



## PROGRAMME

# CRS SEMINARS SPRING 2019

The Centre for Regional Studies (CRS) invites you to join us for another series of exciting seminars this spring, featuring invited guests and researchers at Karlstad University. Some seminars and activities are arranged in cooperation with other internal or external partners. Hopefully you will find something that suits your interests. We are also happy to receive suggestions on new topics/speakers for future seminars. All welcome!

### **Breakfast with CRS!**

Thursday, 08:30-09:00. Room: 1B226/227.

Dates: 24/1, 14/2, 14/3, 11/4, 9/5, 13/6.

What better start to a working day than breakfast with your colleagues! Informal get-together to share news and research updates. Separate invitations to the breakfast meetings will be sent out via the CRS mailing list.

### **Seminar day: "Quantitative methods for qualitative researchers"\*\*\***

Thursday 14 February, 09:15-16:00. Location and more details will be advertised closer to the seminar.

Presentations on different themes regarding quantitative methods. This seminar day is for researchers who work mainly with qualitative methods but still want to develop versatile skills in terms of quantitative methods. The seminar is a part of the doctoral course "Quantitative methods for qualitative researchers" but the presentations are open to anyone, no previous knowledge required. You can take part in all presentations or just choose a single one.

### **"The digital turn in tourism" - Lunch Seminar\***

Thursday 7 March, 12:00-13:00. Room: 3B424

Lotta Braunerhielm, Human Geography, Karlstad University.

### **"People and networks matter: Enabling Sustainable Bioeconomy Transition" - Open keynote speakers at the CRS and Nordregio conference**

Wednesday-Thursday 27-28 March. Location: Innovation Park and Karlstad University.

Read more about the keynotes and the conference at:

[kau.se/en/crs/conference/enabling-sustainable-bioeconomy-transition](http://kau.se/en/crs/conference/enabling-sustainable-bioeconomy-transition)

### **"Cohesion and competitiveness: Comparing regional policy responses in Central and Eastern Europe"**

Thursday 11 April, 14:15-16:00. Room: 3B424

Bradley Loewen, Urban and regional planning, University of Economics, Prague.

### **"What kind of regionalism(s)? Regional imaginaries in two Swedish regions"**

Thursday 9 May, 13:15-15:00. Room: 3B424

Ida Grundel, human geographer and senior analyst at The Swedish Institute.

### **CRS Profile seminar: "Sustainable development"**

Thursday 16 May, 14:00-16:00. Room: 3B424

Research presentations from different disciplines followed by discussions on the theme, Sustainable development, connected to the CRS research programme.

Majken Jul Sørensen, Sociology

David Olsson, Political Science

Diana Morales Arcila, Human Geography

Jenni Koivisto, Risk- and Environmental Studies

### **"Poster workshop with a pitch"**

Thursday 13 June, 14:15-16:00. Room: 3B424

A poster is a popular way of presenting your research briefly to fellow researchers, stakeholders or a broader audience. This practical workshop gives you the opportunity to highlight the essential parts of your research and design your own poster, to use at conferences, seminars or in a popular science context. You will also have the opportunity to practice an "elevator pitch" – an interesting and quick presentation of your research.

Please note that all seminars are given in English or Swedish depending on who is participating.

\*Lunch Seminars are shorter, informal discussion sessions rather than papers. Bring your lunch!

\*\*The presentations will be held in Swedish.

Progression seminars for the doctoral students in the CRS graduate school will be advertised on a continuous basis! Please contact Sigrid Josefsson, [sigrid.josefsson@kau.se](mailto:sigrid.josefsson@kau.se), with any questions about the seminars or to add colleagues to the CRS mailing list.

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