

1. Cultures and people, places and identities

WG 1.1 Transforming transportation (AU 101)

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Mon May 21st

15.15-17.15

Thoroddur Bjarnason: A bridge too far? Road infrastructure as means of revitalizing peripheral communities

Jørgen Møller, Niels Agerholm: New mobility challenges and transportsolutions in Villages, Hamlets and Rural Districts in Denmark

Markku Sippola, Tobias Simon: From 'trait-taking' to 'trait-making' in establishing a passenger train connection between Joensuu and Petrozavodsk

Edward H. Huijbens: The role of airports in regional tourism: A case from the periphery of Europe

Tue May 22nd

8.30-10.00

Maarit Sireni: Mobility patterns in rural Finland: A gender perspective

Jón Þorvaldur Heiðarsson: A gravity model for predicting the effects of road tunnels on rural traffic: The case of the Héðinsfjörður tunnel

Andrea Hjálmsdóttir: The gendered impact of tunnel construction in rural Iceland

WG 1.2 International migration and rurality (AU 209)

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Mon May 21st

15.15-17.15

Aadne Aasland, Susanne Søholt: Why do they stay? Immigrants in Norwegian rural districts

Michael J. Broadway: Brooks, Alberta: City of 100 Hellos

Tue May 22nd

8.30-12.00

Susanne Stenbacka: The meaning of the rural when the world is approaching

Marit Aure, Anniken Førde, Tone Magnussen: Hooking on to the local web: A relational, network based approach to social inclusion of international migrants

Carola Simon, Helle Nørgaard: Newcomers to rural Denmark: exploring migration processes and social life changes

WG 1.3 Meanings of remoteness and glocalisation in the age of mobility

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Tue May 22nd
10.30-12.00

Tuomo Alhojärvi & Otto Bruun: Sustainable Food for Thought: the Ecological Crisis and Small-scale Farming in Finnish North Karelia and Uusimaa

Asta Kietäväinen: Reindeer herding — a local way of life or global market economy?

Andra Aldea-Partanen: Culture, social networks and partnerships in rural and sparsely populated areas

15.30-17.30

Sulevi Riukulehto: Forming a homely landscape - a framework for personal identity

Päivi Pykkänen: Finnish village action in 2010's – aspirations for civic action and budget government

Sami Tantarimäki: Fluent living and vital villages by flexible working arrangements

Peter de Souza: Some fragments to alternative economic perspectives at 'the edge'

Discussion

WG 1.4 Rural tranquility (AU 204)

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Mon May 21st
15.15—17.15

Jouni Kaipainen: Rural tranquillity as a theoretical concept and a development tool

Anniken Førde, Tone Magnussen: Changing cultural landscapes – transformed practices and frozen values?

Eeva Aarrevaara: Regenerating cultural landscapes

Mariann Villa: Peace and quiet – the outmost representative of rurality?

Tue May 22nd
9.00—10.00

Noora Vikman: Listening to the Rural

Maria Monasdatter Almlil: Tranquillity versus freedom

10.30—12.00

Pia Heike Johansen: Quiet, please – a photo ethnographic case study from rural Denmark

Ilkka Luoto: Genius loci – hidden stories of tranquil rural

WG 1.5 Second homes and rural change (AU 202)

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Mon May 21st

15.15-17.15

Kristina Svells: Second Home Owners as Consumers and Producers of ‘New Rural Goods and Services’

Linda Lundmark, Roger Marjavaara: Second Home Ownership – A Blessing for All?

Katja Rinne-Koski: Empirical Views of the Relationship between Local Communities and People Living Multilocational Lifestyle

Seija Tuulentie: Relationships between Second Home Owners and Locals: Case Study of a Wilderness Tourism Region in Finnish Lapland

Tue May 22nd

8.30-10.00

Thomas Norrby: Crowd Funding for Rural Development – Do Second Home Owners Care?

Olga Lipkina: Russian Dachas in Transition: From Rural Russia to Finnish Countryside

Adam Czarnecki: Second homes as a common element of contemporary rural space in Poland. Quantitative approach

Tue May 22nd

10.30-12.00

Kati Pitkänen, Maija Sikiö, Antti Rehunen: Hidden Life of Rural North: A Study on Empty Dwellings in Rural Finland

Inna Kopoteva

Dacha: Country House or Plot of Land in a Dacha Cooperative?

Dieter K. Müller: Second Home Owners’ Relation to the Countryside: A Swedish Perspective

WG 1.6 Kinship and family in rural development (hall AU 203)

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Tue May 22nd

8.30-10.00

The practice of kinship in late modern society: Farming as family life and workplace

Kjell Hansen: Does kinship matter? The construction and practice of kinship in late modern society

Berit Brandth, Gro Follo, Marit S. Haugen: Farm, family and myself – Female farm partners' dealing with family separation

Helena Nordström Källström, Ann-Kristin Ekman: Farm, family and friendship – conflicting norms and local reality in North Swedish Agriculture

Family farms and forestry: Inheritance, takeover, farm transfers

10.30-12.00

Gun Lidestav, Siv Nyquist, Lina Holmgren: Conveyance patterns in the takeover of forest land in Swedish family forestry – a gendered story

Martin Dackling: Land, family and the invention of traditions

Discussion

WG 1.7 Rural Russia revisited (AU 205)

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Tue May 22nd
15.30-17.30

Ann-Mari Sätre: Women's Work, Political Strategies and Survival in Rural Russia

Jouko Nikula: "Inequality in rural Russia"

Meri Kulmala: The New-born Local Governments of the the Sortavala Municipal District: Facts, Views, and Voices from the Grassroots on the 2006 reform

Vladislava Vladimirova: The Role of the State in Post-(state)socialist Rural Russia: Contradictory impacts on tundra land use and the social economy of a subarctic village (Kola Peninsula, NW Russia)

Wed May 23rd
10-15-12.00

Katalin Kovacs: Specific Features of Rural Change in Hungary

Vera Galindabaeva: Moral economy, local community and social services in rural Russia

Leo Granberg, Inna Kopoteva, Jouko Nikula: Participatory action research of a local development effort in the Russian countryside

2. Natural resources governance and landscape management

WG 2.1 Natural resources governance and socio-cultural aspects of the commons (AU 206)

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Emil Sandström: Commons as Hidden Resources - Analysing the Shifting Roles of the Commons in Rural Development Processes

Tuija Mononen: Finnish Mining Industry: Capacities of rural responses?

Anneli Meriläinen-Hyvärinen: Talvivaara in Northern Finland: Living in the neighbourhood of the mine

Tue May 22nd 9.00-10.00

Gun Lidestav & Johan Svensson: Baltic Landscapes - an innovative approach towards sustainable forested landscapes

Niels Christian Nielsen and Pia Heike Johansen: Nature as a rural amenity – analysis of the spatial distribution in Denmark

Tue May 22nd 10.30-12.00

Anne Matilainen & Merja Lähdesmäki: Business strategies to balance the interests between nature-based tourism entrepreneurs and private forest owners

Ulrika Widman: Conflicts concerning the establishment of nature reserves and nature conservation agreements on private forest land

Katrina Rønningen: Commodification and land use conflicts in commons/outfields

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Tanja Kähkönen: Perceptions on innovative entrepreneurship: focus on bioenergy and rural areas

Harri Siiskonen: Jointly owned forests in Finland: an old innovation in a new mode

Mahesh Poudyal & Gun Lidestav: Increasing shareholder participation in forest commons' governance: what are the chances and challenges?

Alex Franklin: Land ownership, community resilience and new spatial dynamics of sustainable place-making

Wed May 23rd

10.15-12.00

Max Eriksson: Attitudes towards the wolf

Marcus Ednarsson: Changes on the Edge of Wilderness – Rural Restructuring in Swedish Wolf Territories

Elina Silkelä: Local understanding of climate change: social representations of climate change in regional newspaper press of Southern Savonia region in Finland

3. Rural economy and entrepreneurship

WG 3.1 Rural entrepreneurship: same, different or both? (AU 205)

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9.00-10.00

Tiina Tarvainen, Kati Pajunen,: Vital enterprises of rural areas

Taija Kaarlenkaski: Working with affection: animal husbandry as a form of rural entrepreneurship

Tue May 22nd

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Richard Ferguson, Johan Gaddefors, Steffen Korsgaard: Mixed embeddedness and rural entrepreneurship

Hanna-Mari Ikonen: The particularities of rural tourism entrepreneurship

Robert Newbery, Eric Ruto: Its 'life-style' Jim, but not as we know it: classifying rural business by start-up motivation in the North East of England

Tue May 22nd

15.30-17.30

Maria Tunberg: Understanding growth in rural business

Kari Vesala: Rural entrepreneurship and the frames of agency

Hanne W.Tanvig: Rural development and new forms of entrepreneurship – the concept of integral entrepreneurship

Pasi Koski: Organizational innovation in Finnish rural middle-sized firms

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10.15-12.00

Katarina Haugen, Urban Lindgren: The importance of forest ownership for the competitiveness of micro businesses in rural areas

Jesper Larsen: The Rural Economy in times of crisis

WG 3.2 The role of primary production and food processing in rural development (AU 204)

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Tue May 22nd

15.30-17.30

Hannele Suvanto: On the way to the collaborative business relationship – trust and commitment related factors in producer-processor relationship

Leena Viitaharju: The role of small food processors in asymmetrical business relationships

Fulvio Rizzo: Rural sustainability and food production under the farmers' point of view: case studies from Finland

Jesper Manniche: Agri-food Production Systems as Part of the Experience Economy – The Innovation and Staging of Culinary Experiences of the Island of Bornholm

Wed 23rd

10.15-12.00

Katja Hyvönen: The practices of localization of Finnish food system

Marjo Särkkä-Tirkkonen, Mona Turpeinen: An overview on the EU quality scheme system in Finland and the Finnish protected products - Can geographic indication (GI) activate the rural development in Finland?

Lars Pettersson, Lars M. Widell: Expected Regional Economic Impact from a Deregulation of the Swedish Salmonella Control Program

Marjo Särkkä-Tirkkonen, Teija Rautiainen, Sinikka Mynttinen, Johanna Logrén: Communicating the locality of food products in the context of tourism

Minna Mikkola, Helena Kahiluoto: Sustainability strategies in organic dairy farming: fusing of eco- and bio-economies

WG 3.4 Canterring at the Edge: Encounters between humans and horses in the rural (AU 101)

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10.15-12.00

Nora Schuurman: Happiness and the Domestic Contract in the Human-Horse Relationship

Maarit Sireni, Taija Kaarlenkaski: Urban demand in constructing a new rural economy: A study of children and adolescents as clients of equine businesses and women entrepreneurs as providers of services

Outi Ratamäki: Institutionalization of animal discourses – a case study on long-distance transports

Rhys Evans: Working with Nordic native breeds: horse tourism as a strategy to preserve and develop native breeds across the North Atlantic

WG 3.5 Farm succession and recruitment to agriculture (AU 205)

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Mon May 21st

15.15-17.15

Berit Brandth, Grete Overrein: Resourcing children in changing rural contexts – an intergenerational study of farming fathers

Susanne Stenbacka, Sofie Joosse, Ann Grubbström: Young farmer's future strategies in a transforming sector

Agnete Wiborg: Changes, challenges and ambivalence in family farm succession in Norway

Hilde Bjørkhaug: Sense and Sensibility - A troublesome right to farm?

Lars Rønning, Ragnhild Holmen Waldahl, Einar Lier Madsen: Types of family farms and associated challenges for business succession

4. Policies and politics of the rural

WG 4.1 What's new in the "new rural paradigm"? (AU 104-105)

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Tue May 22nd

8.30-10.00

Jeppe Høst: Candy town and the "new rural paradigm"?

Martin Hedlund: Mapping the socioeconomic landscape of rural Sweden 2008 – Towards a typology of rural areas

Tue May 22nd

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Åsa Almstedt: Convergence or Divergence? The relationship between rural and regional development programmes in Sweden

Patrick Brouder, Svante Karlsson: Not seeing the wood for the trees? Post-productive places and hyper-productive space

Annette Aagaard Thuesen, Niels Christian Nielsen: The value added of LEADER to EU multi-level governance – the case of Denmark

WG 4.3 Communities in steep decline (AU 209)

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15.30-17.30

Thoroddur Bjarnason: The rise and fall of the Icelandic fishing village

Sigrídur Thorgrímsdóttir: Communities with severe long-term depopulation

Anna Karlsdóttir: Gender and offenseless visions of the local in rural coastal communities in Iceland

Antti Rehunen, Ville Helminen, Kimmo Nurmio, Mika Ristimäki: Kind of rural: Elaborating new spatial modes to address diversified countryside

WG 4.4 Local practices of policy and political practices of rurality (AU 102)

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Mon May 21st

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Governance, participation and planning

Maija Halonen: Rural Policy Practices in a Rural City (30 min)

Kaisu Kumpulainen: Finnish village action practices as governing technologies (30 min)

Patrik Cras: Coastal project culture. Project minded people, brokers and decision making within LEADER (30 min)

Hannu Ryhänen, Paula Inkeroinen, Taina Väre: Creating Rural Futures Policy in Eastern Finland. The Rural Future Program along with Regional Rural Program Monitoring and Evaluation Process (30 min)

Tue May 22nd

8.30–10.00

Jørn Cruickshank & Hans Kjetil Lysgård: Creating attractive places for whom? A discursive approach to knowledge in the planning process. (30 min)

Ilkka Pyy: Towards functional urban-rural regions – re-ordering the scales of daily practices? (30 min)

10.30–12.00

National and municipal policies and rural realities

Yvonne Gunnarsdotter: Local responses to national policy for hunting and fishing rights in the Swedish Sámi area (30 min)

Svante Karlsson: Contemporary rural Sweden's tied hands? A closer look at forest ownership and rural development (30 min)

Timo Suutari, Manu Rantanen, Jari Kolehmainen, Torsti Hyyryläinen, Hannu Ryhänen, Antti Saartenoja, Aino Siippainen: Promoting innovation activity in rural areas – Towards local vitality policy (30 min)

15.30–17.30

Pilvi Hämeenaho: Impacts of service system restructuring in daily life of rural residents (30 min)

Kjell Hansen, Cecilia Waldenström: "The rural" in the Rural Development Programme – words, realities and power (30 min)

Entrepreneurship, farming and rural policies

Tanja Kähkönen: Perceptions on innovative entrepreneurship: focus on bioenergy and rural areas (30 min)

Juha Peltomaa: The various motivations of farming – Potential for livelihood diversification and environmental protection? (30 min)

Wed 23rd

10.15–12.00

Carina Keskitalo, Gun Lidestav: Rural-urban dynamics as a concept for multiple residence (30 min)

Camilla Eriksson: Goat cheese from Jämtland': Storytelling, new modes of governance and agricultural change (30 min)

Anne-Katrine Brun Norbye: "Small is beautiful". Development and tourism in agricultural mountain landscape (30 min)

Kjell Hansen & Cecilia Waldenström: Summing up (15 min)