



CENTRE FOR
REGIONAL STUDIES

PROGRAMME

3rd Workshop:

“HISTORICAL CONSTRUCTIONS OF REGIONS AND REGIONALISM”
RSA RESEARCH NETWORK ON REGIONAL ECONOMIC AND POLICY HISTORY (REHI)
30-31 OCTOBER 2017
KARLSTAD UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

Sunday 29th October

18.00 Informal get together at Bishops Arms Pub (Stadshotel Karlstad)

Day 1 Monday 30th October

- 11.00 **Registration**
- 11.15 **Welcome and Keynote 1:** Prof Dr Martin Åberg, Karlstad University, Sweden: Big Localities or Small Nation-states? Reflexions on the Study of Regions
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 **Panel 1: Geo-Historical Constructions of Regions**
- Tomer Dekel, Ben-Gurion University of Negev (BGU), Israel: A Geo-historical Analysis of the Production of the ‘Sayig’, Israel
 - Ekanade Israel, University of Venda, South Africa: African Union Regionalism in the Light of Globalization (by Skype)
 - Eva Svensson, Karlstad University, Sweden: Environmental Justice and Historical Archaeology of the Subaltern – Local Strategies in a Globalized World
- 14:30 Coffee
- 15.00 **Keynote 2:** Prof Dr Natasha Vall, Teeside University, UK: Place making and the cultural value of the arts: making sense of culture-led regeneration in post-industrial regions
- 15.45 **Panel 2: Theoretical Approaches and Challenges**
- Anders Forsell, Stefan Backius, Karlstad University, Sweden: Emotional Heritage
 - Eda Acara, Middle East Technical University Ankara, Turkey: From Imperial Frontier to National Heartland: Turkey’s Nation-Building in its European Province of Thrace (Trakya), 1920-1940
 - Martin Åberg, Karlstad University, Thomas Denk, Örebro University, Sweden: Dilemmas of Diachronic Approaches: Time as a Unit of Analysis in Regional Studies
- 17:15 **Discussion Panel** – Chair: Viktoriia Panova, Karlstad University, Sweden
- 17:30 End of Day 1
- 19.30 Dinner at River C, First Hotel River C, next to Karlstad CCC*

* see: <https://www.firsthotels.se/hotell/sverige/karlstad/first-hotel-river-c/restaurang--bar/>



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Day 2 Tuesday 31st October

08:45

Coffee

09.00

Panel 3: Regionalism & Historical Legacy

- Peter Olausson, Karlstad University, Sweden: Researchers as Constructors of Cultural Border Regions? A Swedish-Norwegian Example of Role Conflicts of Historians
- Dag Hundstad, Høgskulen i Volda, Norway: Norwegian Regionalism – between Particularism and National Integration
- Mark Magnuson, Karlstad University, Sweden: The Distance and Burden of Debt: Financial Strategies among aging Small Holders in Gräsmark, Värmland, 1880-1910
- Mikolaj Herbst, Piotr W Wójcik, Educational Research Institute Warsaw, Poland: The legacy of the fallen empires and regional differences in educational outcomes

11:00

Coffee

11:15

Keynote 3: Prof Dr Peter Stadius, Helsinki University, Finland: Nordic regions and the politics of (re-)naming

12.00

Lunch

12.30

Panel 4: Policy History

- Duy Pham, Szent István University, Hungary: Macro-region Strategies and Administrative Traditions in a Comparison Perspective in EU and some lessons for Vietnam
- Haiyan Lu, Martin de Jong: The Impact of Ecological Modernization of Regional and City Positioning in the Pear River Delta in China – a historical perspective
- Okunade Samuel Kehinde, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa: Lackadaisical Collaboration in West African Sub-Region: How should Ecowas react? (by Skype)

14:00

Closing remarks/what's next? Chairs: Silke Reeploeg, CRS & Marijn Molema, ReHi Co-ordinator

14:15

End of Day 2