

Gender, Alcohol and Culture: An International Study



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GENACIS Workshop, Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, June 2008.

The 2008 GENACIS Workshop in Victoria, BC, Canada, was a very successful and enjoyable meeting. We are all looking forward to meeting many old and new friends soon in Copenhagen, Denmark. Please come to Copenhagen and help us create another memorable GENACIS group photo!

17TH ANNUAL GENACIS WORKSHOP

Please join us for the 17th Annual GENACIS Workshop in Copenhagen, Denmark, May 30–31, 2009, at the University of Copenhagen.



CONGRATULATIONS, PROFESSOR GMEL!

Gerhard Gmel has been appointed as a Visiting Professor at the University of the West of England, Bristol, UK. The appointment is in recognition of his major contributions to alcohol research, in particular his work in GENACIS. He will give an inaugural lecture at UWE later this year. Gerhard's professorship was celebrated at the November 2008 R01 Consortium meeting in Kendal, England.



MERRIE OLDE ENGLAND!

The semi-annual meeting of the GENACIS R01 Consortium was held in Kendal, England, in conjunction with the 65th Alcohol Problems Research Symposium, November, 2008. Kim and Sharon are pictured taking a well-deserved break from the meetings. **THANK YOU, MOIRA AND MARTIN PLANT**, for your arrangements and hospitality!



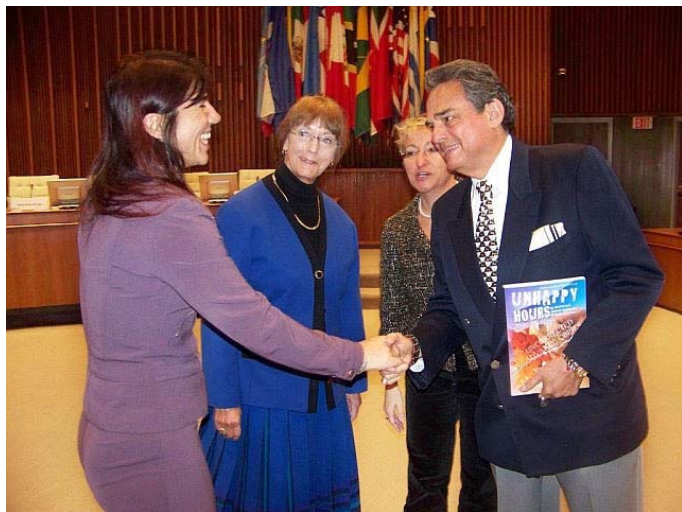
GENACIS Workshop in Victoria, BC, Canada, May 31 - June 1, 2008

For more pictures of past GENACIS Workshops, please go to the GENACIS webpage (<http://www.med.und.nodak.edu/depts/irgga/>) and click on SLIDESHOWS on the sidebar.



DR. HERVÉ KUENDIG

On March 3, 2009, Hervé Kuendig successfully defended his dissertation, "Empty Glasses and Broken Bones - Epidemiological Studies on Alcohol and Injuries Treated at an Emergency Department in Switzerland." He received his Ph.D. from the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, Sweden. **Congratulations and best wishes, Hervé!**



Co-editor Myriam Munné greets international singer Jose Jose while Sharon Wilsnack and Maristela Monteiro look on.

PARTNER AGGRESSION BOOK LAUNCHED IN WASHINGTON, DC

The publication of a major GENACIS book on alcohol and partner aggression in the Americas was celebrated on December 4, 2008, at the headquarters of the Pan American Health Organization in Washington, DC.

Unhappy Hours: Alcohol and Partner Aggression in the Americas was edited by GENACIS members Kate Graham, Sharon Bernards, Myriam Munné, and Sharon Wilsnack. The book reports analyses of how people's drinking, both men's and women's, is associated with physical partner aggression, as both victim and perpetrator. Data came from GENACIS surveys in Argentina, Belize, Brazil, Canada, Costa Rica, Mexico, Nicaragua, Peru, United States, and Uruguay. Across all ten countries, drinking was associated with increased risks of physical partner aggression; this association was strongest among persons who consumed large quantities of alcohol on a drinking occasion.

The December 4 book launch was part of PAHO's observance of the International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. The program included remarks by PAHO Director Dr. Mirta Roses Periago and popular Mexican singer Jose Jose, as well as by the book's lead editor, Kate Graham, and Maristela Monteiro, Senior Advisor on Tobacco Control, Alcohol and Substance Abuse for PAHO. Maristela obtained PAHO funding for the book and coordinated the publication process. Other GENACIS members contributing to the book as chapter authors or co-authors were Julio Bejarano, Trinidad Caldera, Claudina Cayetano, Florence Kerr-Corrêa, Maria Lima, Raquel Magri, Marina Piazza, Martha Romero, and Adriana Tucci. A Spanish translation of the book will be published in 2009. Additional information about the book can be found at

http://www.paho.org/English/D/D_NewsletterI0109.asp .



2009 GENACIS WORKSHOP FEATURES DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

This year's GENACIS workshop in Copenhagen will feature presentations and panel discussions by members from countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. Conducting survey research in countries with fewer research resources poses special challenges but also offers special opportunities. Members will discuss their experiences conducting GENACIS surveys, challenges confronted, solutions discovered, and lessons learned for future research.

The workshop will include three panel presentations:

- (1) Challenges and solutions in conducting surveys in developing countries, chaired by Raquel Magri and Myriam Munné, with Vivek Benegal, Akan Ibanga, Florence Kerr-Corrêa, Martha Romero, and Nazarius Tumwesigye.
- (2) Conducting surveys in large countries with regional differences, chaired by Florence, with Akan, Martha, and Maria Lima.
- (3) Impact of GENACIS surveys and findings in individual countries, chaired by Nazarius, with Vivek and Rogers Kasirye.

An additional presentation on small group research collaboration will be given by Martha, Vivek, and Julio Bejarano. These three members collaborated on a KBS paper using their own countries' GENACIS data on sexual assault and alcohol use. They will share their experiences and offer suggestions for other groups that wish to collaborate. We look forward to hearing and learning from all these presentations.

State of Alcohol Abuse in Uganda




Uganda Youth
Development Link
June 2008

GENACIS FINDINGS CONTRIBUTE TO REPORT ON ALCOHOL ABUSE IN UGANDA

Rogers Kasirye coordinated the publication of the June 2008 report State of Alcohol Abuse in Uganda. The report includes findings from the Uganda GENACIS survey, directed by Nazarius Tumwesigye. In Copenhagen Rogers will present a KBS paper, "Drawing Lessons out of the GENACIS Study in Uganda: Lessons to Tackle Today." At the May 30-31 GENACIS workshop, Nazarius and Rogers will participate in a panel discussion about the impact of the GENACIS project on participating countries.

If you would like a copy of the report, please contact Rogers Kasirye at kasiryer@yahoo.com or Arlinda Kristjanson at akristja@medicine.nodak.edu.

PLEASE USE UPDATED ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS STATEMENT

It is important that we all use the standard GENACIS acknowledgements statement in our publications, so that all major funding sources for the GENACIS project are accurately acknowledged. The acknowledgements statement was updated about one year ago, and the updated statement is on the UND GENACIS website. There is an MS Word version of the statement that can be copied directly from the website. You can access the statement through a link on the home page of the GENACIS website. There is also a link to a list of study directors and funding sources so that you can acknowledge these for each country used in your analyses.

If there are any questions about the acknowledgements statement, please contact Arlinda or Sharon.

GENACIS Acknowledgements Statement

This [paper/report] is part of the project, Gender, Alcohol and Culture: An International Study (GENACIS). GENACIS is a collaborative international project affiliated with the Kettel Bruun Society for Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol, and coordinated by GENACIS partners from the University of North Dakota, the University of Southern Denmark, the Charité University Medicine Berlin, the Pan American Health Organization, and the Swiss Institute for the Prevention of Alcohol and Drug Problems. Support for aspects of the project comes from the World Health Organization, the Quality of Life and Management of Living Resources Programme of the European Commission (Concerted Action QL4-CT-2001-0196), the U.S. National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism/National Institutes of Health (Grant Numbers R21 AA012941 and R01 AA015775), the German Federal Ministry of Health, the Pan American Health Organization, and Swiss national funds. Support for individual country surveys was provided by government agencies and other national sources. The study leaders and funding sources for data sets used in this report are: [COUNTRY, STUDY LEADER, FUNDING SOURCE].

KBS PAPERS BY GENACIS MEMBERS

GENACIS members will present a number of papers at KBS 2009. 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 1:

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Public drinking in city centers : A mixed methods approach. Florian Labhart, **Gerhard Gmel**

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Patterns of alcohol consumption and all-cause mortality from the 1984 and 1995 National Alcohol Surveys. William C. Kerr, **Thomas K. Greenfield**, **Jason Bond**, William Lapp, Jürgen Rehm

Lifetime heavy alcohol consumption and all-cause mortality from the 1995 National Alcohol Survey. **Thomas K. Greenfield**, William C. Kerr, **Jason Bond**, Bill Lapp, Jürgen Rehm

How do I offend thee? Let me count the ways: Qualitative analyses of social overture-related aggression in commercial drinking establishments. **Kathryn Graham**, **Sharon Bernards**, Samantha Wells

Outcomes and sustainability of the Finnish community-based project PAKKA. **Marja Holmila**, Katariina Warpenius

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Gender and ethnic differences in reports of alcohol-related problems using Interactive Voice Response (IVR) versus Telephone (CATI) surveys: The 2005 National Alcohol Survey. Lorraine T. Midanik, **Thomas K. Greenfield**

Alcohol and its relationship to chronic disease: Research, rhetoric and barriers to good advice. **Florence Kellner**, Janice Mann

Pubertal maturation, psycho-social development and substance use. Karen Offermans, **Ronald Knibbe**, Paul Lemmens, Rutger Engels

The relationship between alcohol use disorder, depression and childhood trauma among a Brazilian clinical sample. **Adriana Tucci**, **Florence Kerr-Corrêa**, Maria Lúcia Formigoni

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (continued)

What do drug-dependent parents in residential treatment tell about their kids? **Irmgard Vogt**, Nina Kuplewatzky, Jana Fritz

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Adverse consequences of alcohol: Initial country-level results from the Genacis project. **Giora Rahav**

Drink sluts, brats and immigrants as others: An analysis of media discourses on gender, alcohol and rape. Josefin Bernhardsson, **Alexandra Bogren**

The diffusion of addiction to the field of MMORPGs. **Karin Helmersson Bergmark**, Anders Bergmark

TUESDAY, JUNE 2:

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

What are the research needs and priorities for policy making? **Robin Room**

Attitudes to alcohol policy in Ireland: A mandate for action? **Ann Hope**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The ecology of college drinking: Revisiting the role of the campus environment in students' drinking patterns. Nancy Beauregard, **Andrée Demers**, Louis Glikzman

College alcohol control policies and students' alcohol consumption: A matter of exposure? **Andrée Demers**, Nancy Beauregard, Louis Glikzman

Constructing gender in Swedish press debate about alcohol 2000-2008: The role of biology in gender discourse. **Alexandra Bogren**

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

The effects of social roles on alcohol consumption: A circumstantial analysis. Catherine Paradis, **Andrée Demers**

TUESDAY, JUNE 2:

2:00 – 3:30 p.m.(continued)

Not all housewives are desperate: Do characteristics of a society change the link between the number of social roles and alcohol use? **Sandra Kuntsche, Ronald Knibbe, Gerhard Gmel**, Emanuel Kuntsche

The association between patterns of women's daily occupations and alcohol consumption: A cluster analytic approach. Christina Andersson, Mona Eklund, Valter Sundh, Kajsa-Lena Thundal, **Fredrik Spak**

Alcohol and other psychoactive substance use by junior high and high school students in a Brazilian university town. **Florence Kerr-Corrêa, Maria Lima**, Luzia Trinca, Maria Simão, José Bertolote

Adoption of therapeutic approaches that include family and network members of an alcohol or drug misusing relative: Does training make a difference? **Akanidomo Ibanga**, Alex Copello, Jim Orford, Lorna Templeton, Richard Velleman

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3:

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Age, period and cohort effects on binge drinking in Finland, 1968-2008. Janne Härkönen, **Pia Mäkelä**

The new generation of older adults: Drinking patterns among Canadians aged 55 years and older. Pascale-Audrey Moriconi, **Louise Nadeau, Andrée Demers**

Estimating drinks consumed from blood alcohol concentration. Cheryl J. Cherpitel, **Jason Bond**, Yu Ye, **Robin Room**

High prevalence of alcohol among patients admitted to hospital after injuries and accidents. Stig Tore Bogstrand, Per Trygve Normann, **Ingeborg Rossow**, Øivind Ekeberg

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Attributed alcohol harms in Australia: Prevalence and key correlates in the GENACIS study. **Paul Dietze, Sharon Matthews, Robin Room**, Tanya Chikritzhs, Damien Jolley

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. (continued)

Alcohol marketing polices in Sweden and the EU – A preliminary view. Jenny Cisneros Örnberg, **Robin Room**

Drawing lessons out of the GENACIS study in Uganda, since 2004: Challenges to tackle today. **Kasirye Rogers**, Mutaawe Rogers

Thursday, JUNE 4:

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Becoming uniform? Evidence on a closing cultural and gender gap in adolescent drinking. Emmanuel Kuntsche, **Sandra Kuntsche**, Bruce Simons-Morton et al.

Conceiving risk, divergent responses – Perspectives on the construction of risk of FASD in five countries. **Laurie Drabble, Nancy Poole, Raquel Magri, Nazarius Mbona Tumwesigye, Qing Li**

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Characteristics of alcohol importers in the Nordic countries. **Ulrike Grittner**, Petri Huhtanen, Johan Svenson, **Sturla Nordlund, Kim Bloomfield**

Reducing alcohol-related harm and social disorder in the university setting: A framework for evaluation. Kimberly Cousins, **Jennie Connor, Kypros Kypri**

Danish alcohol policy, tax and the welfare state. **Sidsel Eriksen**

Possessed by Bacchus — Intoxicants in antiquity. **Salme Ahlström**

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Heavy drinking in Mexico City, Bangalore-India and San José-Costa Rica and its relationship with sexual abuse background. **Julio Bejarano, Martha Romero, Vivek Benegal**, Jorge Villatoro, Clara Fleiz

Alcohol and other drugs consumption during pregnancy in URUGUAY 2nd study with biomarkers: Meconium and umbilical cord. **Raquel Magri**, Hugo Miguez, Monica Suarez, Joseph Jones, Rosemarie Rios

Thursday, JUNE 4:

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.(continued):

Polydrug use of patients seeking treatment in the outpatient sector in Switzerland: Situation over the last 13 years. **Mariana Astudillo**, Etienne Maffli

A training oriented approach to a customised alcohol treatment program. **Allaman Allamani**, Alberto Centurioni, Canio Lo muto, Carmen Lenci

Gender differences in AA attendance and measures associated with attending: A longitudinal study. Jane Witbrodt, **Jason Bond**

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The social location of intimate partner violence and the association with alcohol consumption. **Sharon Matthews**

On possible third party harms from parental drinking among adolescents. **Ingeborg Rossow**

Alcopops, alcohol consumption and alcohol-related problems in a sample of German adolescents. **Ludwig Kraus**, Cornelia Metzner, Daniela Piontek

4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.(continued)

Does an increase in alcopops taxation affect the consumption of other alcoholic beverages? Stefanie Müller, Alexander Pabst, Daniela Piontek, **Ludwig Kraus**

Effects of a restriction in pub trading hours on night-time assaults in an Australian city: Preliminary analyses. **Kypros Kypri**, Craig Jones, Patrick McElduff, Daniel Barker

FRIDAY, JUNE 5:

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Uganda's drinking patterns compared with those of Nigeria and the UK. **Nazarius Mbona Tumwesigye**, **Rogers Kasirye**

Drinking patterns and coronary heart disease risk in Latin America. **Maria Lima**, **Florence Kerr-Corrêa**, Jürgen Rehm

Alcohol and assault: A comparative time series analysis. Robert Nash Parker, **Ann Hope**, Norman Giesbrecht

WEBSITES

IRGGA/GENACIS project:

[\(http://www.med.und.nodak.edu/depts/irgga/\)](http://www.med.und.nodak.edu/depts/irgga/).

GENACIS site at SIPA:

<http://www.genacis.org>

KBS website:

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

GENACIS GROUP DINNER SATURDAY, MAY 30

We are in the process of finding a Copenhagen restaurant for our annual GENACIS group dinner. The dinner will be Saturday evening, and, as usual, it will be informal and financed "on-your-own." We will announce the location during the Saturday workshop. Please plan to attend.

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/>).



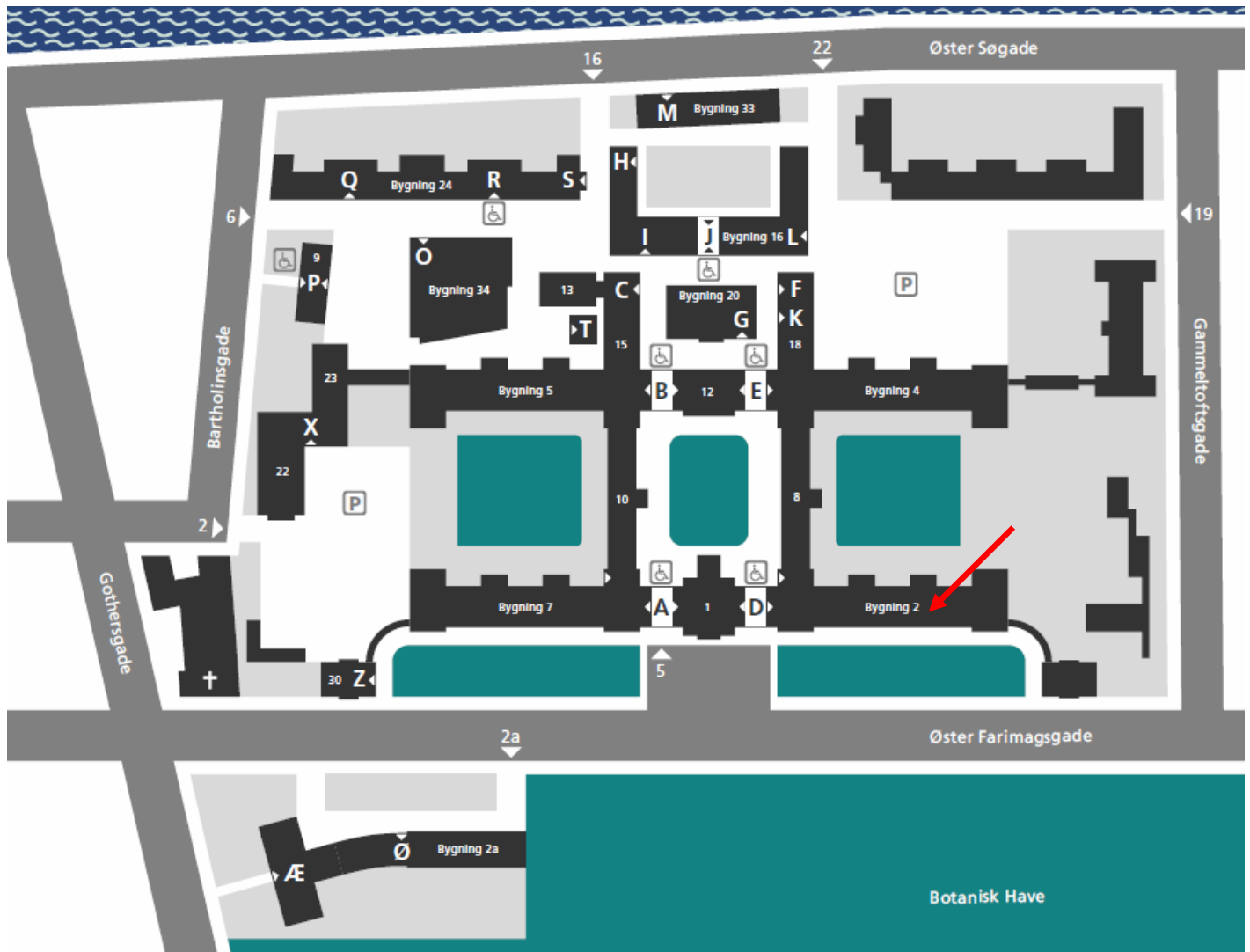
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Preliminary Agenda

**Saturday, May 30 – University of Copenhagen
Øster Farimagsgade 5, DK-1410 Copenhagen K
Center for Sundhed og Samfund
Room 2.1.12 (Building [“bygning”] 2, on 1st floor above ground level, in Room 12)**

14:00 – 15:30	Plenary 1 Welcome, introductions, and announcements (Sharon Wilsnack) SIPA database update (Sandra Kuntsche) Small group GENACIS collaborations (Martha Romero, Julio Bejarano, Vivek Benegal)
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:30	Plenary 2: Challenges and solutions in conducting surveys in developing countries (Raquel Magri, Myriam Munné, Akan Ibanga, Florence Kerr-Corrêa, Martha Romero, Nazarius Tumwesigye)
17:30 – 18:30	R01 Consortium, Advisory Committee, & Work Area Leaders
19:00	GENACIS group dinner (restaurant to be announced)
Sunday, May 31 Room 2.1.12	
09:00 – 10:30	Plenary 3: Conducting surveys in large countries with regional differences (Florence Kerr-Corrêa, Akan Ibanga, Maria Lima, Martha Romero)
10:30 – 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 – 12:30	Plenary 4: Impact of GENACIS surveys and findings in individual countries (Nazarius Tumwesigye, Vivek Benegal, Rogers Kasirye)
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 – 16:00	Concurrent Sessions A. Conceiving risk, divergent responses – Perspectives on the construction of risk of FASD in five countries (Laurie Drabble et al.) B. “Temporal patterns in drinking” paper group (Pia Mäkelä et al.) C. Informal social control group (Robin Room et al.) D. Other paper groups/interest groups
16:00 – 16:30	Coffee break
16:30 – 17:30	Plenary 4: Wrap-up and future directions
17:30 – 18:30	R01 Consortium (tentative)
Tuesday, June 2 – University of Copenhagen	
17:30 – 19:00	IRGGA/GENACIS Plenary

Key Points at Center for Sundhed og Samfund (CSS) and How to Decipher Room Numbers for GENACIS Workshop



- D = MAIN KBS SYMPOSIUM ENTRANCE, REGISTRATION OFFICE, AND ENTRANCE TO PARALLEL SESSIONS**
- O = PLENARY SESSIONS (in “bygning” 34)**
- L = DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, where GENACIS R01 Consortium and Advisory Committee meetings take place Friday, May 29, and Saturday morning, May 30**

The GENACIS Workshop is in Room 2.1.12 (red arrow)

Room numbers are coded in the following manner:

- 1) The first number designates the building.
- 2) The second number (after the first decimal) designates the floor level (0=ground floor, 1 = first floor above ground level, 2 = second floor above ground level).
- 3) The third number (after the second decimal) designates the actual room number.

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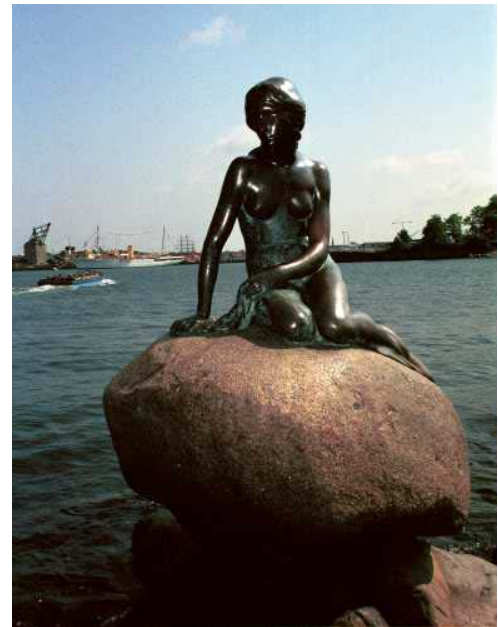
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To find the location of the KBS and GENACIS meetings on the interactive map, enter the University of Copenhagen address (Oster Farimagsgade 5) into the STREET ADDRESS box and then click the SEARCH MAPS button. To find the location of the Tivoli Gardens enter that address (Vesterbrogade 3). For other points of interest, go to the following webpage:

http://www.visitcopenhagen.com/content/tourist/what_to_see_and_do/inspiration/top_10_sights



Tivoli Gardens Entrance



Little Mermaid

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