

The 6:th NoRSA Conference

# Regions in Transition

9 – 10 March 2017 Karlstad, Sweden



## PROGRAMME



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# Programme

## Wednesday 8th March

**18.00** Informal get together at Bishops Arms, Kungsgatan 22, Karlstad

## Thursday 9th March

**08.30** **Opening of conference** Room: 11D 257 (Agardhsalen)

*Chair: Anders Larsson, University of Gothenburg, Swedish ambassador to the RSA and member of the NoRSA committee*

Patrik Larsson, Dean of Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Karlstad University

Margareta Dahlström, Director of Centre for Regional Studies, Karlstad University

Daniela Carl, Deputy Chief Executive, Regional Studies Association

**09.00** **Keynote:** *The importance of knowledge and skills for regional development.*

Frank Neffke, Center for International Development, Harvard Kennedy School, Harvard University, USA

*Chair: Martin Henning, Director of Center for Regional Analysis, University of Gothenburg*

**10.00** **Walking coffee**

## 10.15 -12.15 Parallel paper sessions 1

Session 1.	Governance - New Modes of Territorial Governance. <b>Room: 12A 324</b>	Transition 1 <b>Room: 12A 325</b>
Presenters and paper:	Petrov, Kristian <i>You cannot cross a chasm in two jumps: the pitfalls of conceptualizing areas as regions in transition – the lessons of 1990s Eastern Europe</i>	Isaksen, Arne, Kyllingstad, Nina, Rypestøl Jan Ole, Schulze-Krogh, Ann Camilla. <i>Differentiated regional entrepreneurial processes. Preconditions and outcomes of entrepreneurial discoveries in different regional contexts.</i>
	Špaček, Martin <i>EU multilevel cross border governance: What is the experience of the Czech-Saxon borderland?</i>	Teräs, Jukka, Mikkola Nelli. <i>Industrial symbiosis and sustainable transition: a Nordic case study</i>
	Soukos, Theodoros <i>Understanding differences in the governance of macro-regional cooperation</i>	Raagmaa Garri, Keerberg, Anne. <i>Higher education institutions in the periphery of the periphery: creating sustainable economic development.</i>
	Lingua, Valeria <i>Urban regions at stake. Changing governance structures and spatial planning in Italy</i>	Sæther Bjørnar, Merok Eivind. <i>Renewal in the periphery? The de-construction and possible re-construction of the forest based industries in Eastern Norway.</i>

**12.15 Lunch**

**13.15-15.15 Parallel paper sessions 2**

Session 2.	Governance - People driven development and citizen planning <b>Room: 12A 324</b>	Transition 2 <b>Room: 12A 325</b>
Presenters and paper:	Syssner, Josefin and Sibert, Conrad <i>Demographic Transformation and Local Government: Communicating the Challenges of Demographic Decline in Germany and Sweden</i>	Martin, Roman, Martin Hanna, Zukauskaitė, Elena. <i>The role of demand in new regional industrial path development – Swedish food industries in transformation.</i>
	Benes, Sascha <i>Citizen Participation and Open Data: The case of Kronoparken, Sweden</i>	Rusten, Grete, Lea Tvedt Helge. <i>Green technologies – main course or side dish? A case study of eco-innovation entrepreneurship in a rural location.</i>
	Henriksson, Malin and Westerdahl, Stig <i>Lived experience as a source of knowledge when planning for public transport – the case of region Västra Götaland</i>	Kinnunen, Jouko, Viitaharju, Leena, Kujala, Susanna, Törmä, Hannu. <i>Organic production now and in 2020 – regional economic effects of organic production in Finland.</i>

**15.15 Research speed dating and coffee**

*Chair: Sascha Benes, Centre for Regional Studies, Karlstad University*

**16.30 Round table hosted by Nordregio: Nordic regions, innovation and resilience**

Prof. Håkan Ylinenpää, Luleå University of Technology, Sweden

Postdoctoral Researcher Cecilia Pasquinelli at Gran Sasso Science Institute, L'Aquila Area, Italy

Prof. Margareta Dahlström, Karlstad University, Sweden

Director Kjell Nilsson, Nordregio, Sweden

*Moderator: Senior Research Fellow Jukka Teräs, Nordregio*

**19.30 Dinner at Terrassen. Treffenbergsvägen 20 in Mariebergsskogen.**

## Friday 10th March

### 08.30-10.00 Parallel paper sessions 3

Session 3.	Governance - Local government strategies <b>Room: 12A 324</b>	Transition 3 <b>Room: 12A 325</b>
Presenters and paper:	Adelfio Marco, Kain Jaan-Henrik, Stenberg Jenny, Thuvander Liane <i>GISualization of compact city qualities and drivers, a policy tool for decision-makers</i>	Rivza, Baiba, Zaluksne, Viktorija, Kruzmetra, Maiga. <i>Trends in the Sustainable Transition of the Regions of Latvia.</i>
	Arco, Benedict <i>The institutional capacity for local economic development in Ghana</i>	O'Brien, Martin. <i>A steelmaking regional economy in transition: the case of the Illawarra, Australia.</i>
	Larsen, Topsø, Karin <i>Laboured learning. Investigating challenged localities through a geography of vocational education systems</i>	Burneika, Donatas. <i>Core – periphery relations: redistribution of population in multinodal post-soviet country Lithuania.</i>

### 10.00 Coffee

### 10.30-12.00 Parallel paper sessions 4

Session 4.	Governance - Regional development and innovation policy <b>Room: 12A 324</b>	Transition 4 <b>Room: 12A 325</b>
Presenters and paper:	Schulze-Krogh, Ann Camilla <i>R&amp;B Brokering Policy and Knowledge bases</i>	Hermelin, Brita, Andersson, Ida. <i>How visions for green growth is adopted for local policy – a comparative study among ten second-rank cities in Sweden.</i>
	Muringani Jonathan, Fitjar Rune Dahl and Rodríguez-Pose, Andrés <i>Regional development in Europe: an institutional turn</i>	Enflo, Kerstin, Missiaia, Anna. <i>The historical roots of regional divergence: Regional GDP in Sweden 1750-1850.</i>
	Manniche, Jesper <i>The creative class of the productive rural: manufacturing industries, jobs and labor in rural Denmark</i>	Henning, Martin. <i>Evolutionary dynamics of local economic structures after the Second Industrial Revolution - Industry paths in Swedish cities 1900-1965</i>

### 12.00 Lunch

### 13.00 **Keynote: State-Society Synergies and Governance in the Global South: Deepening democracy through people driven development.**

Sharon Penderis, Institute of Social Development, University of the Western Cape, South Africa

Chair: Hilde Ibsen, Centre for Regional Studies, Karlstad University

### 14.00 **Conference close and farewell coffee**

Chair: Martin Henning, Center for Regional Analysis, University of Gothenburg