



**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference and Meeting:**  
**Attachment in the Context of Multiple**  
**Attachment Relationships**

*20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018*

*Lund, Sweden*

*Department of Psychology, Lund University*

***Organizers:***

Elia Psouni; Lund University, Sweden  
Elin Alfredsson; University of Goteborg, Sweden  
Johanne Smith-Nielsen; University of Copenhagen, Denmark  
Sarah Daniel; Psychologist, private practice, Denmark  
Tommie Forslund; Uppsala University, Sweden



## **Invited Speakers:**

### **Stig Thorsteinson and Ida Brandtzæg**

Children spend a substantial amount of time being cared for by professional pre-school teachers in daycare-settings. Naturally, high quality day-care is of great importance to parents and policy-makers alike. Yet, defining high-quality daycare is fraught with differences of opinion, as reflected by resurfacing public debates.

For example, curriculums detail a “double assignment”, where day-care shall support children’s socio-emotional development – often with explicit references to attachment theory – as well as their cognitive development, and how to weigh such matters divides opinion. However, perhaps an attachment perspective is necessary for children’s exploration and cognitive learning?

Stig Thorsteinson and Ida Brandtzæg from Norway will give a talk on the application of an attachment-based approach, the Circle of Security-model, in daycare-settings, based on their book “Se barnet indefra” (Ida Brandtzæg & Stig Torsteinson, 2016).

## **Plenary Speaker:**

A plenary speaker is yet to be announced. Previous conferences have seen excellent presentations by distinguished researchers such as Carlo Schuengel, Pasco Fearon, & Robbie Duschinsky.

Who will it be this year? ☺

# Preliminary Program

*20<sup>th</sup> September 2017*

12:00-13:00 Arrival, Lunch

13:00-13:15 **Welcome and Information**

*Elia Psouni*

13:15-14:45 **Presentations: ongoing attachment-related work in the Nordic countries**

*Chair: Elin Alfredsson*

14:45-15:15 *Networking, mingling and Coffee*

15:15-16:45 **Presentations: ongoing attachment-related work in the Nordic countries**

*Chair: Sarah Daniel*

16:45-17:00 *Short break*

17:00-18:15 **Plenary talk and discussion: To be announced**

*Chair: Elia Psouni*

18:15-19:15 *Posters and appetizers*

## ***21<sup>st</sup> September 2017***

08:30-09:30 **NAN annual meeting**

09:30-10:45 **Invited presentation and discussion:**

Stig Thorsteinson and Ida Brandtzæg (Norway)  
On the application of an attachment-based approach  
in daycare-settings, based on their recently  
published book: "*Se barnet indefra*"

*Chair: Johanne Smith-Nielsen*

10:45-11:15 *Networking, mingling and Coffee*

11:15-12:45 **Presentations: attachment-related work in the Nordics**

*Chair: Tommie Forslund*

12:45-13:00 Closing of the 5<sup>th</sup> annual meeting

13:00-14:00 *Lunch (for those who wish to join)*

## **Important dates**

**Abstract submission: Latest 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2018**

Abstracts should be submitted to [admin@nordicattachmentnetwork.nu](mailto:admin@nordicattachmentnetwork.nu)

An abstract booklet will be created and posted on the website.

**Notification of abstract status: Latest 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2018**

**Registration: Latest 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**

Registration by e-mail to [admin@nordicattachmentnetwork.nu](mailto:admin@nordicattachmentnetwork.nu)

## Registration Fees

*NAN members: SEK 250*

*Non-members: SEK 600*

*Undergraduate student NAN members: SEK 0*

*Undergraduate student non-members: SEK 300*

Registration fee includes lunch on the 20<sup>th</sup> of August and coffee and snacks during all meeting breaks and mingle.

*For participants from outside Sweden:*

The conference fee can be paid in cash upon arrival to avoid bank fees. Indicate when registering if you need to use this option.

## Should I submit an abstract?

We would like to encourage all colleagues who are active in attachment related research or clinical work to consider submitting a short abstract (max. 200 words). Please, indicate whether you would prefer an oral or poster presentation.

The organizers will group abstracts together according to topic, and also make ultimate decisions whether presentations will be oral or as poster. Research groups are encouraged to make joint presentations of their work.

## Welcome!

