AGENDA
EUROGANG XI, GRUNDTVIG’S HIGH SCHOOL, HILLEROD, DENMARK
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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
Late Afternoon  Arrival at Grundtvig’s School
Dinner and Evening Social

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
8:00 – Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 Welcome, introductions, & workshop
   Workshop Moderator: Finn-Aage Esbensen overview
   Overview of the Eurogang Program of Research: Cheryl Maxson

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 11:45 Presentations: Two examples of Eurogang informed research
   What does geography have to do with it? A descriptive analysis of gang members in the
   United States, Germany, the Netherlands, and Bosnia-Herzegovina
   L. Thomas Winfree, Jr.
   Gang joining: Results from a Danish self-report delinquency study
   Maria Libak Pedersen

11:45 – 12:00 Announcement by Scott Decker

12:00 – 13:00 lunch

13:00 – 14:00 Perspectives and Implications for Programs and Policy
   Viewing gang involvement through the lens of social identity theory: Some implications
   for prevention and intervention approaches
   Karen Hennigan
   Danish gang seminars as boundary community: Collaboration among all stakeholders –
   and stakeholder positions
   Line Lerche Mørck

14:00 – 14:15 Break
14:15 – 15:15 Prevention Efforts
Crossing the border of collaboration: Finding the utility of theoretical models in police work
Amir Rostami
Finn Esbensen

15:15 – Visit to Frederiksborg Castle

18:00 – Dinner

19:00 – Informal group discussions

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
8:00 – Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 Policy and Programmatic Presentations
Family-Focused strategies
Jon Shute
Urban street youth in Southern California: Rooting out the solutions to gangs
James Diego Vigil
Restorative justice model for gang intervention
Elmar Weitekamp

10:30 – 11:00 Break

11:00 – 12:00 Policy and Programmatic Presentations
Effects of the behavioral employment program for gang-involved juvenile offenders
Stan Huey, Dawn McDaniel, & Caitlin Smith
Gang practices in youth correctional facilities
Darin Haerle & Cheryl L. Maxson

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 - Depart for Copenhagen

14:00 – 15:30 – gang unit the National Intelligence Center Gang Unit: Soren Rye

16:00 – 17:00 - presentation from Copenhagen Teamet/outreach center and the local police (Nørrebro): Bekir Tokmak and his colleagues

17.00-19.00 – Three site visits:
Group 1: Prison Visit
Group 2: Area tour with youth outreach workers from Teamet
Group 3: Walking tour of Christiania

19.00-21.00 - dinner in Copenhagen

21:00 Return to Hillerod
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

8:00 – Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 Gang Desistance Presentations
   “They say that breaking up is hard to do”: Methods and motives for leaving gangs
   David Pyrooz & Scott Decker
   Gang members coming home: Exploring patterns of desistance
   Beth Huebner
   Gang desistance
   Dena Carson & Finn Esbensen

10:30 – 10:45 Break

10:45 – 12:00 Group Discussion of Program and Policy Issues

12:00 – 1:00 lunch

1:00 – 2:30 Some Recent Studies
   Community structure, violent crime, and concentrations of gang members at the neighborhood level in El Salvador, Trinidad and Tobago, and the United States
   Charles M. Katz & Andrew Fox
   Gang members' online behavior: The role of the internet in group characteristics and patterns of delinquency
   Revital Sela-Shayovitz
   Rumination and the displacement of aggression in UK gang-affiliated youth
   Eduardo A. Vasquez, Sarah Osman, & Jane L. Wood