

# MONDAY, DECEMBER 4TH

- 08.30 – 09.00 Registration and coffee
- 09.00 – 09.10 Opening speech - Welcome by Morten Kyndrup, AIAS
- 09.10 – 10.20 **Opening keynote: Ruth Wodak**, (Dept. of Linguistics and English Language, Lancaster University, UK & University of Vienna, Austria):  
“The Politics of Fear, Anger and Resentment- Analysing the Discourses of the Far Right”
- 10.20 – 10.40 Coffee break
- SESSION 1: ECOLOGY OF FEAR**
- 10.40 – 10.45 **Session introduction by chair**
- 10.45 – 11.15 **Johanna Mappes** (Dept. of Biological and Environmental Science, University of Jyväskylä, Finland):  
“To be red or dead? The evolution, function and maintenance of warning signals”
- 11.15 – 11.45 **Emily Gray** (School of Law, University of Sheffield, UK):  
“Growing up with fear: Analysing Age, Period and Cohort Effects on Worry about Crime and Disorder through the framework of political generations”
- 11.45 – 12.15 **Armin W. Geertz** (AIAS and Dept. of the Study of Religion, Aarhus University, Denmark):  
“Fear in Religion”
- 12.15 – 12.30 **Joint discussion of session**
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch
- SESSION 2: FEAR IN MEMORY**
- 13.30 – 13.35 **Session introduction by chair**
- 13.35 – 14.05 **Marco Capogna** (Dept. of Biomedicine, Aarhus University, Denmark):  
“Neuron type diversity in the rodent amygdala”
- 14.05 – 14.35 **Ines Blix** (Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies, Norway)  
“Memory after traumatic events”
- 14.35 – 14.50 **Kenneth D. Lukowiak** (Hotchkiss Brain Institute, University of Calgary, Canada):  
“Predator detection initiates a fear response that alters memory formation in Lymnaea”
- 14.50 – 15.00 **Joint discussion of session**
- 15.00 – 15.30 Coffee break
- SESSION 3: STRATEGIES OF FEAR**
- 15.30 – 15.35 **Session introduction by chair**
- 15.35 – 16.05 **Tom P. Flower** (South African National Biodiversity Institute, University of Cape Town, South Africa):  
“Risky information: Animals use deceptive communication to manipulate FEAR responses”
- 16.05 – 16.35 **Liana Zanette** (Dept. of Biology, Western University, USA):  
“The Dimensions of Fear: From Brains, to Ecosystems, to Human Health and Human Impacts”
- 16.35 – 17.05 **Carsten Bagge Laustsen** (Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University, Denmark)  
“Title TBA”
- 17.05 – 17.20 **Balasz Kiss** (Institute of Political Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary):  
“Fear and Care. The political communication of PM Viktor Orbán during the migration crisis”
- 17.20 – 17.30 **Joint discussion of session**
- 17.30 – 18.30 **Poster presentations and reception**
- 19.00 – 22.00 Conference Dinner

# TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5TH

## SESSION 4: DEALING WITH FEAR

09.00 – 09.05 **Session introduction by chair**

09.05 – 09.35 **Belinda Thewes** (Dept. of Medical Psychology, Radboud University Medical Centre, the Netherlands):  
“Can you conquer fear of cancer recurrence (FCR)? Current and future directions in the management of FCR”

09.35 – 10.05 **Mikkel Arendt** (Dept. of Clinical Medicine and the Dept. of General Psychiatry, Aarhus University, Denmark)  
“Title TBA”

10.05 – 10.20 **Lasse Lindeskilde** (Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University, Denmark):  
“Panic prone publics? Communicating with the public about terrorist attacks”

10.20 – 10.50 Coffee break

10.50 – 11.20 **Robert Elliott** (Dept. of Psychological Sciences & Health, University of Strathclyde, UK):  
“Coping with Fear: A Practical, Phenomenological Approach from the Point of View of Emotion-Focused Therapy”

11.20 – 11.35 **Merete Monrad** (Dept. of Sociology and Social Work, Aalborg University of Copenhagen, Denmark):  
“Professional implications of fear in the ‘frontline’ of the welfare state”

11.35 – 11.50 **Marianne Skogbrott Birkeland** (Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies, Norway):  
“Gender differences in posttraumatic stress symptoms after a terrorist attack”

11.50 – 12.00 **Joint discussion of session**

12.00 – 13.00 Lunch

## SESSION 5: INNATE VS. LEARNED FEAR

13.00 – 13.05 **Session introduction by chair**

13.05 – 13.35 **Cornelius Gross** (EMBL (European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Italy)  
“Controlling your fears - cortical circuit plasticity and fear suppression”

13.35 – 14.05 **Daniel T. Blumstein** (Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of California Los Angeles, USA):  
“What is it that makes certain sounds scary? Why are screams particularly evocative”

14.05 – 14.35 **Mathias Clasen** (School of Communication and Culture, Aarhus University, Denmark):  
“Recreational Fear: On the Psychology of Horror Media”

14.35 – 14.50 **Andrea Moreno** (Dept. of Molecular Biology and Genetics, Aarhus University, Denmark):  
“Erasing fear memories by pharmacological manipulation”

14.50 – 15.00 **Joint discussion of session**

15.00 – 15.20 Coffee break

15.20 – 16.30 **Closing keynote: Andreas Olsson**, (Emotion lab, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden):  
“The social transmission of fear: From social to neural networks”

16.30 – 17.00 Farewell refreshments in the Hall