



# NS-RSA

Nordic Section of the Regional Science Association

As a part of the 50th European Congress of the Regional Science Association International in Jönköping, Sweden 2010 the Nordic Section of the Regional Science Association plans to organize a special session with the theme:

## **'Regional development in a Northern European perspective'**

Papers dealing with ageing and other upcoming challenges of sparsely populated regions are welcome together with papers considering Northern Europe in a broader European spatial and economic context as well as case studies of individual countries and regions. Possible issues are:

- Migration and ageing in sparsely populated regions
- Regional convergence and cohesion
- Processes of knowledge creation and dissemination
- Systems of innovation
- Regional development policies and public policy

Depending on the number and quality of the contributions and the Nordic Section aims at publishing an edited anthology or a special issue of a journal based on the contributions to the special session. Contributors have to submit **abstracts** at the latest on **January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010** and **final papers** at the latest on **June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010**.

For further questions please contact:

Aki Kangasharju  
Cornett

Andreas P.

Government Institute for Economic Research  
Southern Denmark  
P.O. Box 1279 (Arkadiankatu 7),  
FIN-00101 HELSINKI  
Soenderborg

IFG, University of

Alsion 2  
DK-6400

[aki.kangasharju@vatt.fi](mailto:aki.kangasharju@vatt.fi)

cornett@sam.sdu.dk