

## **WG34 Rural youth**

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### **WG34\_1: Youth wellness and welfare**

*May 23, 9:10 - 10:30 Room 3*

### ***Session chair***

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### **Forgotten minority? Young people in remote villages and municipal welfare services**

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### **The Illicit Diversion of Prescription Stimulant Medication in Rural vs. Urban Schools in Iceland**

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### **Rural Youth Migration in the context of Rural Labour Shortages**

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### **Adolescent's attitude towards gender equality in Iceland**

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## **WG34\_2: Youth vocation and education**

May 23, 10:40 - 12:20 Room 3

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### **The increasing burden to keep the disadvantaged youth on “education track” in rural areas of Latvia**

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### **Job Experience in the School of Work and participation on the Labour Market: Icelandic municipalities offer young people 14–16 years of age summer jobs**

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### **Children's Rural Parliament-method of rural development with local schools**

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### **Satisfaction with school and sexual orientation: Icelandic urban and rural adolescent populations**

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### **Schools as Platforms for innovation in Rural Areas**

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## **WG34\_3: Youth identity**

May 23, 13:50 - 15:30 Room 3

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### **Might we need a new understanding of the “bo” concept?**

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### **Young life in the sparsely populated villages of Finland: Gender differences and similarities**

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### **Geographies of opportunities and belonging: Young men in the High North**

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### **Democratic awareness and empowerment of young adults in rural areas**

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### **Black and Minority Ethnic Young People: Exploring the Silences in the Scottish Highlands**

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