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CRIMINAL PROFILING AND CRIME LINKAGE

31/08/2022 - 3.00pm to 6.00pm

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TIMETABLE

The event will be held, via Zoom, on **Wednesday 31.8.2022 from 3.00pm to 6.00pm (CEST)**. There will be four keynote presentations as well as a round table discussion to further consider and discuss criminal profiling and crime linkage.

The speakers and timetable for this event are as follows:

3.00pm-4.00pm: Opening & Keynotes (Chair: Dr Julia Korkman)
- Dr Shumpei Haginoya
- Prof. Dr Jessica Woodhams

Comfort break: 10 minutes

4.10pm-5.00pm: Keynotes
- Prof. Dr Rebecca Bondü
- Dr Jasper van der Kemp

Comfort break: 10 minutes

5.10pm-6pm: Roundtable discussion
- Dr Tom Pakkanen
- Prof. Dr Pekka Santtila

KEYNOTES
Dr Shumpei Haginoya

Title of presentation: Aiming to support investigation practice by implementing research findings: Development of a system for performing comparative case analysis

Dr Shumpei Haginoya is a Junior Associate Professor at Meiji Gakuin University. He previously worked as a psychologist for Tochigi Prefectural Police Headquarters in Japan.

His research focuses on offender profiling, crime linkage, child sexual abuse interviewing training, and polygraph test (concealed information test: CIT). In the presentation, he will introduce a crime linkage system developed under an industry-government-academia collaboration and its relevant research findings.
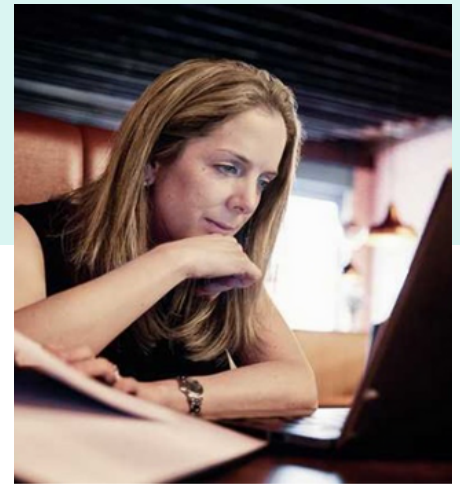
KEYNOTES
Prof. Dr Jessica Woodhams

Title of presentation: Taking account of context in algorithmic approaches to linking crimes

Prof. Dr Jessica Woodhams is a Professor of Forensic Psychology at the University of Birmingham and founder of the Crime Linkage International NetworK (C-LINK). She has researched crime linkage for more than 15 years. Her recent work has focused more on the practice of crime linkage and developing a decision-support tool for the linking of stranger sexual offences. Her other areas of research include online child sexual abuse, serial offending of other types, and the wellbeing of criminal justice professionals.

In this talk, she will report on a collaborative effort (co-led with Dr Dalal Alrajah from Imperial College London and Dr Matthew Tonkin from the University of Leicester, both UK) to understand how analysts take account of context when linking crimes and what this means for the development of algorithms to support crime linkage decision-making. She will also briefly update the audience on progress being made on a larger programme of research where the team are developing an AI-enabled decision-support tool for the linking of stranger sex offences.

KEYNOTES
Prof. Dr Rebecca Bondü

Title of presentation: Leaking as a Starting Point for the Prevention of Islamist Terrorist Attacks

Prof. Dr Rebecca Bondü earned her Ph.D. in Psychology. She works as Professor for Developmental, Educational, and Family Psychology at the Psychologische Hochschule Berlin. Her research focuses on risk and protective factors for prosocial and aggressive behavior and comprises topics such as warning signs for severe violence, aggressive (sexual) fantasies, as well as sensitivity to injustice and rejection.

Leaking has been shown to be an important warning sign prior to school shootings, but much less is known about leaking prior to Islamist terrorist attacks regarding frequencies, important contents, development, and criteria for the assessment of its seriousness. The present study, therefore, examined leaking in German Islamist terrorist offenders and compared them to a group of individuals who announced, but did not execute an offense. Results are presented and discussed.

KEYNOTES
Dr Jasper van der Kemp

Title of presentation: A scenario-based approach in behavioural analysis of crimes.

Dr Jasper van der Kemp is an Assistant Professor at the VU School of Criminology in the Faculty of Law at Vrije Universiteit (VU) in Amsterdam. His PhD research, at the Netherlands Institute for the Study of Crime and Law Enforcement, is on fine-tuning geographical profiling.

Dr van der Kemp's research focuses on investigative criminology, in particular the psychological aspects of investigations and prosecutions. His expertise is varied, including legal psychology, crime analysis, crime scenarios, and behavioural investigative advice (e.g. offender and geographical profiling and crime linkage). He is a founding member of the crime linkage international network (C-Link) and supervisor of Project Gerede Twijfel [reasonable doubt] & cold cases.

ROUNDTABLE COMMENTATORS
Dr Tom Pakkanen

Dr Tom Pakkanen is practitioner-researcher: an experienced clinical forensic psychologist with a PhD in behavioural crime linking from Åbo Akademi University. In addition to criminal profiling, his interests include investigative interviewing, risk- and threat assessment, investigations of child abuse, as well as decision making in police investigations and the judicial process more broadly.

Dr Pakkanen has over a decade worth of experience providing investigative advice to the police, and acting as an expert witness in numerous cases. He also has years of clinical experience in the assessment and treatment of forensic psychiatric patients and severe psychoses. He has been training the police at the Police College of Finland for nearly two decades, and he is a sought after lecturer on topics of applied forensic psychology.

ROUNDTABLE COMMENTATORS
Prof. Dr Pekka Santtila

Prof. Dr Pekka Santtila is a Professor of Psychology and Global Network Professor at NYU Shanghai. Previously, he was a Professor of Applied Psychology and Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Psychology and Theology at the Åbo Akademi University in Finland. Prof. Dr Santtila also serves as the Co-Director of the NYU-ECNU Institute for Social Development at NYU Shanghai.

His research is focused on legal psychology and on human sexuality. His current legal psychological research aims at improving the quality of investigative interviews using simulated interviews with avatars. His research into human sexuality aims to understand and develop treatments for sexual dysfunctions with a particular focus on understanding how sexual arousal interplays with the feeling of disgust.

Prof. Dr Santtila has provided investigative advice to the police, acted as an expert witness in numerous legal cases and consulted child sexual abuse investigations. He is a licensed psychologist and specialist in legal psychology in Finland.