SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTING SEXUAL OFFENDER TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT: WHAT IS HELPING AND WHAT IS HINDERING?

Conference President and Chair of the Local Organizing Committee:
Ilona Laurinaitytė, Vilnius University

On behalf of the Scientific and the Local Organizing committees, we invite you to the 15th Conference of the International Association for the Treatment of Sexual Offenders (IATSO) to be held in Vilnius (Lithuania) from August 28th to 31st, 2018. We are honored that it is the first time the IATSO conference will take place in an Eastern European country. The conference topic “Successfully Implementing Sexual Offender Treatment and Management: What is Helping and what is Hinderings?” is aiming to continue the debate about challenges and opportunities in treatment and management of sexual offenders. Like surgery, which can only be successful in a certain environment, also sexual offender treatment and management needs specific of even unique conditions to be effective. Discussions are necessary about which legal and societal circumstances as well as which clinical environments we need to implement as effective treatment and management strategies as possible. Therefore, the current IATSO conference in Vilnius is aiming to share and discuss evidence-based research, approaches and best practices in the field as well as to create framework conditions supporting effective strategies for policy makers.

Vilnius is the Capital of Lithuania, which is rich in architecture, historical monuments, culture heritage, thematic festivals, and entertainments. Vilnius University, founded in 1579, prides itself on being the oldest higher education institution in the country and among the oldest in Eastern Europe. We look forward to welcoming you to Lithuania and to a conference that promises to be a great scientific and social event.

Ilona Laurinaitytė
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THURSDAY, AUGUST 30TH, 2018

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Welcome Reception at the University of Vilnius

09:00am-09:45am
Plenary
Chair: Markus Feil

Jessica Yakeley
Paraphilias, perversions, personality disorders and psychoanalysis: Diagnostic controversies

Workshop

Anna Konrad & Laura F. Kuhle
Assessment and treatment of pedophiles who use child sexual exploitation materials - Part 1

09:45am-10:30am
Plenary
Chair: Derek Perkins

Donald Findlater
The Eradicating Child Sexual Abuse Project (ECSA) - Taking the next steps in prevention

10:30am-11:00am
Coffee Break

11:00am-11:45am
Plenary
Chair: Kelly M. Babchishin

Franca Cortoni
Female sexual offenders: A special subgroup

Workshop

Laura F. Kuhle & Anna Konrad
Assessment and treatment of pedophiles who use child sexual exploitation materials - Part 2

11:45am-12:30pm
Plenary
Chair: R. Karl Hanson

Brian Judd & Vemon L. Quinsey
An annotated history of risk assessment: The emergence of the VRAG-R

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Symposium
“Advancing a common language for offender risk communication: New research on the Justice Center’s standardized 5-level Risk/Needs system”
Chair: L. Maaike Helmus

Prevention
Chair: Laura Kuhle

Symposium
“Paraphilic sexual interests: Advances in understanding and assessment”
Chair: Ross Bartels

Symposium
“The internet, sexual offending and prevention”
Chair: Stuart Allardyce

Workshop

L. Maaike Helmus
Do the standardized risk levels improve understanding and interpretation of risk assessment results?

Jules Mulder & Ellen Janssen
STOP IT NOW! NL The results of an anonymous helpline to prevent child sexual abuse

Sarah Paquette & Sebastien Brouillette-Alarie
How do sexual interests cluster? A factor analysis of the Sexual Interest Cardsort Questionnaire

Donald Findlater
The UK Stop It Now! Helpline - Secondary prevention of the sexual abuse of children

Andrew Brankley & Drew Kingston
Clinical utility of the standardized risk levels in a high-risk/need treatment centre

Heath Hutton
Sexual violence and secondary prevention: An exploration of opportunities and barriers to implementing a secondary prevention approach to harmful sexual behaviour in New Zealand

Ross M. Bartels & Craig A. Harper
Exploring the factor structure of Gray et al.’s (2003) Sexual Fantasy Questionnaire

Stuart Allardyce
Early interventions with young people who display harmful sexual behaviour online

Derek Perkins, Maggie Brennan, Hannah Merdian, Andy Phippen & Sean Hammond
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Andrew Brankley, Raymond A. Knight & R. Karl Hanson  
Pedophilic individuals represent a distinct group: A taxometric analysis of adult males evaluated for sexual dangerousness in Massachusetts |
|              | Symposium “Tackling online child sexual exploitation: Researching effective interventions” Chair: Andy Phippen  
Britta Schumacher, Hannah Merdian, Linsey Raymaekers & Derek Perkins  
“We are not quite there yet!“ - A qualitative approach to explore the gaps and future challenges in the field of online Child Sexual Exploitation Material offenders |
|              | Symposium “Campus sexual violence: Examining student’s understanding of consent and rape proclivity” Chair: Leigh Harkins  
Aliisa M. Palermo  
Identifying the coping strategies of purportedly non-offending pedophilic and hebephilic individuals from their online forum posts |
|              | Special offender populations Chair: Dawn Pflugradt  
Rebecca Crookes, Sarah Brown, Kate Walker, Carlo Tramontano & Hayley Wright  
Sex offending across the lifespan: What do we know? |
|              | Pedosexuality  
Hannah Merdian, Derek Perkins, Darragh McCashin & Jelena Stevanovic  
A feasibility study of integrating structured individual offending pathway analysis into group treatment for individuals who have accessed, shared, and/or distributed Child Sexual Exploitation Material |
|              | Conceptual overlap between Pedophilia and Hebephilia: Implications for the Screening Scale for Pedophilic Interest - Revised (SSPI-2)  
Skye Stephens, Martin L. Lalumière, James C. Cantor & Michael C. Seto  
Using narrative humanization to improve social attitudes towards people with paedophilic sexual interests |
|              | Craig Harper, Ross Bartels, Todd Hogue, Rebecca Lievesley & Nicholas Blagden  
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Rape proclivity and related constructs |
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Sex offending across the lifespan: What do we know? |
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A study of anew psychiatrists’ psychological unit working with the Roman Catholic Church in France following the revelation of a number of cases of pedophilia and sexual aggression |
Can transcranial direct current stimulation increase cognitive control in pedophilic men?

Margaret Brennan

What’s behind the screen? New insights on offending and victimisation depicted in Child Sexual Abuse and Exploitation Material

Craig Harper, Rebecca Lievesley, Helen Elliott, Georgina Mclocklin & Christine Norman

Suppression as an indicator of internalised stigma in people with sexual interests in children

Leigh Harkins & Shannon Vettor

The predictive validity of rape proclivity measures

Richard Curen

"You wouldn’t believe what she did" - A female sexual victim/offender, her children and the law

Dawn Pflugradt & Bradley Allen

Male sex offenders and anxiety related to community re-entry

Leigh Harkins & Shannon Vettor

Men who travel to abuse children - The issue of transnational child sexual abuse results from a focus group

Hannah Merdian, Derek Perkins, Stephen Webster, Darragh McCashin & Jelena Stevanovic

Acquisition learning in child molesters

Tineke Dillien, Kris Goethals, Bernard Sabbe, Inti A. Brazil

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07:00pm   Conference Dinner

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31ST, 2018

09:00am-09:15am   Poster and Lifetime Achievement Award Ceremony

09:15am-10:00am   Plenary

R. Karl Hanson

Relase from the sex offender label: Years offence free and dynamic reassessment

10:00am-10:45am   Plenary

Meredith L. Chivers

Gender, sexual arousal, and sexual desire

10:45am-11:15am   Coffee Break

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Boris Schiffer

Neurobiological underpinnings of pedophilia and child sexual offending

12:00am-12:45pm   Plenary

Kelly M. Babchishin

Towards a better understanding of incest: A review of sibling and father-daughter incest

12:45pm-01:15pm   Closing Ceremony
POSTERS

Validation of the original method measuring coping using sex in prisoners
Dominika Bartoszak

Stop it Now! Flanders (BE) and the Netherlands: prevention of child sexual abuse and support of people with pedophilic feelings.
Minne De Boeck & Ellen Janssen

Dynamic factors and desistance among sex offenders: Impact on reintegation in the society
Denis Delannoy, Emilie Telle, Luc Robert, Ilena Strzoda & Thierry H. Pham

Reinforcement learning in child molesters
Tineke Dillien, Kris Goethals, Bernard Sabbe & Inti A. Brazil

Childhood experience of care and abuse among sex offenders
Claire Ducro

Criminal, socio-demographic, diagnostic and treatment characteristics of sex offenders in Belgium: A longitudinal study
Claire Ducro, Emilie Telle & Thierry H. Pham

Claire Ducro & Thierry H. Pham

Recidivism rates of released sex offenders in Belgium
Claire Ducro, Emilie Telle & Thierry H. Pham

Determining sexual offender profiles from life trajectories
Julien Eloir, Claire Ducro & Jean-Louis Nandrino

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