The Stockholm Gang Intervention and Prevention Project (SGIP)

In 2009, the Stockholm Police Department received a substantial, three-year grant to study criminal gangs in Stockholm County from the European Commission to devise a new model of gang enforcement that incorporated multidisciplinary research and practice into a flexible and enduring design. The PANTHER gang model is a holistic model that builds on the problem-oriented policing paradigm by incorporating three dimensions of enforcement:

- **Suppression** – the use of offensive methods designed to interrupt and deter criminal street gangs by way of increased pressure against selected individuals and gangs, in collaboration with other law enforcement agencies;

- **Intervention** – the use of various social intervention teams, consisting of representatives from various societal agencies and law enforcement, to encourage gang members to change their lifestyles and interrupt a criminal career by individualized action plans;

- **Prevention** – the use of preventive measures to stop the recruitment into criminal street gangs and various educational efforts to inform youth about alternatives to gang crime.

The model uses five steps in its tactical implementation: **Scanning and Analysis, Method Selection, Tactical Operations, Criminal Investigations, and Evaluation** guided by intelligence-led policing and the proper problem identifications of local concerns, and the analysis of local actors by using Social Network Analysis and visualization tools.

This book is primarily intended for police administrators at the strategic and tactical levels interested in gang enforcement, although it may appeal to some gang researchers. There is also an interesting section on gang enforcement from an international perspective with contributing authors from the United States, the United Kingdom, Norway, and Denmark.
WELCOME

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you a warm welcome to the city of Stockholm and the Stockholm Gang Intervention and Prevention Project and the Eurogang Research Program Joint Conference at Marina Tower Hotel in beautiful Saltsjöqvarn in Stockholm!

This is truly a spectacular event – an event that marks the conclusion of a three-year EU project action grant. The mission: find a new philosophy or model against street gangs. Over the three years, we have worked with leading gang scholars and collaborated with law enforcement agencies in Norway, Denmark and Great Britain.

Over 400 researchers, police administrators, police officers, politicians, and other professionals from Europe and the United States have been invited to participate in this event. Over the next three days, approximately 70 presenters from a dozen countries will talk about relevant research and practical experience, in an effort to bridge science with practice.

Our goal is that you will enjoy your time here at the conference and find the program interesting and rewarding. We also hope that you will find time to network with other attendees and, also that you’ll take the opportunity to walk around in our lovely capital city!

Sincerely,
SGIP Conference Team

Stockholm County Police,
Stockholm, Sweden
7th Police District, Södertörn
Section against Gang Crime (SGI)

Questions & Concerns

If you have any questions and/or concerns during your stay at the hotel, or during the conference, please contact Kjell-Ove Lindgren at +46 (0)72 733 91 80

With the Support of the Prevention of and Fight against Crime Programme
European Commission – Directorate General Justice, Freedom and Security
08:00 – 09:00 ARRIVAL / BREAKFAST

09:00 – 09:20 WELCOME / KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Beatrice Ask, Minister of Justice (Sweden)
Moderator: Mike Kutzke

09:20 – 09:40 WELCOME / KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Bengt Svensson, National Police Commissioner (Sweden)
Moderator: Mike Kutzke

09:40 – 10:00 WELCOME / KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Jan Evenson, Police Commissioner Södertörn Police District (Sweden)
Moderator: Mike Kutzke

10:00 – 10:30 THE STOCKHOLM GANG INTERVENTION AND PREVENTION PROJECT, SGIP
Amir Rostami, Stockholm County Police (Sweden)
Moderator: Mike Kutzke

10:30 – 11:00 THE STOCKHOLM GANG MODEL: PANTHER
Fredrik Leinfelt, Stockholm County Police (Sweden)
Moderator: Mike Kutzke

11:00 – 11:20 BREAK - COFFEE

11:20 – 12:30 ON HOLISTIC POLICING: PROJECT THEORY
David Brotherton, John Jay College of Criminal Justice (USA)
Moderator: Mike Kutzke

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 14:30 SENTENCING EFFECTS OF STOCKHOLM GANGS
Kevin Thompson, North Dakota State University (USA)
Moderator: Mike Kutzke

14:30 – 15:00 FINDINGS FROM THE EXPERT FORUM ON GANGS
Justin Russell, Home Office (U.K.)
Moderator: Mike Kutzke

15:00 – 15:30 GANGS AND GANG MEMBERS: SOME DEFINITIONAL ISSUES
Finn Esbensen, University of Missouri St. Louis (USA)
Moderator: Mike Kutzke

15:30 – 16:00 BREAK - COFFEE

16:00 – 17:30 Q & A
GANGS AND THE INTERNET

Elke van Hellemont (Belgium)  
Moderator: Fredrik Leinfelt

The Power of Representation: How Gang Members, Intervention and Prevention Officials Get Caught Up in Gang Symbolism

Youna Petrova (France)
Gangs and the Internet

Revital Sela-Shayovitz (Israel)
The Policy of Confronting Youth Gangs in the Eye of the Media

SOCIAL NETWORKS

Mark Fleisher (USA)  
Moderator: Dana Carlson

Social Network Analysis and Gang Ethnography: Unraveling the Relational Complexities of Real-life Behavior

Christian Bolden (USA)
Gangs as social networks

Jerzy Sarnecki (Sweden)
Youth gangs or networks? Selected results of research in Scandinavia

RESPONSES TO GANGS

Tom Winfree (USA)  
Moderator: Dr. Kevin Thompson

Gang Prevention Programming: What do we know? What is missing? What are we doing about it?

Caitlin Smith and Stanley Huuy, Jr. (USA)
Measuring Success: Arrest outcomes in a pilot trial of the Behavioral Employment Program for gang-affiliated youth

Manuel Zwijnenburg and Peter Winkelman (The Netherlands)
Delinquent Youth Groups Action Programme: A Dutch Approach

12:30 – 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 – 15:45 UNDERSTANDING GANGS AND ALTERNATIVE INTERVENTIONS

King Tone (USA) - ex-leader of New York Latin Kings  
Moderator: Camila Salazar

Rafi Pederson (USA) - ex-gang member

Luca Queirolo Palmas (University of Genoa/LLeida)

Carlos Feixa (University of LLeida)

Camila Salazar from Fryshuset (Sweden)

15:45 – 16:00 BREAK - COFFEE

16:00 – 17:45 DANISH EXPERIENCES

Marc Johansson and Lisbeth Bryhl (Denmark)  
Moderator: Dr. Finn Esbensen

Crossing neighborhood boundaries: Using the Manchester Model in reaching out to at-risk youth in Copenhagen

Søren Lecche (Denmark)
A proposal of an international network on gang crime

Jonas Markus Lindstad (Denmark)
Recruitment into criminal biker and street gangs

Tino Snedevig Jensen and Kira Vrist Ronn (Denmark)
Policing Ganges in Denmark: The Role of Strategic Analysis in Countering Gang Related Crime

19:00 – 23:00 DINNER BANQUET

Conference Hotel, Main Room
Panel Discussions

08:30 – 10:00 EUROPEAN STREET GANGS
  Malcolm Klein (USA)
  Two Languages in European Street Gang Policies
  Cheryl L. Maxson (USA)
  The Paradox Revisited: Recent Research on Street Gangs in Europe
  Jorge S. López (Spain)
  Collaborative action research as an alternative to gang crime prevention: an experience with Latin King and Queens organization in Madrid, Spain

Main Room

Moderator: Mike Kutzke

10:00 – 10:30 BREAK – COFFEE

Conference Hotel

10:30 – 11:00 EUROPEAN STREET GANGS, CONT.
  Ian Alderson (U.K.)
  The Metropolitan Police Service approach to gangs: The Lewisham Experience

Main Room

Moderator: Mike Kutzke

11:00 – 12:15 Closing Remarks
  Deputy police commissioner Susanne Wedin (Sweden)

Main Room

Moderator: Mike Kutzke

12:15 – 13:30 LUNCH

13:30 – 15:15 SWEDISH LAW ENFORCEMENT PANEL DISCUSSION (THIS SESSION IS HELD IN SWEDISH ONLY)
  Inledningstal
  Jan Evensson, Polismästare Södertörn
  Malmö och Södertälje – En urholkning av demokratin?
  Deltagande i panelen är följande:
  Klas Friberg (Chef för Rikskrim)
  Mehmet Kaplan (mp)
  Gunnar Appelgren (Chef för aktionsgrupp Stockholm)
  Maria Abrahamsson (m)
  Amir Rostami (SGIP)

Main Room

Moderator: Mike Kutzke

15:15 – 16:00 Q & A LAW ENFORCEMENT PANEL DISCUSSION

Main Room

Things to do in Stockholm

GETTING AROUND
Stockholm has a wonderful public transportation system with an extensive network of subway/underground, busses, ferries, trains and trolleys. You can pretty much go anywhere in all of greater Stockholm using public transportation.

Worth noting, however, is that you cannot pay for tickets using cash on Stockholm busses. You need to purchase tickets or an access pass at one of the public transportation stations. For more information, please refer to the SL website.

http://sl.se/en/Visitor/Plan-your-journey/

MUSEUMS

Fotografiska - Museum of photography
Stora Tullhuset, Stadsgårdshamnen 22
http://en.fotografiska.eu/

If you like photography and photograph exhibitions don’t miss the unique opportunity to visit Fotografiska.

There are three exhibits showing right now
An amazing exhibition for those who like films and movies. The first exhibition is by Steve Schapiro and his pictorial series and unique stills from The Godfather (1972) and Taxi Driver (1976). Schapiro was also hired to take stills from Francis Ford Coppola and Martin Scorsese movies, which he depicted from unique angles adding drama to the scenes as well as to the actors.

André Kertész’s My France is also on exhibit. My France focuses on Kertész’s French period, 1925-1936. This is widely regarded as his finest work. In his classic photographs we glimpse the avant-garde Paris with portraits of artists such as Piet Mondrian, Fernand Léger and Marc Chagall.

Among other things, Nordiska museet owns the largest single collection of Strindberg’s paintings (19 in total). 16 of these are on display, together with portraits of artists such as Piet Mondrian, Fernand Léger and Marc Chagall. Since 1999 renowned photojournalist Marcus Bleasdale has tracked the LRA in Central Africa and documented the army’s reign of terror over the local population. The LRA or Lord’s Resistance Army, is a violent militia group, which is active mainly in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Central African Republic, and Southern Sudan. The exhibition features Bleasdale’s photographs of abandoned homes and communal spaces as well as vivid portraits of those who have suffered needlessly at the hands of the LRA. A video piece will also be on view, in which survivors of the LRA voice their personal stories of anguish and hope.

There is also a great restaurant at Fotografiska that offers a great view of Stockholm. You can find this wonderful museum just 5 minutes walking distance from Slussen.

Nationalmuseum
Södra Blasieholmskajen (next to Grand Hotel)
www.nationalmuseum.se/se/English-startpage/

This is Sweden’s leading arts and design museum and is located in the central part of Stockholm, opposite the old town and the Royal Palace. Included in the permanent exhibition is the “Design 1900-2000”. This consists of gracefully engraved glass from the 1920’s, early industrial design from the 1940’s, plastic chairs from the 1960’s “Pop Art” period, exclusive post-modernistic furniture from the 1980’s, and more.

Also on display is an exhibit called “Modern Life – French 19th Century” about the societal changes in France during this era. Here you can see work from Claude Monet, Emile Gallé, Berthe Morisot and others.

Nordiska museet - Nordic Museum
Djurgårsvägen 6 – 16

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Dining

Stockholm may not be known as a culinary mecca, but Stockholm has a few restaurants that hold one or more stars in The Guide Michelin. These would be pricey but worth a visit if you enjoy good food!

The Guide Michelin Restaurants:

**Mathias Dahlgren’s Matsalen**
Grand Hotel Stockholm
Södra Blasieholmshamnen 6
www.mathiasdahlgren.com/

Exclusive dining at the Grand Hotel of Stockholm. Inspired and innovative dining in a wonderful setting in the heart of Stockholm. Prices are in the 400 - 500 SEK range for a main course.

**Il Tempo**
Högbergsgatan 40
www.iltempo.se/

Il Tempo offers an excellent Italian cuisine for modest prices (150-250 SEK) influenced by the Italian regions of Toscana and Umbra. The spinach pappardelle pasta with roasted pig, chili, and honey sauce is excellent and has to be experienced!

This restaurant is located near Medborgarplatsen in the Södermalm district and there are several bars and nightclubs nearby.

“Budget Dining”
The street called Rörstrandsgatan (in Vasastan district) is a place where you can find a nice mix of inexpensive restaurants (main course from approx. 100 - 200 SEK). There are also small clothing shops and second-hand stores that gives this street a very interesting feeling that has to be experienced.

The area around Nytorget (in Södermalm district) is crowded with small coffee shops, interior design stores, as well as various clothing and second-hand shops. This area is very similar to Röstandsgatan in that can be experienced as very “artsy” and has a “village” feel to it. There are also restaurants for evening dining. For example, at Nytorget you can find Urban Deli and Sacre Coeur both offering excellent dining as well as nice cocktails and drinks.

If you feel like a walk after a long day at the conference... you could probably walk to Nytorget from the Elite Marina Tower hotel in about 30 minutes (approx. 2.5 km).

Shopping

There are several big shopping malls located in the city of Stockholm.

**NK**
Hamngatan 18-20
http://www.nk.se/en/nk-stockholm/

The largest department store is NK. It’s one of the most exclusive department store in Stockholm. Here you will find all the designer clothes and brands, and various luxurious accessories from Hermès and Evita Peroni. You can also enjoy the spectacular marble interior for free! Also, stop for a cup of coffee at the French Café.

**Åhléns**
T-Centralen Sergels Torg
www.ahlens.se/

Åhléns is a large department store similar to a Bloomingsdale. Here you will find the largest and most well-known brands of clothes and accessories as well as a large perfume and cologne department. Worth a visit if you are looking at doing some serious shopping.

**Gallerian**
Gallerian is a typical shopping mall located in downtown Stockholm. Take the subway/underground to T-Centralen and go to Sergels Torg. Gallerian was the first Swedish mall and opened in 1976. There are 85 stores/shops in Gallerian.
http://gallerian.se/in-english/

Smaller boutiques and second-hand shopping.
Pay a visit to the areas around Nytorget and Rörstrandsgatan!

Sporting Events, Theater, Musical Shows and Plays

You can book tickets to sporting events, shows, concerts, and other events by using Ticnet.se (link in English below).

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