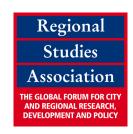
Regions in Transition

9 - 10 March 2017 Karlstad, Sweden



PROGRAMME











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Wednesday 8th March

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

Thursday 9th March

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



12.15 Lunch

13.15-15.15 Parallel paper sessions 2

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

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

10.00 Coffee

10.30-12.00 Parallel paper sessions 4

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

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