32nd Annual Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium of the Kettil Bruun Society for Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol

May 29 – June 2, 2006

Pre-Symposium meetings, Friday, 26 May – Sunday, 28 May 2005

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The Alcohol Epidemiology Symposium is the annual research meeting of the Kettil Bruun Society for Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol. The KBS is an international organization of scientists engaged in research on the social aspects of alcohol use and alcohol problems.

The annual symposium invites researchers to submit and present papers on studies of determinants of drinking, drinking practices, attitudes, and drinking problems in general as well as in clinical populations, and the social and institutional responses to drinking-related problems. Participants from the whole range of social and health sciences are expected.

The 32nd KBS symposium is organized by IVO-Netherlands, a joint venture of 4 Dutch academic and research institutes, in Rotterdam, Tilburg, Nijmegen and Maastricht. The department of Medical Sociology (within Health Care Sciences, faculties of Medicine and Health Sciences) of the University of Maastricht are the local organizers.

The Stichting Volksbond is main sponsor of the 32nd KBS meeting and the IVO-award, the winner of which will be announced during this symposium.

Venue

University of Maastricht, Maastricht, the Netherlands, located in the historic centre.

Information

Conference Office University Maastricht For all questions about registration, accommodation and logistics Phone: +31 43 3885979 Fax: +31 43 3885981 Contact:<u>carmen.hermans@fd.unimaas.nl</u>

Local organizing committee

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Call for Abstracts and Papers

Registration and submission of abstract by February 15. Papers are accepted for submission until **May 1, 2006.** Participants will receive confirmation of acceptance of their abstract. All participants are considered potential discussants of papers and chairs of sessions during the symposium.

Registration

The registration fee includes admission to the conference, open sessions and poster presentations, all materials and coffee breaks. Social program and conference dinner are not included. A limited number of scholarships are offered.

Only after registration, paper presentation at the conference is possible.

Update information on this event including registration, program, scholarships, full paper submission, location, hotels, tours, and transportation will be found at:

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