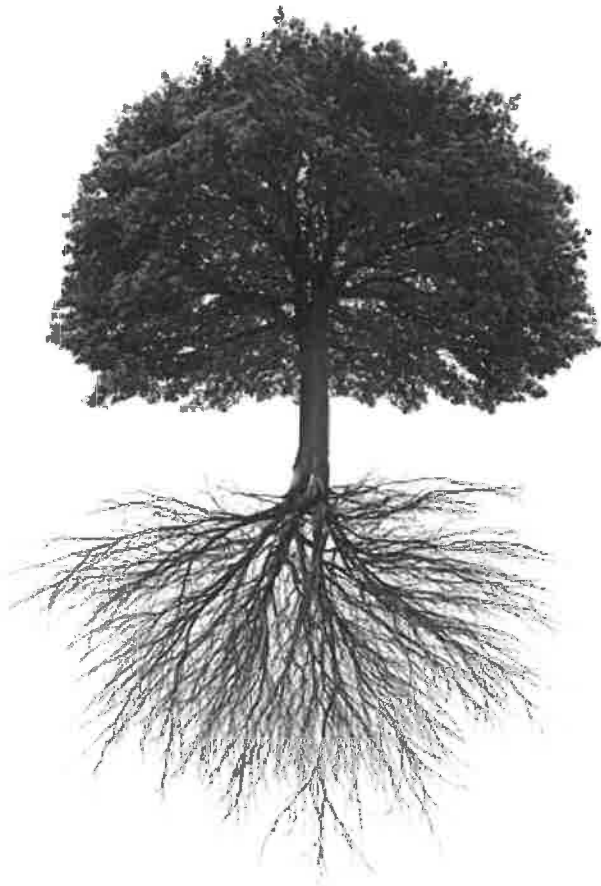


Stockholm Conference on Parental Alienation

August 24-25, 2018

Parental Alienation – What is it? What to do about it?



"The parents' task is to give the child roots and wings"

Words of wisdom of unknown origin



This conference on Parental Alienation is the second one arranged by the Parental Alienation Study Group, PASG. The first was in Washington 2017.

Parental Alienation Study Group, Inc., (PASG) is an international, not-for-profit corporation. PASG has about 400 members – mostly health and legal professionals – from 43 countries. The members of PASG are interested in educating the general public, mental and medical health clinicians, forensic, social and educational practitioners, attorneys, policemen and judges regarding parental alienation. PASG members are also engaged in developing and promoting research on the causes, evaluation, prevention and treatment of parental alienation.

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A painting by Xiaojie Zheng of a child

During the Stockholm Conference - WELCOME to

Interactive ART-projects on Parental Alienation by the Chinese artist, educated also in the Netherlands: **Xiaojie (Shau) Zheng**, married, divorced in the US, and now a targeted mother.

Exhibition room just behind our meeting room, the audience in the Modern Museum in Stockholm Centre. **A story:**

*An old Indian grandfather told his grandson,
sitting on his knees:*

-In us all there are two wolfs fighting.

One is Love.

The other is Hate.

-Who wins? asked the little grandson

-The one we feed, answered his grandfather.



Painting by Xiaojie Zheng

Preliminary Program

Day One – Friday, August 24, 2018

PARENTAL ALIENATION – WHAT IS IT?

- 8.00 Registration
- 9.00 Program Committee PASG Nordic - Welcome and orientation to the Conference
- 9.15 William Bernet – The Scientific Foundation for Parental Alienation
- 10.00 Not confirmed – What does research say about children living with one parent and children living with both
- 10.30 COFFEE
- 11.00 Ronald Rohner – a TED-talk about the child’s fundamental need of love/acceptance, with some comments by Lena Hellblom Sjögren
- 12.00 Steven Miller: When a child has a legitimate reason to reject a parent vs. parental alienation
- 13.00 LUNCH – in the entrance hall to the conference room
- 14.00 Nick Child: Historic perspective on off-putting relationships
- 15.00 Amy Baker – What does research say about parental alienation strategies and the harm done
- 16.00 Ryan Thomas – some advice from me as an adult who has experienced parental alienation as a child
- 17.00 Panel
- 17.45-18.00 Conclusions
- 19.00 DINNER – in the Modern Museum restaurant, opposite the Vasa museum
(to be paid separately)

Entertainment surprise in planning

After every presentation there will be at least 10 minutes for questions.

Preliminary program

Day Two - Saturday, August 25, 2018

PARENTAL ALIENATION – WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT?

- 9.00 Asuncion Tejedor Huerta – What a knowledgeable expert witness can do, experiences from Spain and Latin America
- 9.45 Ursula Kodjoe – What the courts can do, the Cochem model in Germany
- 10.30 Coffee
- 11.00 Demosthenes Lorandos – foundation for cross examination of PA-critics
- 12.00 Olga Odinetz – Training for French policemen in family custody cases
- 13.00 LUNCH – in the entrance hall to the conference room
- 14.00 Jennifer Harman – What professionals can do and ought not to do to help the child
- 15.00 Karen and Nick Woodall – Reunification work, experiences from London
- 16.00 Linda Gottlieb – Taking a child down the memorial lane, a roleplay
- 16.30 Not confirmed – Cognitive help for alienated children to reunite, Family Bridges
- 17.00 Panel
- 17.45-18.00 Conclusions
- Surprise in planning

After every presentation, except for the two last ones on Day Two, there will be at least 10 minutes for questions and comments.

M.C./compere: David Eberhard, M.D. , psychiatrist in Stockholm

REGISTRATION for the conference

Early Bird before the end of January 2018:

3500 SEK=420 USD

After January 2018: 4000 SEK=480 USD

To be transferred to PASG Nordic Bank Account

5211-9849, Svenska Handelsbanken, Norrköping

Dinner Friday evening, Baltic cruise August 26-28 to be paid separately.

Sunday August 26 – Tuesday morning, August 28

Social activities and informal meetings for the participants who wish

Cruise on the Baltic, two days overnight, Silja Line

Departure: Sunday August 26 at 16.45

One day in Helsinki, 10 -17

Arrival back in Stockholm: Tuesday August 28, 9.30

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Accommodation in Stockholm, near the Modern Museum, cheapest first:

STF Stockholm/af Chapman & Skeppsholmen Vandrarhem (the ship and the pink house behind in the picture)

(cost for single room/night: about 500 SEK, which equals 61 USD or 52 Euros)

Youth Hostel with a view over the Old City, the lake Mälaren and The Royal Castle.

Telephone: +46-8 4632280

E-mail: chapman@stfturist.se

Address: Flaggmansvägen 8, 111 49 Stockholm

Special offer for groups:

If you are more than 10 persons and plan for example a conference, you can ask for a formula to fill in and then you will receive a price suggestion in return.

Hotel Skeppsholmen

(cost for single room/night: about 2500 SEK and above, equals 305 USD and above or 259 Euros and above)

Hotel on the island Skeppsholmen, in a rebuilt house with a garden outside, earlier used by the marine in this old centre for the Swedish Marine.

Telephone: +46-8 4072300

E-mail:

www.hotelskeppsholmen.se

Address: Gröna Gången 1, 111 86 Stockholm

Early bird offer:

Special price with up till 16 % price reduction when booking in good time.

Lydmar Hotel

(cost per night: about 3500 SEK and above, which equals 427 USD or 363 Euros and above)

Little hotel beside the National Museum situated just before the bridge over to Skeppsholmen, with wonderful views over the water, opposite the Royal castle and close to Grand Hotel. This is the hotel where we plan to accommodate the invited lecturers.

Telephone: +46- 8223160

E-mail: reservations@lydmar.com

Special offer:

Lower prices when booking online:

[www.booking.com/SVE/Uppland/Stockholms län/Hotell i Stockholm](http://www.booking.com/SVE/Uppland/Stockholms%20l%C3%A4n/Hotell%20i%20Stockholm)

Some more hotels in Stockholm with wonderful views over the water:

Grand Hotel

Diplomat Hotel

On your own you will find many more with walking distance to Skeppsholmen.

For questions, you can contact Lena Hellblom Sjögren

lenahellblomsjogren@gmail.com

Website available at the end of November 2017 for more information.

Presentation of the members in the Scientific Council for PASG2018

Eivind Meland

Eivind Meland, professor at Dept of Global Publ Health and Prim Care at the University of Bergen. Research on adolescent health and health behavior as one of his main research interests, with publications on divorce and loss of parental contact and sex differences in subjective health. Eivind has also an interest in medical ethics and public health/ preventive medicine.