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MSc-class PSYCHOPATHY

Wednesday November 9th, 10.00-12.00 am

Gävlegatan 22 B, BUP Research Center

(Entré B, vån 8)

PROGRAM

09:45 - 10:00	Coffee and refreshments
10:00 - 10:15	Scott Lilienfeld, professor: Opening Session – summary of presentation: “Beneath the mask - the search for successful psychopathy” (Stockholm Psychiatry Lectures)
10:15 - 10:30	Karolina Sörman, Ph.D., postdoc and Natalie Durbeej, Ph.D., postdoc at the Centre for Psychiatry Research, KI: ongoing and planned studies on psychopathic traits
10.30-10.40	Brief presentation of a fictitious case – to set the stage for the discussion: regarding an escape from a high security prison – an illustration of when high traits of “boldness” – in combination with other psychopathic traits lead to disastrous consequences
10.40-12.00	Thematic discussion (everyone): Implications: In what ways can traits of “boldness” (being fearless and able to



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recover from stressful events extremely fast, being socially dominant and persuasive) be advantageous – and when can it lead to exploitative behaviors? How can it play out in a work setting and what are the consequences? **Research:** How can traits of “boldness” (and other psychopathic traits) best be investigated? What types of studies are needed to move the field forward?



Scott Lilienfeld, professor, Department of Psychology, Emory University, USA. Professor Lilienfeld’s main research interests concern assessments of personality disorders (with a particular focus on psychopathy), psychiatric classification and diagnosis, philosophy of science, pseudoscience and scientific thinking. Professor Lilienfeld has published extensively on

psychopathy and he has formulated a self-report measure (the Psychopathic Personality Inventory-Revised [PPI-R]) for the assessment of psychopathic traits in both criminal and non-criminal groups.

This symposium is organized by professor Clara Hellner Gumpert’s research group, the Centre for Psychiatry Research (CPF), Karolinska Institutet. We have several ongoing projects about psychopathy, in community and clinical settings (see link:

<http://ki.se/en/cns/clara-gumperts-research-group>).