



International Association for the  
Treatment of Sexual Offenders

# Conference Programme

## 11th International Conference

### New Perspectives in Sex Offender Treatment:

Restorative Justice, Legal Questions and Humanistic Traditions as Challenges to Therapy

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## Intellectual Challenges in Handling Sexual Offences in the Future

Sexual offence is no longer viewed as a moral issue or an inborn sexual orientation. Clinical experience and empirical studies more and more demonstrate that most sexual offences are related to psychological phenomena such as attachment, sexual shame, victimization and development of sexual attraction.

A scientific approach to understanding sexually offensive behaviour, imply philosophical as well as biological and psychological aspects. In a time where a form of ‘moral panic’ can be said to have stricken the field of sexual offence, we have to be aware of the close relationship between moralization, medicalization and pathologization which flavoured discourses of the late 1800s and the beginning of the 1900s. These discourses still exist, also within scientific thinking. The fact that cultural, moral and consenting aspects of sexual relations are important issues was clearly demonstrated in the way the Vatican handled their recent crises of the uncovering of sexual offences committed within the Catholic Church. This also raises the question of how a strong negative attitude towards homosexuality may be linked to the high number of sexual offences against boys, which is relatively high when held up to the percentages of homosexually identified individuals in our cultures.

As we experienced during our last conference in Cape Town, the cradle of restorative justice, treatment was the main issue, even for the state attorneys. The South African conference brought new humanistic challenges into our western thinking. Legal aspects of psychological problems are not only important issues in a humanistic approach to the treatment of sex offenders, but for human beings in general. Intellectual scientists have to deal with this complex issue, and can learn much from South African thinking.

Sexual offences within the family might be easier to handle in the case of an increased openness to sexuality in general. The reproductive/contraceptive focus that used to be the key in sex education programmes, and still is in some cultures and countries, did not help children towards sexual health nor to disclose sexual offences committed against them.

Cultural differences in age of consent, ranging from 14 to 18 years, raise important questions when it comes to pathologization of illegal and immoral sexuality.

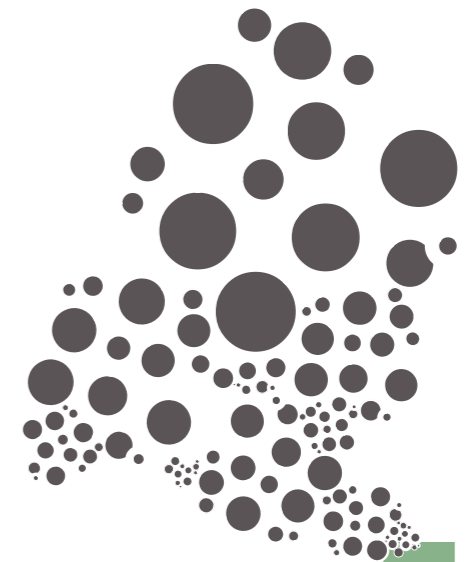
In a scientific setting, a focus on treatment effects alone is not sufficient. Exploration of concepts and concept formation is of crucial importance, as is a constant focus on children’s sexual health – which is, after all, a very available ‘access point’ when it comes to preventing sexually offensive behavior.

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Wednesday, September 1, 2010		
SAL A	10.00 – 13.00 Chair: Anita Skrautvol	<p><b>Opening Ceremony</b>  <i>The Norwegian Minister of Justice, Knut Storberget</i>  <i>The Headmaster of the University of Oslo, Ole Petter Ottersen</i>  <i>The President of IATSO, William L. Marshall</i>  <i>The Secretary General of IATSO, Reinhard Eher</i>  <i>The Scientific President, Thore Langfeldt</i>  <i>The Chairman of the Local Organizing Committee, Knut Hermstad</i></p> <p><i>T. Langfeldt Childhood, Attachment and Development of Sexual Offensive Behaviour: Implications for Therapy</i></p> <p><i>K. Hermstad Sexual Offences, Law and Moral – can Behavior and Attitudes be changed by Legal and Moral Efforts?</i></p>
SAL A	14.00 – 15.30 Chair: Thore Langfeldt	F. Pfaefflin Psychotherapy Research in Forensic Settings L. Studer The HOW is Much More Important than the WHAT in the Treatment of Sex Offenders
Moterom 1	14.00 – 15.30 Chair: Liam Marshall	<p><b>Risk Assessment I</b>  L. Marshall A Therapist Rating Scale for Determining Treatment-Induced Change  J. Buschman Polygraph Testing Internet Offenders  V. de Vogel Protective Factors for (Sexual) Violence. Results with the SAPROF in a Sample of Sexual Offenders.</p>
	16.00 – 17.30 Chair: Andreas Hill	<p>P. Grondahl Sexual Offence Recidivism and Expert Guidance to the Courts: Separating Folklore and Junk Science from Science, Illustrated by a High-Profile Case in Norway  J. Neutze Dynamic Risk Factors in Undetected Help Seeking Pedophiles and Hebeephiles  A. Matthes Predictive and Incremental Validity of the STABLE-2000 and the STABLE-2007 in an Austrian Sample of Child Sexual Abusers</p>
Moterom 2	14.00 – 17.30	<p><b>WORKSHOP</b>  O. Aalen Calculating Risk: An Overview of Dynamic Models and the Integration of Causal and Survival Models</p>

Moterom 4	14.00 – 15.30	<p><b>WORKSHOP</b>  K. Harrison Treating Sex Offenders: the Morality and Legality of Treatment Methods  B. Rainey</p>
	16.00 – 17.30 Chair: Olav Henrikson Bendiksby	<p><b>Etiology</b>  N. Castellino The Role of Attachment, Interpersonal Motivational Systems and Theory of Mind in the Sexual Aggressor-Victim Relationship  L. Marshall Sexual Desires and Beliefs about Social Acceptability in Incarcerated Sexual Offenders  N. Paunovic A Cognitive-behavioral Conceptualization of Hypersexuality  S. Smallbone Attachment Insecurity as a Predisposing and Precipitating Factor for Sexual Offending</p>

**19.00 Reception at Oslo Townhall. Host: Oslo Kommune**



Thursday, September 2, 2010		
SAL A	9.00 – 10.30 Chair: Friedemann Pfaefflin	W. Berner      Attachment and Sexual Delinquency F. Lackinger    Transference Focused Psychotherapy (TFP) with Sexual Offenders
	11.00 – 12.30 Chair: Inge Arne Teigseth	M.S. Kaplan      Diagnosis, Assessment, and Treatment of Hypersexuality P. Briken          Pharmacotherapeutic Options for Sexual Offenders
SAL A	14.00 – 15.30 Chair: Knut Hermstad	R.B. Krueger      New Developments in the Diagnosis of Sexual Masochism and Sexual Sadism R. Green            Hebephilia is a Mental Disorder??
Moterom 1	14.00 – 15.30 Chair: Karen Harrison	<b>Legislation and Ethical Aspects</b> K. Burchfield      Assessing Registered Sex Offenders' Experiences With Local Social Capital and Social Control R. Konopasky      For Sexual Offenders, is Good Treatment No Recidivism, Cheaply Bought, or is it Treatment that Best Serves the Sexual Offender and Society no Matter the Cost: A Debate R. Konopasky      Establishing the Nexus Between Sexual Assault and Damages in Civil Suits: Reasoning, Challenges, and Responses to Challenges
	16.00 – 17.30 Chair: Sheri Oz	D. Millar            Restoring Justice: The Art of Hating S. Oz                  Mandated Reporting Laws: Their Impact on Interventions in Child Sexual Abuse E. Revis              The Norwegian Penal Code's Special Measure "Mandatory Care" K. Burchfield      Assessing Community Residents' Perceptions of Local Registered Sex Offenders
Moterom 2	14.00 – 15.30 Chair: Ondrej Trojan	<b>International Aspects</b> I. Boschi            Dogmatic Beliefs in Religion, Psychoanalysis and Law Preventing Sex Offenders' Therapy J. Drelicharz        Forensic Sexology in Poland. Critical Review. Y. Idisis              Sex Offenders from the Jewish Haredi Community in Israel: Assessment and Treatment Issues
	16.00 – 17.30 Chair: Dagfinn Sørensen	M. Mpanza          Piercing the Sexual Offence Veil, in Polygamous Marriages L. Muzinic            Treatment of Sex Offenders in the Prison System of the Republic of Croatia O. Trojan              40 Year of History: Czech Model of Sexological Treatment

Moterom 4	14.00 – 15.30 Chair: Jim Aage Nøttestad	<b>Risk Assessment II</b> M. Rettenberger    Current Developments in Actuarial Risk Assessment for Sexual Offenders: Static-99 and Age W.J. Smid            Clinical Indicators for Sex Offender Treatment and Their Relationship to Risk W.J. Smid            Type of Cognitive Distortion and Recidivism D. Yoon                Against Risk-Only Risk Assessment
	16.00 – 17.30 Chair: Joachim Nitschke	<b>Diagnosis</b> J. Hallberg          On the Hypersexual Disorder Inventory (HDSI) in a Swedish group of Self-reported Hypersexual Men and Women. Preliminary data. S. Koeck              Indirect Sexual Preference Measurement on Child Molesters Today: A Critical Review and Research Proposition K. Öberg              Psychiatric Co-morbidity and Sexual Paraphilia in a Group of Swedish Men and Women with Hypersexual Disorder. Preliminary Data. F. Schilling          Sexual Sadism: Data on Validity and Reliability of a Screening Instrument Based on File-Information

**19.00 Conference Dinner at the Conference Centre**



Friday, September 3, 2010		
SAL A	9.00 – 10.30 Chair: Wolfgang Berner	W. Seabloom The Firefly Jar They Live In: Children and Adolescents in Sexual Crisis, Recent Recidivism Findings and the Voices of the Children C. Borduin Multisystemic Therapy with Juvenile Sexual Offenders: Clinical and Cost Effectiveness
	11.00 – 12.30 Chair: Reinhard Eher	R.K. Hanson Meta-Analysis of Treatment Outcome in Sexual Offenders M.E. Rice Treatment for Adult Sex Offenders: May We Reject The Null Hypothesis?
SAL A	14.00 – 15.30 Chair: Peer Briken	D.P. Boer Arguments Regarding a Convergent Approach to Sexual Violence Risk Assessment R. Wollert Bayesian Reasoning Protects Against Confirmatory Biases and Illusions of Certainty in Sex Offender Risk Assessments
Moterom 1	14.00 – 15.30 Chair: Richard Green	<b>Child Sexual Abuse</b> T. Adiele Mental Disorders Among Incarcerated Paedophiles J. Endrass Is the Consumption of Child Pornography a Risk Factor for Child Sexual Abuse? C. Benz Treatment of Consumers of Illegal Pornography: More than Relapse Prevention D. Grundmann Psychopathic Characteristics and Sexual Deviancy in Pedophilic and Hebephilic Child Pornography Offenders
	16.00 – 17.30 Chair: Martin Rettenberger	L. Kuhle Use of Sexually Explicit and Non-explicit Images of Children and Associated Risk Factors for Child Sexual Abuse T. Kutscher Content of Pedophilic and Hebephilic Sexual Fantasies and its Impact on Child Sexual Abusive Behavior W.J. Smid Specific Age Preferences in Child Molesters W.J. Smid Sexual Deviance, Antisocial Orientation and Victim Age
Moterom 2	14.00 – 15.30 Chair: Inge Arne Teigseth	<b>Rape &amp; Sexual Homicide</b> E. Blake The Decoding of Women's Non-verbal Cues by Rape-prone Men F. Koenraadt Sexual Homicide – The Offender or the Offense? J. Nitschke Comparison of Characteristics of Rapists in Prison and Forensic Settings: Is There a Difference?
	16.00 – 17.30 Chair: John Nikolaisen	<b>Juveniles</b> R. Barroso Young People who Sexually Abuse: A Research in Portuguese Residential Institutions S. Ronis Criminal Behavior Patterns of Adolescents and Young Adults Who Have Histories of Sexual Offenses I. Tidefors "State of Mind" Regarding Attachment in a Group of 45 Adolescents who have Sexually Offended

Moterom 4	14.00 – 15.30 Chair: Jérôme Endrass	<b>Treatment</b> K.P. David A. Flam  L. Marshall  F. Mielke	Empathy for the Devil? "First I'll Pick the Potatoes": When Meaning and Trust is Offended, How Can Reflecting Processes and New Dialogical Paths be Explored and Developed Among Those Involved After Sexual Abuse Towards Children from Their Trusted Adults? Does Having Sexual Offenders Complete More Than One Treatment Intensity Level Increase Reductions in Recidivism? From Talking to Feeling
	16.00 – 17.30 Chair: Lea Studer	S. Overland  M. Höing  K.T. Pettersen C. Steen	Development of and Preliminary Result from KAOS, a Cognitive Behaviour Program for Mentally Disabled Sexual Offenders... Circles NL – Circles Together for Safety; COSA in the Netherlands and Europe Dealing with the Hidden Burden of Incest Female Sex Offenders: Assessment and Treatment

#### 18.00 IATSO General Assembly Moterom 2



Saturday, September 4, 2010		
SAL A	9.00 – 10.30 Chair: Knut Hermstad  11.00 – 12.30 Chair: Thore Langfeldt	F. Cortoni Female Sexual Offenders are Different T. Langfeldt The Homosexual Dilemma in the Catholic Church  T. Majokweni Sex Offending in South Africa - Towards a Data Driven Prevention Model W.L. Marshall Cognitive Distortions in Child Molesters: Should They All Be Treatment Targets
SAL A	12.30 – 13.00 Chair: Thore Langfeldt	<b>Closing Ceremony</b> <i>Closing Remarks by Knut Hermstad</i>  <i>Announcement of IATSO 2012</i>
Moterom 1	9.00 – 10.30 Chair: Steve Hucker	<b>Risk Management</b> S. Catanese Working Together to Prevent Sexual Recidivism B. Hasselrot Enabling Environment for Sex Offenders in Prison J. Troelstra Management of Side Effects of Androgen Deprivation Therapy in Sex Offenders. D. Wilcox Case Studies in the Utility of the Polygraph
Moterom 2	9.00 – 10.30	<b>WORKSHOP</b> U. Franz Body-oriented Psychotherapy in the Treatment of Sexual Offenders
Moterom 4	9.00 – 10.30	<b>WORKSHOP</b> F. Mielke From Thinking to Feeling and Experiencing: Innovative Methods for Working with Juvenile Sex Offenders

## Posters

- R. Basdekis-Jozsa Hypersexuality in Sexual Offenders - How Much Sex is Too Much for Sexual Offenders?
- V.M. Burrett The Effectiveness of Assessment Instruments in Measuring Change in Intellectually Disabled Sex Offenders
- S. Cann PTSD Under-Diagnosed in Sexual Offenders: The Impact of Bias, or Narrow Focus on Risk and Management
- E. del Busto American Chemical Castration Laws: Legal, Ethical and Medical Issues
- E. del Busto The American Female Sex Offender: Not Just a Taboo
- R. Eher Clinical Aspects of Risk Assessment in Pedosexual Offenders
- J. Koch Socio-Demographic and Diagnostic Characteristics of Homicidal and Non-Homicidal Sexual Offenders
- A. Konopasky True Informed Consent for Treatment: Information, Evidence, Comparison, and Path to Complaint
- A. Konopasky Treatment for the Treatment Provider: Resilience, a By-Product of Positive Psychology, Can Be Trained in the Sexual Offender Therapist
- R. Konopasky Successful Sexual Offender Therapy: No Civil Suits and No Disciplinary Measures against the Therapist
- H.L. Merdian Empirical Validation of the COPINE Scale as a Research Tool
- K.T. Pettersen Shame within the Context of Child Sexual Abuse
- S.L. Reid Application of the Massachusetts Treatment Centre Revised Rapist Typology to New Zealand High-risk Rapists: A Pilot Study.
- C. Rosso Risk Matrix 2000 Validation on an Italian Sample: A Work in Progress
- S. Scherr Cognitive Distortions in Pedophilic Child Molesters: Validation of the First German Cognitive Distortions Questionnaire
- R. K. Simonsen Telephone Hotline for Adults with a Sexual Interest in Children: A Review of the First 4 Years. 2006-2010
- A. Tamatea Culture and Sexual Offender Rehabilitation: A New Zealand Perspective
- K. Vanhoeck Are There Any Clinical Implications to be Drawn from Indirect Measures of Sexual Interest? Data from the Explicit and Implicit Sexual Interest Profile (EISIP)
- C. Weber Malmberg Evaluations of Sexual Offenders: How Stereotypical Bias May Affect Assessments of Risk and Treatment Need

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