

# FEAR

# BRAIN, BEHAVIOUR, SOCIETY

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# AIAS CONFERENCE

“Be Afraid!” This imperative summarizes many newspaper headlines. Fear is often examined in relation to specific issues, but rarely as a topic in its own right. Rooted in our evolutionary history, enacted by our brain chemistry and used throughout society and culture; fear transcends traditional academic disciplines and can only be understood in totality from a multidisciplinary perspective.

The Aarhus Institute of Advanced Studies (AIAS) is organizing an international conference on FEAR: Brain, Behaviour, Society that will gather leading international researchers from a variety of fields to present newest knowledge on fear. The conference is organized in 5 multidisciplinary sessions, each with contributions from several fields:

**“Ecology of fear.” “Fear in memory.” “Dealing with fear.” “Strategies of fear.” “Innate vs learned fear”.**

The conference is open to all and free of charge. Register on [aias.au.dk](http://aias.au.dk).

## INVITED SPEAKERS

**Ruth Wodak**, Dept. of Linguistics and English Language, Lancaster University, UK & University of Vienna, Austria

**Andreas Olsson**, Dept. of Clinical Neuroscience and Psychology, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden

**Emily Gray**, School of Law, University of Sheffield, UK

**Ines Blix**, Norwegian centre for violence and traumatic stress studies, Oslo, Norway

**Johanna Mappes**, Dept. of Biological and Environmental Science, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

**Cornelius Gross**, EMBL, Monterotondo, Italy

**Liana Zanette**, Dept. of Biology, Western University, Canada

**Robert Elliott**, Dept. of Psychological Sciences & Health, University of Strathclyde, USA

**Thomas P. Flower**, South African National Biodiversity Institute, University of Cape Town, South Africa

**Belinda Thewes**, Dept. of Medical Psychology, Radboud University Medical Centre, Nijmegen, Netherlands

**Daniel Blumstein**, Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, UCLA, USA

**Marco Capogna**, Dept. of Biomedicine, Aarhus University, Denmark

**Carsten Bagge Laustsen**, Dept. of Political Science, Aarhus University, Denmark

**Mikkel Arendt**, Dept. of Clinical Medicine & Dept. of General Psychiatry, Aarhus University, Denmark

**Mathias Clasen**, School of Communication and Culture, Aarhus University, Denmark

**Armin W. Geertz**, AIAS and Dept. of the Study of Religion, Aarhus University, Denmark

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