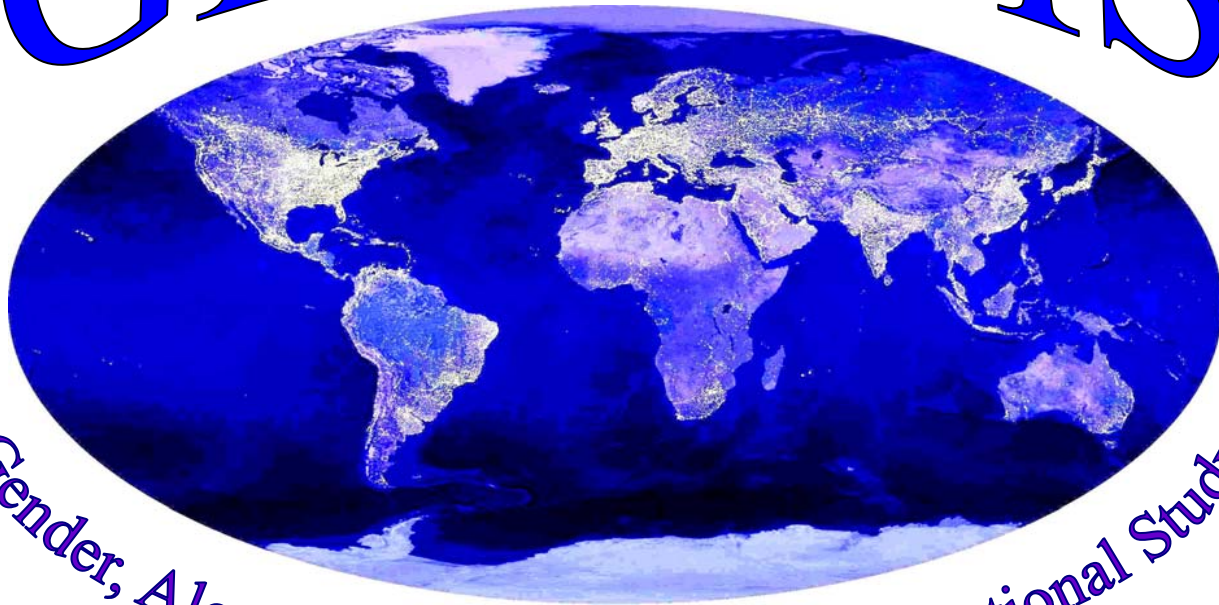


# GENACIS



*Gender, Alcohol, and Culture: An International Study*

# IRGGA

International Research Group on Gender  
and Alcohol

Wilsnack R.W., Wilsnack, S.C. (1997)(Eds.)  
Gender and Alcohol: Individual and Social  
Perspectives.

# Fjölþjóðakönnun

- Tengsl við Kettil Bruun Society for Social and Epidemiological Research on Alcohol  
Stýrihópur:
  - Sharon Wilsnack, University of North Dakota
  - Kim Bloomfield, EU, Berlin/Esbjerg
  - Gerhard Gmel, SIPA Lausanne
  - Ronald Knibbe, University of Maastricht
  - Robin Room, SoRAD, Stockholm
  - Isidore Obote, WHO

# GENACIS: markmið

- Gera rannsóknir á gagnkvæmum áhrifum kyns og menningar á áfengisneyslu og áfengistengd vandamál
- Þróa mælikvarða
- Búa til gagnabanka

# Spurningalistar og gagnasöfnun

- Core Questionnaire
- Extended Core Questionnaire
- Miðlæg samræming ganga (Lausanne)

# Þrjár (fjárhags)stoðir

- ESB
- WHO
- North-Dakota group (NIAAA/NIH)

# ESB

- European Union's Fifth Framework Research Programme. Lauk 31. jan. 2004.

An EU-Concerted Action.  
Gender, Culture and Alcohol Problems: A  
Multi-national Study. Project Final Report.  
January 2005.

- Data Centralization
- Drinking Patterns (Ísland er með)
- Drinking Contexts (Ísland er með)
- Alcohol-Related Problems (Ísland er með)
- Alcohol-Related Violence
- Social Inequalities
- Social Roles
- Societal-Level Factors (Ísland er með)
- Country Reports
- Appendix A-E



# WHO

- Styrkir þróunarlöndin

# UND

- University of North Dakota.
- 100.000 US\$ á ári í 3 ár, styrkur frá NIAAA/NIH (til gagnasöfnunar og vinnufunda). Lauk 31.7. 2005.

# Þátttökulönd/kannanir

ESB-hluti: 15 lönd

Austurríki, Brasilía(I)\*, Bretland, Finnland, Frakkland, Holland, Ísrael, Ítalía, Mexíkó\*, Noregur, Sviss\*, Svíþjóð, Tékkland, Ungverjaland, Þýskaland

\*ekki styrkt af ESB

WHO-hluti: 9 lönd

Argentína, Costa Rica, Indland, Kazakhstan, Nígería, Spánn, Sri Lanka, Uganda, Uruguay

NIAAA/UND-hluti: 8 lönd

Ástralía (kvk), Kanada, Danmörk, Írland, Ísland, Japan, Rússland (kvk), USA1(kvk), USA2, ECAS (Finnland, Frakkland, Þýskaland, Ítalía, Svíþjóð, Bretland)

# Verkefnið

- Heimasíða.  
<http://www.medicine.nodak.edu/irgga>
- Fréttabréf.
- Vinnufundur á undan árlegri ráðstefnu KBS í júní.
- Vinnufundur Berín í nóvember (2002-2004).

# Greinar í vinnslu 25. jan. 2005

- (26) Drinking Patterns
- (22) Drinking Problems
  - (8) Alcohol-Related Violence
- (7) Sexuality and Intimacy
- (6) Social Inequality and Social Roles
- (6) Health and Lifestyle
- (4) Societal-Level Predictors

# Drinking Patterns (26)

Pia Mäkelä (F), Tom Greenfield (USA), UND hópurinn

- **European drinking patterns/descriptive**
- **EU drinking patterns and contexts**
- **GENACIS drinking patterns and contexts (5 papers)**
- **Gender and alcohol in the 21st century**
- **Methodological comparison of drinking measures**
- **Methodological issues in measuring and interpreting drinking contexts**
- **Between – and within-country variation in drinking**
- **Positive experiences of drinking (3 papers)**
- **Abstinence (2)**
- **How much drinking is OK?**
- **Reasons for abstaining**
- **Intoxication**
- **Distribution of alcohol consumption**
- **Predicting acute and chronic heavy drinking from drinking locations: A European Perspective**
- **Descriptive multi-level analysis of drinking contexts in GENACIS countries**
- **Situational drinking norms**
- **Gender roles and situational norms**
- **Gender, social inequality, and abstinence**

# Drinking Problems (22)

Ronald Knibbe (Neth), Isidore Obot (WHO)

- Alcohol consumption and problems
- Lucky drinker
- Informal controls/pressure (4)
- Psychometrics of alcohol-related problems
- Hazardous Drinking Score (7)
- AUDIT in an international comparative context
- AUDIT internationally: Prevalence of problem drinking
- AUDIT: Assessing the cultural sensitivity of the AUDIT with the GENACIS core Questionnaire
- The predictive values of different measures for alcohol-related consequences
- Type of beverage and drinking problems

# Þemahefti í Contemporary Drug Problems?

## Informal controls/pressure (4)

Ritstjórar Hildigunnur Ólafsdóttir og Robin Room

- Country Variations in family members' informal pressuring to drink less. Marja Holmila, Kirsimarja Raitasalo, Ronald Knibbe, Klara Selin et al.
- Cultural Variations in Suggesting to Drink Less
- J. Joosen, R. Knibbe.
- Who is Pressuring Who to Drink or Drink a Little More than Intended? Akanidomo K.J. Ibanga.
- Gender and Informal Control, Concern About and Formal Treatment for Alcohol Problems. Hildigunnur Ólafsdóttir, Kirsimarja Raitasalo, Allaman Allamani, Tom Greenfield.



# Alcohol-related violence (8)

Kate Graham (Can), Karin H. Bergmark (S)

- EU chapter.
- Cross-national and gender comparisons of prevalence of “aggression when drinking” and “gotten into a fight while drinking”
- Cross-national and gender comparisons of prevalence and characteristics of partner aggression
- Bivariate correlations of aggression with other problems
- Comparison of Asian and Western countries on partner aggression and other variables.
- Comparisons among Latin – Hispanic countries
- Prevalence of CSA by country and demographic correlates
- Relationship of CSA to adult sexual aggression and partner aggression

# Sexuality and Intimacy (7)

Louise Nadeau (Can), Marja Holmila (Fin)

- Relationship quality and drinking patterns of partner and respondent
- Similarity and divergence in couples' drinking (2)
- Expectancies of alcohol's effect on sexuality – connections to heavy drinking, drinking-related problems, relationship quality, and childhood sexual history
- Social support and drinking patterns and problems
- Primary networks: Cross-cultural comparisons of alcohol problems in primary networks
- Protective factors: Are work for men and confidantes for women equally protective?
- Loneliness and drinking

# Social Inequalities and Social Roles (6)

Kim Bloomfield (D), Gerhard Gmel (Su), Andrée Demers (Can)

- EU chapter on social inequalities
- EU chapter on social roles
- Alcohol consumption and marital status in middle-aged men and women
- Social inequalities in drinking: Within and between country variation
- Assessing differences in alcohol consumption patterns using a social status index
- Social inequalities, gender and health: Between and within country variations

# Health and Lifestyle (6)

Moira Plant (UK), Nancy Vogeltanz-Holm (USA)

- Prevalence of health and lifestyle factors and their association with alcohol consumption
- Health status and the role of drinking
- Excessive behaviours and relation to drinking
- Associations between sexual violence and mental health
- Use of tobacco, tobacco and other drugs
- Cultural and gender differences in the rate of mental-emotional health/asking for help

# Societal-Level Predictors (4)

Giora Rahav (Is), Richard Wilsnack (USA)

- EU final chapter
- Economic development, inequality and alcohol consumption patterns
- Inequality and welfare policy as moderators between consumption and problems
- Influence of welfare and informal controls on alcohol-related violence and family problems

# Niðurstöður sem búist var við:

- Karlar eru oftar en konur neytendur áfengis.
- Ævilangt bindindi er algengara meðal kvenna en karla.
- Karlar eru oftar en konur stórneytendur.
- Karlar oftar en konur neyttu áfengis daglega.
- Karlar oftar en konur drukku mikið magn í einu.
- Konur oftar en karlar drukku lítið magn í einu.

# Óvæntar niðurstöður

- Áhrif aldurs eru flókin en minni en búist var við.
- Konur hafa oftar en karlar hætt að drekka.
- Tíðni daglegrar neyslu meðal karla hækkaði með aldri.
- Mikið áfengismagn í einu sem einkenni á unglíngamenningu er engilsaxneskt fyrirbæri.

# Styrkir og veikleikar

- Þátttaka opin
- Aðlögun gagna
- Samræming aðferðarfræði
- Samanburðarrannsókn
- Frjáls greinaskrif
- Samvinna
- Margbreytileg úrvinnsla og túlkun



# Gagnsemi fyrir Ísland?

- 2001 könnun ÁVVR notuð
- Samanburður við önnur lönd á neysluvenjum og skaðsemi áfengis
- Forvarnir
- Áfengisþólitík
- Fræðilegur ávinningur
- Framlag til alþjóðasamfélagsins

# Framtíðaráform GENACIS

- Sótt um styrk til NIH fyrir 2006-2010 (til gagnagreininga og vinnufunda).
- PAHO verður fjórða stoðin.
- Næsti vinnufundur vor 2006.
- Leita styrkja til að fjármagna miðstýrða samræmingu gagna.
- Halda vinnufundi í tengslum við aðrar ráðstefnur.
- Skrifa bók/þemahefti The African Journal of Alcohol and Drugs Studies.
- Þemahefti í fagtímaritum.
- Birta greinar á heimasíðu UND.
- Halda alþjóðlega ráðstefnu til að kynna niðurstöður.