



9. SUMMER ACADEMY
EURACADEMY ASSOCIATION –The European Academy of Sustainable Rural Development in cooperation with Oulu University Lönnrot institute
In Suomussalmi, Karhulanvaara, Finland
27.6.- 4.7.2010

”SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL INNOVATION”

Day 1, Sunday 27.6.

The seminar office is open all day in Karhulanvaara main building, address Kuhmontie 3, Suomussalmi

Arrival of the participants, transport from Kajaani airport and railway station.

Bus from Kajaani railway station after the train arrival 22.40

22.30 International Dinner and Open Space

Day 2, Monday 28.6,

8.30 - 10.00 Breakfast

10.00 Opening and greetings

10.45 Introduction of the program, staff, services premises, and other practical matters.

11.00 **”Regional” ”innovation” ”system” – the clarification of the concept(s)** PhD Katri Suorsa, University of Oulu

12.00 Lunch

13.00 Workshops

14.00 Reports from the workshops and discussion

15.00 **Social Dimension of Development and Social Innovations – Concepts at Work in Rural Contexts**, Ph.D. Jouni Ponnikas University of Oulu Lönnrot Institute (director) and project manager, Ph.D. Candidate Andra Aldea-Partanen, University of Oulu, Lönnrot

Institute and University of Bucharest, Faculty of Sociology and Social Work

- 16.00 Workshops and coffee
- 17.00 Reports from the workshops and discussion
- 17.30 Information about the study tours
- 20.00 Dinner in Vanha Kurimo

Day 3, Tuesday 29. 6.

Study tours in groups of 8 all with a guide / interpreter. The participants choose the study tour destination in their application to Summer Academy. The groups are recommended to prepare their reports during the study tour.

Day 4, Wednesday 30.6.

- 16.00 – 17.00 The groups are returning from study tours
Preparation of study tour reports
- 20.00 Dinner in Karhulanvaara, evening by fire

Day 5 Thursday 1.7.

- 8.00 Breakfast
- 9.00 Economical structures change – how is that reflected in Community planning?** PhD Katja Tervo, East-Finland University and PhD Fouli Papageorgiou
- 10.00 Presentation of Study tour report from Otanmäki / Vuolijoki, Group A.
- 10.30 Workshops
- 11.30 Reports from the workshops and discussion
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00 Rural Entrepreneurship and its potential to exploit social innovativeness**, Rural Development Expert Roger Evans, **Case employment for all in Paltamo**, project manager Leila Pölkky-Pieskä Paltamo Workforce House.
- 15.00 Presentation of Study tour report from Paltamo, Group B
- 15.30 Work groups and coffee
- 16.30 Reports from the workshops and discussion
- 19.00 Outdoor life, swimming and small tasks in groups. In bad weather in hotel Kiannon Kuohut Spa.
- 20.00 Dinner in hotel Kiannon Kuohut
- 21.30 The silent people, coffee and pancakes

Day 6 Friday 2.7.

- 8.00 Breakfast

- 9.00** **Governance as a tool for supporting Social Innovation**, University College lecturer Tor Gjertsen, Finnmark University College, Norway
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- 10.00 Presentation of Study tour report from Ruhtinansalmi, Group C
- 10.30 Workshops
- 11.30 Reports from the workshops and discussion
- 12.30 Lunch
- 14.00** **Lecture 6 Welfare in rural areas: responsibility of the public, private or 3rd sector?** Project Manager M.Sc. (Agr. Pol.) Ritva Pihlaja, Rural Policy Committee, Finland & University of Helsinki, Ruralia Institute
- 15.00 Presentation of Study tour report from Lentiira, group D
- 15.30 Workshops and coffee
- 16.30 Reports from the workshops and discussion
- 18.30 Introduction to Finnish gastronomy, baking and cooking
- 20.30 Self made dinner in Karhulanvaara

Day 7 Saturday 3.7.

- 8.00 Breakfast
- 9.00 Suomussalmi center, introduction to Kainuu heritage and handicrafts as profession and hobby.
- 11.00 Workshops discussing the theme, study tours and recommendations to local communities, Euracademy and other Summer School partners.
- 12.00 Lunch
- 13.00 Round table discussing the workshop's results
- 14.00 Euracademy general assembly
- 15.00 Evaluation and recommendations for the next Summer Academy
- 16.00 Closing ceremony and coffee in Raatteen portti
- 20.00 Dinner in hotel Kiannon kuohut, live music by "Veeti and the Velvets" and dancing.

Day 8 Sunday 4.7.

04.00 – 9.00 Breakfast

- 04.30 Bus to Kajaani railway station
- Other departures