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 Lindekleide (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