

Nordic Conference for Rural Research



CHALLENGED RURALITIES

- *welfare states under pressure*

5th Nordic Conference for Rural Research
14-16 May 2018 in Vingsted, Denmark

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Program

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The listing of working groups in the parallel working group sessions are still tentative. Do note that changes have been made since the first version of tentative program for WG's in parallel sessions.

Monday

09:00-
09:30 Registration, coffee

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09:45 Welcome to Vingsted, opening of the conference, practical information

09:45-
10:30 By Hanne Tanvig, IGN on behalf of the organizers and Steffen Damsgaard, chairman of the Danish national rural council

Keynote session 1:

09:45-
10:30 [Mine establishment in the rural North: Politics of localization and uneven Development](#)

Senior lecturer Karin Beland Lindahl, Political Science, Luleå University of Technology

10:35- Parallel working group session 1

12:05 WG's: 1.1, 2.5, 3.1, 4.2, 3.6, [Film Nationens hjärta](#)

12:05- Lunch
13:00

13:00- Parallel working group session 2

14:30 WG's: 1.2, 2.5, 3.1, 4.2, 3.6, [Film Nationens hjärta](#)

14:30- Coffee, cake
15:00

15:00- Parallel working group session 3

16:30 WG's: 1.2, 2.5, 3.1, 4.3, 3.6, [Film Nationens hjärta](#)

Keynote session 2:

16:35- [School closures in rural areas: How necessary are they, and what are the consequences for the local population?](#)
17:20

Professor Gunnar Lind Haase Svendsen, Danish Center for Rural Research, University of Southern Denmark

17:30- Free time – we suggest you go for a walk in the freshly leaved beech forest. Look for the
18:30 map of local sites in your conference folder.

19:00- Reception with local foods. Deputy director Sigmund Lubanski, Danish Business Authority
21.30 and research leader Henrik Vejre, Department of Geosciences and Natural Resource Management, University of Copenhagen will say hello

Tuesday

09:00- Parallel working session 4

10:30 WG's: 1.2, 2.1, 2.3, 3.2, 4.3, 3.6, [Film Halmeniemi Village School fight](#)

Keynote session 3:

10:35- [Nordic welfare states and geographic pluralities: public sector reforms and future challenges for rural communities.](#)
11:20

Senior researcher Svein Frisvoll, RURALIS – Institute for Rural and Regional Research,
Dragvoll Campus, Trondheim

11:20- 12:00 Status and the future of Nordic Ruralities network, decisions to be made. Thoroddur Bjarnason.

12:05- 13:00 Lunch

13:00- Parallel working group session 5

14:30 WG's: 1.5, 2.1, 2.3, 3.3, 3.5, 4.1, [Film Halmeniemi Village School fight](#)

14:30- 15:00 Coffee, cake

15:05- 22:00 [Guided tour around the Vejle River valley and dinner at Hopballe Mølle \(optional\)](#)

Wednesday

09:00- Parallel working group session 6

10:30 WG's: 1.5, 2.4, 3.3, 3.5, 1.6, [Film Nationens hjärta, State of the Nordic region](#)

10:35- Parallel working group session 7

12:05 WG's: 1.5, 2.4, 3.3, 3.5, 1.6, [Film Halmeniemi Village School fight, State of the Nordic region](#)

12:05- 12:15 Closing of conference

12:15- 13:00 Lunch

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