

3rd ANNUAL CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE REDUCTION RESEARCH NETWORK CONFERENCE

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WELCOME – December 3rd 2025

19:00 Informal welcoming of CSARRN attendees to Valencia @Casapueblo Brewhouse

DAY 1 – December 4th 2025.

8:45 **Registration.**

9:15 **Welcome CSARRN 2025.**

Clara Viana Ballester (Dean of the Faculty of Law), Vicenta Cervelló Donderis (Director of the University Research Institute of Criminology and Criminal Science), Virginia Soldino (CSARRN Organizing Committee)

09:30 **PLENARY SESSION – The National Office Against Sexual Violence (ONVIOS).**

Where silence ends, protection begins.

Eva Anatolia Silva Nozal (Spanish Secretariat of State for Security) [Abstract](#)

10:15 **Coffee break.**

10:45 – 12:15 **SESSION I – INVESTIGATING ONLINE GROOMING.**

CHAIR: Sergio Maruenda Bataller (UV).

10:45 – 11:15 **Analysis of Simultaneous Chats in Cases of Online Child Sexual Grooming.**

Virginia Soldino (University of Valencia, Spain), Kathryn Seigfried-Spellar (Purdue University, USA), Isabel R. Moreno (University of Valencia, Spain), Marian Pérez-Tapia (University of Valencia, Spain), Brycen J. Baldwin (Purdue University, USA) [Abstract](#).

11:15 – 11:45 **StopOnSexGroom Algorithm: A Tool for the Detection of Language-Specific Grooming Patterns.**

Vicent Ahuir Esteve, Carmen Pérez-Sabater, Nuria Lorenzo-Dus, Andra García-Montes (Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain) [Abstract](#).

11:45 – 12:15 **A Graph Theoretical Approach to Cyber Groomer Detection.**

Patrick Bours, Anna Fridtun Aarekol (Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway) [Abstract](#).

12:15 **Break.**

12:30 – 14:00 **SESSION II – ONLINE NETWORKS OF OFFENDERS.**

CHAIR: Kathryn Seigfried-Spellar (MSU).

12:30 – 13:00 **Exploring the Social Organization of CSEM Networks Online.**

Thomas J. Holt, Karen M. Holt, Daniella Ferrante (Michigan State University, USA)
[Abstract.](#)

13:00 – 13:30 **Tracking User Behaviours Across Darknet Child Sexual Abuse Material Forums.**

Rebecca Reichel, Frederic M. Gnielka, Arjan Blokland, Robert J. B. Lehmann
(Medical School Berlin, Germany) [Abstract.](#)

13:30 – 14:00 **Peer influence on Darknet Child Sexual Abuse Material Forums.**

Arjan Blokland (NSCR and Leiden University, The Netherlands) [Abstract.](#)

14:00 **[Lunch.](#)**

15:30 – 17:00 **SESSION III – SEXUAL FANTASIES AND FEMALE OFFENDERS.**

CHAIR: Arjan Blokland (LEI).

15:30 – 16:00 **The Sexual Fantasies of Men who have Committed Online and Offline Sexual Offences Against Children.**

Ross M. Bartels (University of Lincoln, UK), Bronwyn Komen (Maastricht University, The Netherlands), Hannah L. Merdian (University of Lincoln, UK), Virginia Soldino (University of Valencia, Spain) [Abstract.](#)

16:00 – 16:30 **Exploring the Nature and Prevalence of CSA Fantasies within Incel Forum.**

Elza Veldhuizen Ochodnicanova, Melissa de Roos (Erasmus University Rotterdam, The Netherlands) [Abstract.](#)

16:30 – 17:00 **Women as CSAM Users: Self-Reports from Anonymous Users Searching for CSAM.**

Hanna Lahtinen, Julia Laukkanen, Nelli Porttila, Kirsi Honkalampi, Tegan Insoll, Juha Nurmi, Anna Ovaska, Nina Vaaranen-Valkonen (University of Eastern Finland, Finland) [Abstract.](#)

17:00 Coffee break & Poster session.

17:30 – 18:30 SESSION IV – IMPROVING POLICE PRACTICES.

CHAIR: Marian Pérez Tapia (UV).

17:30 – 18:00 *Measuring the Physiological and Psychological Impact of a Specialist Officer Role Focusing on CSAE Online and Implications for Enhanced Wellbeing Support.*

Samantha Lundrigan, Lee Smith, Tess Dieseth (International Policing and Public Protection Research Institute, Anglia Ruskin University, UK) [Abstract](#).

18:00 – 18:30 *Improving Investigative Interviewing in Child Abuse Cases.*

Ray Bull (University of Leicester, UK) [Abstract](#).

20:00 Conference dinner (pre-registration required).

DAY 2 – December 5th 2025.

09:30 – 11:00 SESSION V – TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS.

CHAIR: Sergio Maruenda Bataller (UV).

09:30 – 10:00 **Circles Reboot: Evaluation of an Innovative Strengths-Based Approach to Mitigating the Harms of Online Child Sexual Abuse Material (CSAM) Offending.**

Derek Perkins (Royal Holloway University of London, UK), Hannah L. Merdian (University of Lincoln, UK) [Abstract](#).

10:00 – 10:30 **The Role of Low-Threshold Perpetration-Prevention Programs in Preventing Child Sexual Abuse: Positioning ReDirection within a Broader Public Health Response.**

Tegan Insoll, Anna K. Ovaska, Nina Vaaranen-Valkonen (Protect Children, Finland) [Abstract](#).

10:30 – 11:00 **Sexual Interest in Children and Child Sexual Offending: Evidence from a Population-based Study in Argentina.**

Antonella Bobbio, Jorge Bruera, Valentina Piumetto, Karin Arbach, Santiago Redondo (National University of Córdoba, Argentina) [Abstract](#).

11:00 **Coffee break.**

11:30 – 13:00 SESSION VI – IDENTIFICATION OF OFFENDERS AND EMERGING THREATS

CHAIR: Kathryn Seigfried-Spellar (MSU).

11:30 – 12:00 **Project Locale: Geographic Mapping of CSAM Offending Activities.**

Joel Scanlan (University of Tasmania, Australia), Jonah Rimer (University of Queensland, Australia), Warren Bulmer (ICMEC Australia, Australia) [Abstract](#).

12:00 – 12:30 **Patterns and Disclosure of Sexual Extortion Among Australian Adolescents: Results from a National Survey.**

Sarah Napier, Heather Wolbers, Timothy Cubitt, Michael Cahill, Mariesa Nicholas, Melanie Burton (Australian Institute of Criminology, Australia) [Abstract](#)

12:30 – 13:00 **Latent Profiles and Risk Factors of Online and Offline Child Sexual Abuse Behaviours: Results from a Nation-Wide Self-Report Survey.**

Anneke Koning (Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands), Arjan Blokland (NSCR and Leiden University, The Netherlands) [Abstract](#).

13:00 Lunch.

15:00 – 16:30 SESSION VII – PREVENTING VICTIMISATION AND SUPPORTING FAMILIES

CHAIR: Marian Pérez Tapia (UV).

15:00 – 15:30 Adolescent Attitudes on Nudification Application and Sexualized Generative Artificial Intelligence Usage.

Chad M. Steel (George Mason University, USA) Abstract.

15:30 – 16:00 Assessing Public Transit Rider Awareness of Sex Trafficking of Minors.

John F. Betak, Ankit Sharma, Christie L. Nelson (Collaborative Solutions LLC, USA) Abstract.

16:00 – 16:30 Enhancing Prevention and Disruption of Child Sexual Abuse Material Ecosystems through Integrated Strategies: Lessons from JRC, Europol, and Cyber Offender Prevention.

Rosanna Di Gioia (Joint Research Centre, European Commission), Sónia Martins (Europol), Irene Kamara (Tilburg Law School) Abstract.

16:30 Coffee break.

16:45 – 17:45 SESSION VIII – POLICY AND THE THREAT OF NON-TRADITIONAL CSAM

CHAIR: Nerea Jusue Moñino (UV).

16:45 – 17:15 Why Does Criminal Law Across the UK Treat Pseudo-Child Sexual Abuse Material and Childlike Sex Dolls Differently? The Limits of the Harm Principle and How to Apply Reconstructivism in Child Protection Criminal Legislation to Address This Regulatory Paradox.

Konstantinos Kosmas Gaitis (Childlight - Global Child Safety Institute, The University of Edinburgh, UK) Abstract.

17:15 – 17:45 Text-Based Child Sexual Abuse Material – What is it and How Does it Relate to Image- and Video-Based Child Sexual Abuse Material and Adult Sex Stories?

Frederic Gnielka, Laura Quinten, Robert J. B. Lehmann (Medical School Berlin, Germany) Abstract..

17:45 – 18:00 Closing remarks by CSARRN.