The principal aims of the Kettil Bruun Society are to investigate social, epidemiological and cross-cultural research on alcohol use, to promote the exchange of scientific knowledge and experiences among researchers from various disciplines, and to encourage international collaboration.

The annual KBS symposium’s primary purpose is to provide a forum for researchers involved in studies on alcohol to exchange ideas about their ongoing research. Empirical research, theoretical papers and reviews of the literature are welcome. Social and epidemiological studies have to be interpreted in a broad context as they include research in a variety of disciplines, such as psychology, sociology, criminology, economics, history and other sciences. The Symposium focuses on discussion of pre-circulated papers. Papers are presented in 10-minute-segments followed by a discussant’s comments and general audience participation. Any person submitting a paper may be asked to be discussant or chair of a session.

Researchers are invited to submit informative abstracts by **January 31, 2020** to [https://www.kbs2020warsaw.pl](https://www.kbs2020warsaw.pl) choosing from the following topics: (a) **theory & conceptual issues** (drinking cultures, diagnostic, classifications, and concepts, history, anthropology and economics, ethical considerations); (b) **epidemiology** (drinking patterns & drinking consequences); (c) **policy** (public policies & role of the alcohol industry); (d) **behavior change, interventions & treatment**; AND (e) **methodology** (instruments & measurements, modelling & quantitative methods, qualitative and mixed approaches).

The word limit for the abstract is 250 words (max 3 keywords). The abstract must always include a sentence (declaration of interest) stating whether there exists any relationship that could be viewed as presenting a potential conflict of interest (if so, a full disclosure must be given).

We are looking forward to meeting you in Warsaw, Poland.

On behalf of the Organizing Committee,

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The KBS 2020 organizers have secured a limited funding to sponsor researchers who may not be able to attend the conference due to a lack of an institutional support.

The deadline for applying for the Financial Support is 26th January 2020.

WELCOME RECEPTION for all participants
Monday, 1st of June at the Royal Castle

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We will be very happy to welcome you in Warsaw!

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