

ERSA 2010 – Jönköping. CALL FOR PAPERS

Special session "Crime, safety and attractiveness"

Lack of safety, either actual crime levels or perceived insecurity, is a push factor that affects attractiveness of cities and regions. If a place is perceived as unsafe, this undermines its qualities, its competitiveness and inhibits the successful implementation of broader investments. This session calls for papers that deal with patterns of crime and safety and how they relate to regions' structural indicators. Particular focus is given to the negative impact of crime on attractiveness of places.

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