group processes**—the group characteristics and dynamics that make gangs different from other delinquent youth groups, including how these might contribute to individual and/or group offending. We will also entertain papers on topics not included in these themes but preference will be given to papers adhering to the specified themes, especially any explicitly comparative projects. We are particularly interested in receiving submissions from young scholars.

Presenters: Paper abstracts should include information about the research design, methodology, key research questions, and major findings, or if not empirical, a statement of the primary themes and conclusions. Authors and all relevant contact information should also be provided. Drafts of papers should be distributed prior to the workshop.

Non-presenting participants: Requests to attend as a non-presenter should include a statement of your professional research and/or policy interest, with specific emphasis on how attendance at this workshop will enhance your professional development.

Participation stipends: All presenters and participants will have their food and lodging covered. Financial support for travel will also be available for those without their own means of travel support. Please include an estimate of the support you would need to travel to Neustadt-an-der-Wein-Strasse (Southwest of Frankfurt) with your submission.

We are currently negotiating with a publisher to produce an edited collection based on the papers presented at the meeting.

Submit abstracts or participation requests to: Finn Esbensen at esbensen@umsl.edu.