08.30 – 09.00  Registration and coffee
09.00 – 09.10  Welcome by Morten Kyndrup, AIAS and Magnus Kjærgaard, AIAS
09.10 – 10.20  Opening keynote: Daniel T. Blumstein (Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, UCLA, USA):
               “The sound of fear”
10.20 – 10.40  Coffee break

SESSION 1: ECOLOGY OF FEAR
10.40 – 10.45  Session introduction by chair: Cornelius Gross
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 – 12.25  Joint discussion of session
12.25 – 13.25  Lunch

SESSION 2: FEAR IN MEMORY
13.25 – 13.30  Session introduction by chair: Armin W. Geertz
13.30 – 14.00  Marco Capogna (Dept. of Biomedicine, Aarhus University, Denmark):
               “Fear and sleep: key role of amygdala GABAergic neurons”
14.00 – 14.30  Tine Bennedsen Gehrt (Center on Autobiographical Memory Research - CON AMORE, Aarhus University,
               Denmark):
               “Fear and autobiographical memory: In patients with severe health anxiety and obsessive-compulsive
               disorder”
14.30 – 15.00  Kenneth D. Lukowiak (Hotchkiss Brain Institute, University of Calgary, Canada):
               “Predator detection initiates a fear response that alters memory formation in Lymnaea”
15.00 – 15.10  Joint discussion of session
15.10 – 16.00  Poster session and coffee

SESSION 3: STRATEGIES OF FEAR
16.00 – 16.05  Session introduction by chair: Isabel Kusche
16.05 – 16.35  Tom P. Flower (Centre for Wildlife Ecology, Simon Fraser University, Canada; Fitzpatrick Institute of African
               Ornithology, University of Cape Town, South Africa): “Risky information: Animals use deceptive
               communication to manipulate FEAR responses”
16.35 – 17.05  Liana Zanette (Dept. of Biology, Western University, USA):
               “Dimensions of Fear: From Brains, to Ecosystems, to Human Health and Human Impacts”
17.05 – 17.35  Carsten Bogge Laustsen (Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University, Denmark)
               “Aftershock. Reflections on the anatomy of the fear of terror”
17.35 – 17.50  Balázs Kiss (Institute of Political Sciences, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Hungary):
               “Fear and Care. The political communication of PM Viktor Orbán during the migration crisis”
17.50 – 18.00  Joint discussion of session
18.00 – 18.30  Refreshments
19.00 – 22.00  Conference Dinner at Restaurant NO16, Europaplads 16, 8000 Aarhus C
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SESSION 4: DEALING WITH FEAR

09.00 – 09.05  Session introduction by chair: Liana Zanette
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):
“Cognitive-behavioural therapy for anxiety disorders”
10.05 – 10.20  Lasse Lindekilde (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 – 11.50  Cornelius Gross (EMBL, European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Italy):
“Controlling your fears - cortical circuit plasticity and fear suppression”
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: Marco Capogna
13.05 – 13.35  Michal Linial (Israel Institute of Advanced Studies, Israel):
“From Mother to Son: Molecular Alterations in the Brain Following Prenatal Stress”
13.35 – 14.05  Mathias Clasen (School of Communication and Culture, Aarhus University, Denmark):
“Recreational Fear: On the Psychology of Horror Media”
14.05 – 14.20  Andrea Moreno (Dept. of Molecular Biology and Genetics, Aarhus University, Denmark):
“Erasing fear memories by pharmacological manipulation”
14.20 – 14.30  Joint discussion of session
14.30 – 14.50  Coffee break
14.50 – 16.00  Closing keynote: Andreas Olsson, (Emotion lab, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden):
“The social transmission of fear: From social to neural networks”
16.00 – 16.30  Farewell refreshments in the Hall