



THE SEGERSTEDT INSTITUTE

Call for presentations by practitioners

RISKS, ROOTS AND RESPONSES

NORDIC CONFERENCE ON RESEARCH ON VIOLENT EXTREMISM

Date of conference: April 24-26, 2017

Place: University of Gothenburg, Sweden

The prevention and counter work extremism, radicalization and terrorism are expanding rapidly in Europe and across the world, often being referred to as PVE or CVE. This working field addresses a wide range of issues and actors. Crucial actors involved are the police, prison/correctional officers, youth workers, social workers, teachers and many other professions in different types of organizations. Within their professional field new methods, approaches and practices are developed and deployed in order to build a capability to prevent violent extremism.

The Nordic Network for prevention of extremism – a Nordic co-operation on ministerial level – has declared a need for providing an overview over current and relevant Nordic, European and international research in these areas as well as assistance in identifying the most urgent needs for future research and research programs. As a part of this conference, The Segerstedt Institute invites representatives and practitioners to present their methods/models/programs to link research with on-going practical interventions, build networks for development and spread knowledge and

understanding of the work that is being conducted in the Nordic countries, Europe as well as internationally.

[The Segerstedt Institute](#) at the University of Gothenburg invites participants to a Nordic conference on research on violent extremism and the prevention of such extremism. The aim of the conference is to present research – empirical as well as theoretical – and concrete initiatives, practices and interventions that have been implemented in the Nordic countries as well as in other parts of the world, which are of relevance for the Nordic countries and Europe in general.

Format and Contributions

The conference invites representatives from methods/models/programs that in some way aim to prevent and/or counteract radicalization to violent ideologies, movements and organizations through different kind of interventions. We kindly invite you to write a short summary of the aim of the work, the targeted group of the intervention, how it is conducted and the result produced.

Each presentation will take a maximum of 30 minutes (20 minutes presentation by author(s), followed by 10 minutes discussion with the audience). A symposium, consisting of two or more presentations, will be 90 minutes, including 30 minutes for discussion and Q&A.

Submission of presentation proposal

A presentation proposal should be a maximum of 250 words. Submission for a symposium must not exceed 1000 words and must contain a short introduction to the theme of the symposium as well as presentation proposals of the individual contributions. Presentation proposals should be submitted in word or pdf- format and e-mailed to NCRVE@ped.gu.se

Important dates

Deadline for submitting presentation proposals: **January 6, 2017**

Feedback of review process: **January 30, 2017**

Deadline for registration of participation: **February 15, 2017**

Conference fees and accommodation

The costs for the conference are covered, but participants have to cover their own costs for travel and hotels and have to make their own travel arrangements to Gothenburg. All participants must be registered to participate in the conference – this is mandatory also for those who do not present papers or participate in workshops. Applications for participation must be sent to NCRVE@ped.gu.se

Conference organizers

Heads of the conference are The Segerstedt Institute of the University of Gothenburg.

Confirmed keynote speakers

Scott Atran, Professor of Anthropology, University of Michigan / Centre National de la Recherches Scientifique, Paris

Michael Kimmel, Professor of Sociology, Stony Brook University, New York

Donatella Della Porta, Professor of Sociology, University of Florence