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GENACIS Workshop, Budapest, Hungary, May 2007.

The GENACIS workshop in Budapest was one of the best-attended workshops in recent years, thanks to travel funds in the new NIAAA GENACIS grant and additional support from the KBS organizing committee. We are all looking forward to meeting many old and new friends soon in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada. Please come to Victoria and help us create the best-ever GENACIS group photo!

Important Reminder to Paper Authors

Please remember that first authors of all GENACIS papers must send a draft of that paper, prior to submission for publication, to all survey leaders whose data are used in that paper. Survey leaders will have one month to review the paper and send any comments to the first author. Should any disagreements arise that cannot be resolved by the paper authors and survey directors, these should be brought to the GENACIS R01 Consortium for discussion. Significant disagreements may be mentioned in a footnote in the paper. Please review frequently these and other authorship guidelines, which are posted on the UND GENACIS website (<http://www.med.und.nodak.edu/depts/irgga>).



Members of the GENACIS R01 Consortium (co-investigators of the NIAAA R01 grant) at their November 2007 meeting in Toronto. From left to right: Robin Room, Kim Bloomfield, Tom Greenfield, Gerhard Gmel, Richard Wilsnack, Kate Graham, Jason Bond, and Sharon Wilsnack. Arlinda Kristjanson, photographer.



Raquel Magri Receives Best Paper Award

GENACIS member Raquel Magri and colleagues received the Best Scientific Paper Award from the Pediatrics and Neonatology Congress of Uruguay, held in Montevideo September 6–9, 2007. The paper was titled “The Consumption of Tobacco, Alcohol and Other Drugs in Pregnancy.” Co-authors were Hugo Miguez, Veronica Parodi, Janine Hutson, Hector Suarez, Adriana Menendez, Gideon Koren, and Raul Bustos.

Dr. Magri is a neonatology researcher for the Hospital Pereira Rossell and is the GENACIS survey director for Uruguay. She and her colleagues are now working with the United States Laboratory and the National Institute on Drug Abuse on studies that use umbilical cords and blood spots in the determination of drug biomarkers. Congratulations, Raquel!

GENACIS Workshop, May 31–June 1, 2008

The GENACIS meetings in Victoria will begin on Saturday afternoon, May 31, with a workshop within a workshop. A qualitative research workshop, coordinated by Marja Holmila and Nancy Poole, will focus on qualitative research methods and their potential use in analyzing GENACIS data. Presentations will be given by Sara Rollando, Christoffer Tigerstedt, and Franca Beccaria; Pekka Sulkunen and Anu Katainen; Loraine Greaves, Amy Salmon, and Nancy Poole; and Karen Trocki. Support for the qualitative session of the GENACIS workshop is provided by the British Columbia Centre of Excellence for Women's Health, Vancouver.

On June 1, three plenary sessions will be presented by GENACIS R01 Consortium members on topics of importance to GENACIS research. The Sunday sessions will include an introduction to multi-level analysis of GENACIS data; a review of special methodological and analytic issues in individual country data sets; and a discussion of styles of analysis of associations between consumption and consequences in the GENACIS data. Dr. Carlota Rodriguez, a psychologist and specialist in gender and health research, will give the workshop's final presentation. Additional information about Dr. Rodriguez' presentation is provided later in this newsletter.



GENACIS Meeting in Budapest, Hungary, June 2-3, 2007

KBS PAPERS BY GENACIS MEMBERS

GENACIS members will present a number of papers at KBS 2008. This list gives the titles and presentation times for papers authored or co-authored by GENACIS members. GENACIS members' names appear in bold type. Many of these papers use GENACIS data.

MONDAY, JUNE 2:

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Allaman Allamani: Client/GP Interaction During Brief Intervention for Hazardous Drinkers.

Brett MacLennan, **Kypros Kypri**, **Robin Room**, John Langley: Community Sentiment Towards Alcohol-Related Problems in Six New Zealand Local Government Areas.

Maria Pereira Lima, **Florence Kerr-Correa**, Maria Simão, **Adriana Tucci**, Janaina Oliveira, Mariana Caraviani: Alcohol Use in the Elderly and Associated Factors: Data From Genacis São Paulo, Brazil.

Irmgard Vogt: Senior Drug Dependents and Care Problems.

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Didier Acier, **Louise Nadeau**, Michel Landry: Five Years Later: Elements of Change in Patients with Concurrent Substance Abuse and Mental Health Disorders.

Thomas Greenfield, **Jason Bond**, **Yu Ye**, **Bill Lapp**, **Madhabika Nayak**, **Sylvia Kairouz** + Other GENACIS Members: Gender Differences in Public and Private Drinking Contexts Across 12 Countries: A Multi-Level GENACIS Analysis.

Karen Trocki, **Laurie Drabble**, Lorraine Midanik: Bar Patronage and Motivational Predictors of Drinking in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Meir Teichman, **Giora Rahav**, Yona Teichman: Alcohol Use Among Jewish Adolescents In Israel – Religiosity and the Family.

Raquel Magri, **Sharon Bernards**, **Kathryn Graham**, **Sharon Wilsnack**, S. Suarez: Alcohol, Violence and the Uruguay Family.

Marja Holmila, Thomas Karlsson, Kirsimarja Raitasalo, Katariina Warpenius: Controlling Teen-agers' Drinking. Effects of a Community-based Prevention Project PAKKA.

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Ludwig Kraus, Alexander Pabst, Boris Orth, Sebastian Baumeister: The Risk for Alcohol-Related Social Problems Attributable to Different Drinking Patterns.

Hervé Kuendig, **Gerhard Gmel**, Lucie Laflamme, Marie Hasselberg: Acute Alcohol Consumption, Usual Drinking, and Their Contribution to Typical Patterns of Injury: A Swiss Emergency Department Study.

Nazarius Tumwesigye, **Rogers Kasirye**, Elizabeth Nansubuga: Determining Who Will Have A Problem With Alcohol Consumption in Uganda.

TUESDAY, JUNE 3:

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Kypros Kypri, Gabrielle Davie, John Langley, Robert Voas, Dorothy Begg: Routinely Collected Data May Not Suffice in the Evaluation of Important Policy Changes: The New Zealand Alcohol Purchase Age Example.

Kimmo Herttua, **Pia Mäkelä**, Pekka Martikainen: Evaluation of the Impact of a Large Reduction in Alcohol Prices on Alcohol-Related and All-Cause Mortality: A Population-Based Natural Experiment .

11:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Martin Plant, **Maira Plant**: The Third Way? Harm Maximisation and Alcohol Policy in the United Kingdom.

Paul Dietze, Damien Jolley, Tanya Chikritzhs, Susan Clemens, Paul Catalano, Tim Stockwell: Income Inequality and Alcohol Attributable Harm In Australia.

2:15 – 3:45 p.m.

Qing Li, **Richard Wilsnack**, **Sharon Wilsnack**, **Arlinda Kristjanson**: Cohabitation, Gender, and Alcohol Consumption in 19 Countries.

Tuesday 2:15 – 3:45 p.m. (continued)

Florence Kerr-Corrêa, Paulo Roseno, Ivete Dalben, Maria Odete Simão, **Adriana Tucci**, Janaina Barbosa de Oliveira, Mariana Braga Cavarian, **Maria Cristina Pereira Lima**: Abuse of Illicit Drugs, Nonprescribed Psychotropics and Alcohol: A Cross-Sectional Survey in Metropolitan São Paulo, Brazil.

Alcohol Consumption in Nigeria: A Comparison of Two Geo-Political Zones in the Country. **Akanidomo Ibanga**

Julie Fiset-Laniel, **Sylvia Kairouz**, **Louise Nadeau**, Elyse Picard: Alcohol, Gambling and Substance Use in the Canadian General Population: Findings from the Canadian Community Health Survey.

4:15 – 5:45 p.m.

Catherine Paradis, **Andrée Demers**, Elyse Picard, **Kathryn Graham**: Is it Sensible to Promote the Message of Moderation?

Tessa Parkes, **Nancy Poole**, Amy Salmon, Lorraine Greaves, Cristine Urquhart: Changing the Conversation: A Review of Best Practices in Working with Pregnant Women who use Alcohol.

Jennie Connor, Andrew Gray, **Kypros Kypri**: Past Drinking, Current Drinking and Unwanted Sexual Experiences Amongst University Students.

Sandra Kuntsche, **Ronald Knibbe**, **Gerhard Gmel**: Doing the Splits Between Parental Duties and Paid Labour - The "Role" of Multiple Roles on Alcohol Use Among Women in Switzerland.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4:

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Myriam Munné: Alcohol and Partner Physical Aggression in Argentina.

Sharon Bernards, **Kathryn Graham**: Alcohol and Physical Partner Aggression in the Ten Provinces of Canada.

Kathryn Graham, **Sharon Bernards**, **Myriam Munné**, **Claudina Cayetano**, **Florence Kerr-Corrêa**, **Maria Pereira Lima**, **Julio Bejarano**, **Martha Romero**, Ma. Elena Medina-Mora, Jorge Villatoro, **José Aburto**, **Marina Ferrand**, **Sharon Wilsnack**, **Raquel Magri**: Alcohol and Physical Partner Aggression: Comparison of Ten Countries in the Americas.

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Alexandra Bogren: Popular Understandings of Drinking and Gender in Swedish Alcohol Culture: Mass Media Images of Women's and Men's Alcohol Consumption.

Pia Mäkelä, Petri Huhtanen: Discrepancy in Alcohol-Related Mortality and in its Changes Between A Survey Population and A General Population.

Jason Bond, William Kerr, **Thomas Greenfield**, Yu Ye: A Multilevel Analysis of Drinking Problems and Dependence Symptoms in the US.

Janne Härkönen, **Pia Mäkelä**: Changes in the Normative Structure of Alcohol Use in the Finnish General Population, 1968–2003.

Robin Room: Thinking About Measuring Alcohol's Harm to Others.

Karin Bergmark: A Comparison of Alcohol Related Aggression in GENACIS countries.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS:

1. **Raquel Magri**, Hugo Míguez, Mónica Suárez, Héctor Suárez, Raúl Bustos: 2nd Prevalence Study of Alcohol and Other Drugs Consumption in Pregnant Women in Uruguay.

2. **Akanidomo Ibanga**, Alex Copello, Lorna Templeton, Jim Orford, Richard Velleman: Web-Based Support Programme for Those Affected by Someone Else's Alcohol or Drug Misuse: Preliminary Findings.

3. Veronica Santarlasci, Gabriele Bardazzi, Francesco Mari, Fabio Voller, **Allaman Allamani**: Road Accidents, Alcohol and Other Drugs: An Epidemiological Study in Florence, Italy.

THURSDAY, JUNE 5:

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Lee Ann Kaskutas, **Jason Bond**, Lyndsay Ammon : 7-Year Trajectories of Alcoholics Anonymous Attendance and Associations With Treatment.

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

J. Joosten, **R.A. Knibbe**, M. Derickx: Factors Related to Reactive Informal Social Control of Drinking: An International Comparison.

Thursday 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (continued)

Samantha Wells, **Kathryn Graham**, Paul Tremblay: 'Every Male in There is Your Competition': Young Men's Explanations of the Role of the Drinking Setting in Male-To-Male Barroom Aggression.

Katariina Warpenius, **Marja Holmila**: Alcohol Related Violence at Licensed Premises: A Study of Effects of a Community Action Programme.

Sylvia Kairouz, Kathryn Graham, Ronald Knibbe, Ludwig Kraus, Isidore Obot, Sharon Wilsnack: Dimensions of Alcohol-Related Harm: A Cross-National Investigation.

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Chun-Zi Peng, Sharon Wilsnack, Richard Wilsnack, Arlinda Kristjanson, Perry Benson: Reliability and Factor Structure of Adverse Consequences of Drinking Derived from the AUDIT in General Population Surveys.

John Langley, **Kypros Kypri**, Colin Cryer, Gabrielle Davie: Assessing the Validity of Potential Alcohol-Related Non-Fatal Injury Indicators.

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Kim Bloomfield, Matthias Wicki, Nina-Katri Gustafsson, **Pia Mäkelä, Robin Room**: Changes in Alcohol-Related Problems after Alcohol Policy Changes in Denmark, Finland and Sweden.

Dr. Maria-Elena Medina-Mora Receives Award

Dr. Maria-Elena Medina-Mora has received the National Award of Excellence in Research by a Senior Investigator from the National Hispanic Science Network on Drug Abuse. Dr. Medina-Mora was recognized for her outstanding record of scientific contributions and publications at the 7th NHSN National Conference on September 26, 2007, in Miami, Florida.

In the letter of award, Patricia Molina, MD, PhD, chair of the Membership and Awards Subcommittee, stated, "This award honors your innovative research in the areas of methodological, psychosocial, and epidemiological issues as they relate to addictions and mental health. Your contributions in this area have been noted not only on the national level but that of the international level as well. With over 150 peer-reviewed publications, your outstanding scientific contribution is well evidenced."

Dr. Medina-Mora and Dr. Martha Romero are country study directors for the GENACIS survey in Mexico.

4:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Paul Tremblay, Samantha Wells, **Kathryn Graham**, Roma Harris, Roseanne Pulford, Sharon Roberts: When Do University Students Drink Most? Results from the First Two Years of a Diary-Longitudinal Study in a Canadian Sample.

FRIDAY, JUNE 6:

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

Ann Hope: 'Work is the Curse of the Drinking Classes': In Fact All Classes.

Andrée Demers, Nancy Beauregard, Elyse Picard, Catherine Paradis: The Role of Occupational Socioeconomic Status on Gender Differences in Drinking Contexts and Patterns: A Latent Class Analysis of the GENACIS Canada.

Pascale-Audrey Moriconi, **Louise Nadeau, Andrée Demers**: Older Adults: A New Generation of Drinkers?

Alcohol and Partner Aggression Book Nearing Completion, Book Launch Planned

A GENACIS book on alcohol use and physical partner aggression in the Americas is nearing completion. The book is tentatively titled, "Unhappy Hours: Alcohol and Physical Partner Aggression in the Americas." Edited by Kate Graham, Sharon Bernards, Myriam Munné, and Sharon Wilsnack, the book includes chapters from ten countries. Chapter first authors are Julio Bejarano (Costa Rica), Trinidad Caldera (Nicaragua), Claudina Cayetano (Belize), Kate Graham (Canada), Florence Kerr-Correa (Brazil), Raquel Magri (Uruguay), Myriam Munné (Argentina), Marina Piazza (Peru), Martha Romero (Mexico), and Sharon Wilsnack (USA). Maristela Monteiro has obtained funding for the book, which will be published by PAHO in both Spanish and English.

Maristela and the book's editors are exploring the possibility of announcing the book's publication on November 25, the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. Possible events include a symposium and press conference at PAHO headquarters in Washington, DC, and coordinated events in the countries included in the book. Additional information about the book launch will be sent to GENACIS members via the IRGGANET listserv.

The Wednesday morning KBS plenary session will feature presentations by Myriam Munné, Sharon Bernards, and Kate Graham reporting findings from several chapters of the book.

GENACIS Papers to be Published in Contemporary Drug Problems

Hildigunnur Ólafsdóttir and Tom Greenfield have recently completed the large task of editing a special issue of GENACIS papers for the journal Contemporary Drug Problems. The papers report findings from analyses of GENACIS data on informal social control of drinking behavior. The special issue will be published in early 2009 and will include the following papers:

Editors' introduction

Hildigunnur Ólafsdóttir & Tom Greenfield

1. Country variations in family members' informal pressuring to drink less. Marja Holmila, Kirsimarja Raitasalo, Ronald Knibbe, Klara Hradilova Selin
2. Informal social control of drinking in intimate relationships – A comparative analysis. Klara Hradilova Selin, Marja Holmila, Ronald Knibbe
3. Concern about family members' drinking and cultural consistency. Hildigunnur Ólafsdóttir, Kirsimarja Raitasalo, Tom Greenfield, Allaman Allamani
4. Criticism on drinking as informal social control: A study in 18 countries. Jan Joosten, Ronald A. Knibbe, Mieke Derickx, Klara Hradilova Selin, Marja Holmila
5. Social pressures to drink or drink a little more: The Nigerian experience. Akanidomo K.J. Ibanga, Victor A.O. Adetula, Zubairu K. Dagona

Congratulations to all authors and co-authors!

WEBSITES

IRGGA/GENACIS project:

<http://www.med.und.nodak.edu/depts/irgga/>.

GENACIS site at SIPA:

<http://www.genacis.org>

KBS website:

<http://www.arg.org/kbs>

Dr. Carlota Rodriguez to Speak at GENACIS Workshop

On Sunday, June 1, Dr. Carlota Rodriguez, psychologist and specialist in gender and health, will discuss the UNESCO Women, Science and Technology in Latin America Project. This regional program of UNESCO, based in Buenos Aires, uses cutting-edge technology (such as web-based virtual seminars) to train young Latin American women scientists on gender analysis in health research, as well as raising their awareness of gender issues in science and in society. The two-year program, which leads to a masters degree or certificate in gender and public policies, is supported by multiple agencies, including UNESCO, the U.S. National Institutes of Health's Fogarty Institute, the European Union, and the Canadian Institute of Health Research.

Dr. Maristela Monteiro, GENACIS member and Regional Advisor on Alcohol and Substance Abuse for the Pan American Health Organization, invited Dr. Rodriguez to participate in the GENACIS workshop. Maristela envisions a partnership between GENACIS and the Women, Science and Technology in Latin America Project in which interested GENACIS members could develop a curriculum on gender and alcohol for the project and serve as virtual teachers and tutors on topics related to alcohol and gender. GENACIS resources, such as the forthcoming book on alcohol and partner aggression in the Americas, could potentially be used by students as a source of ideas for specific analyses and discussions related to gender, alcohol, and culture. Maristela believes that "if IRGGA/GENACIS members like the project and want to help, this could become a means to form leaders in Latin America who could undertake research and advocate for policies related to gender issues at large and specifically on alcohol-related gender issues."

We would like to extend a special invitation to all IRGGA members – including those not directly involved with GENACIS -- to attend Dr. Rodriguez' presentation. Following the presentation there will be opportunities for interested members to meet informally with Dr. Rodriguez and Maristela to discuss possible involvement in the project.

Please send suggestions for future issues to Arlinda Kristjanson (akristja@medicine.nodak.edu) or Sharon Wilsnack (swilsnac@medicine.nodak.edu).



IRGGA/GENACIS Meetings

Victoria, BC, CANADA

Preliminary Agenda

Saturday, May 31, 2008 – Harbour Towers, Room 1207

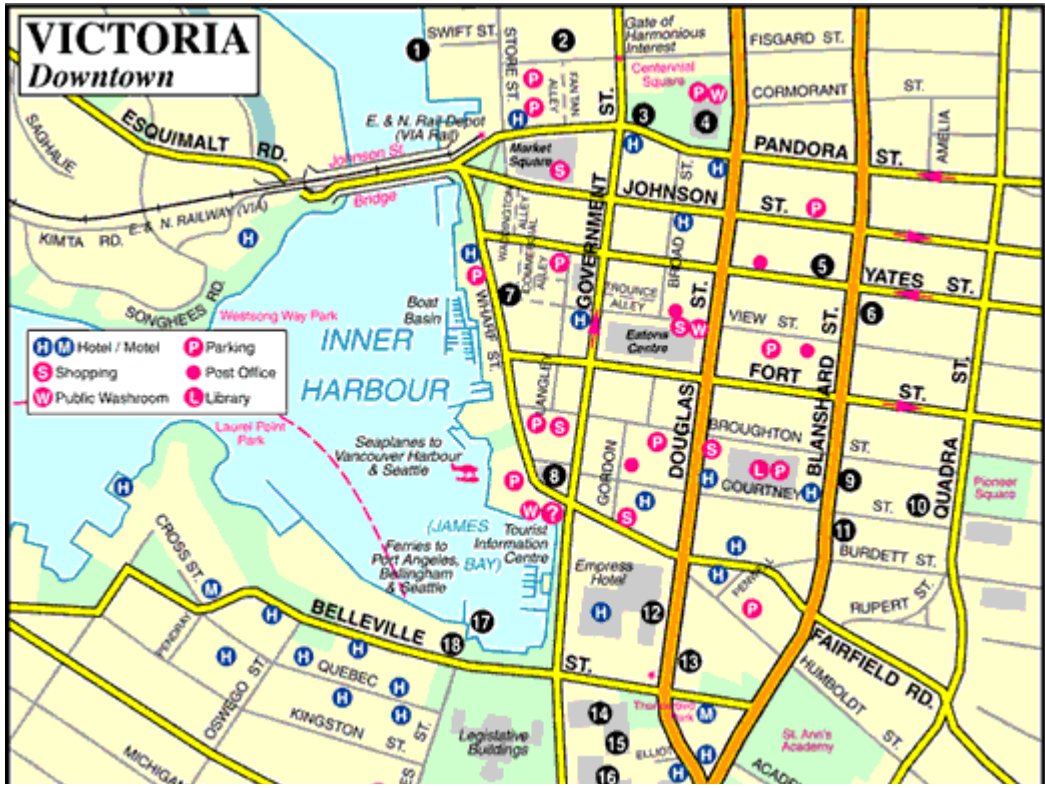
14:00 – 15:30	GENACIS Plenary Qualitative Research Workshop (Marja Holmila & Nancy Poole, coordinators)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:00	Qualitative Research Workshop (continued)
17:00 – 18:30	R01 Consortium, Advisory Committee, & Work Area Leaders
19:00	Unofficial GENACIS group dinner (restaurant to be announced)

Sunday, June 1, 2008 – Harbour Towers, Room 1207

09:00 – 10:30	GENACIS Plenary Plenary 1: Welcome and introductions (Sharon Wilsnack) Updates and announcements (Group) Methodological and analytic issues in country data sets (Tom Greenfield & Kim Bloomfield)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	GENACIS Plenary Plenary 2: A layman's guide to multilevel analysis (Gerhard Gmel)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 15:30	Plenary 3: Styles of analysis of relationships between consumption and consequences in the GENACIS data (Robin Room & Kate Graham) Latin America gender and health research initiative: Possible partnership with GENACIS? (Carlota Rodriguez)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	GENACIS Plenary (wrap-up)
17:30 – 18:30	R01 Consortium (tentative)

Tuesday, June 3, 2008 – Harbour Towers, Room 1207

8:00 – 09:15	IRGGA/GENACIS Plenary
17:30 – 19:00	R01 Consortium (tentative)



Points of Interest in Victoria

Tourist site: A list of over 65 things to see and do in Victoria, BC. Includes brief description as well as addresses and phone numbers. <http://greatervictoria.com/attractions.htm>

Tourism site. <http://www.tourismvictoria.com/Content/EN/587.asp?type=A00099> (includes guided tours).

City parks. http://www.victoria.ca/residents/pdfs/prksrc_prks_map.pdf

Self-guided walking tours. <http://www.victoria.ca/visitors/wlkngr.shtml>

