

## Special session at



The 7th Workshop on  
**Social Capital and Development Trends in the  
Swedish and Japanese Countryside**

19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2010, Jönköping, Sweden

## Call for Papers

**Title and Abstract Submission Deadline: January 20, 2010**  
**Finished Papers Submission Deadline: June 20, 2010**

The objective of the workshop is to discuss common topics of rural regions of Sweden and Japan, with the concept of social capital as common denominator. This workshop is the seventh workshop with this theme and will be arranged as a special session of the European Regional Science Association's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Congress.

Topics of interest in this workshop include (but are not limited to):

- Social capital in business life, government and civil society
- Policies for rural development
- Community governance and partnerships
- Commons and their management
- Local engagement, social economy and the third sector
- Sustainable management of natural resources
- Tourism's role in rural development
- Climate changes' threats and opportunities for the countryside

## PARTICIPANTS

The workshop is open for participants from universities, research institutes, government, practitioners, developers, and for people being interested in rural development and social capital.

## VENUE

Jönköping University, Jönköping, Sweden.

## ABSTRACTS

Abstracts should contain maximum 300 words, be written in English and in MS Word. The abstracts should include title, author(s), affiliation, complete address, telephone number and e-mail address. Send your abstracts to [katarina.blaman@ihh.hj.se](mailto:katarina.blaman@ihh.hj.se)

## PUBLICATION

Selected papers from the workshop will be published as proceedings.

## COSTS FOR PARTICIPANTS

Travel costs to and from Jönköping are paid by the participants. Meals and accommodation for the Japanese participants, during the period 19-22 August, are covered by the organizers. Other participants pay the regular fee for the ERSA congress and book and pay their accommodation by themselves. See [www.ersa.org](http://www.ersa.org)

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