MONDAY, DECEMBER 4

08.30 – 09.00 Registration and coffee
09.00 – 09.10 Opening speech - Welcome by Morten Kyndrup, AIAS and Magnus Kjaergaard, 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: 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): “Neuron type diversity in the rodent amygdala”
14.00 – 14.30 Ines Blix (Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress Studies, Norway) “Memory after traumatic events”
14.30 – 14.45 Kenneth D. Lukowiak (Hotchkiss Brain Institute, University of Calgary, Canada): “Predator detection initiates a fear response that alters memory formation in Lymnaea”
14.45 – 15.00 Michal Linial (Israel Institute of Advanced Studies, Israel) “From Mother to Son: Molecular Alterations in the Brain Following Prenatal Stress”
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 (South African National Biodiversity Institute, 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): “The 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 – 18.00 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”
18.00 – 18.30 Refreshments
19.00 – 22.00 Conference Dinner at Restaurant NO16, Europaplads 16, 8000 Aarhus C
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5

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):
"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 - 11.35  Pelle Korsbæk Serensen and 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 - 12.00  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: Marco Capogna
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 - 15.00  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