

NordPlus intensive course

“Invisible citizens and the future of recreational peripheries”

12.–23. May 2014 at the University of Tartu Pärnu College

Key words: Mobility, Population registration, Census, Second housing, Rural segregation, Seasonality, Temporary buzz, Social capital...

The idea of the course initiates from the Umea project “Invisible” populations in the countryside: Assessing relationships of second home users to rural areas in Sweden.” and Tartu basic research theme “Spatial Population Mobility and Geographical Changes in Urban Regions“. Because of ongoing urbanization growing number of city people renovate distant farm houses and/or build specially designed summerhouses-cabins and commute on weekly basis or seasonally to the countryside. They act like tourists consuming places outside their permanent residence but their presence is not recorded. Time being, many urban dwellers move permanently after retirement from the core areas to recreational peripheries, so far mostly to Mediterranean. The temporary economic hardships of PIGS-countries and climate change in longer run may benefit the Baltic Sea shores and most notably Estonian and Latvian coastline still rather sparsely populated. So we may expect due to increasing personal mobility, ageing population and climate change a lot of pressure to the Baltic coasts. This process creates probably new geographies: landscapes, flows and governance.

Most critical (both for researchers and planners) with this raising mobility is that we have no idea where people actually are. Current population registration and even census questionnaires assume that people live and work permanently in one place. This is increasingly less correct. Another ring of studies analyses how temporary dwellers are integrated to the local communities and take part in local governance. They may contribute to the local community life, being even leaders of local actions, but may stop also any development initiative because requesting peace and quiet. So it’s important how local communities are transforming and integrate with the newcomers.

Particularly interesting social and governance patterns can be probably found in those areas where previous culture has been largely changed (removed) in the history, e.g. Estonian Swedish areas in Noarootsi and Vormsi, or where city people are concentrated into the compact summer-house areas like in Häädemeeste or Vihula municipalities.

Thus, the intensive course would ask following questions:

- 1) What is the real number of people during the different periods of time (summer holiday, spring weekends, and autumn business days) in a particular area/locality?
- 2) What social and power (governance) structures can be found in these particular areas/localities?
- 3) How native and temporary citizens see the future of these particular areas/localities?
- 4) What impacts have temporary citizens on local land use and landscapes?

We would expect that students will:

- 1) Read about the above phenomena prior to the course,
- 2) Analyse one-two second house case in their home county (they are acquainted) prior to the course,
- 3) Join the study visits and excursion,
- 4) Carry out the case study (in groups) in one Estonian-Latvian second house area.

Course timeframe:

<p>11th May SUN</p>	<p>Arrival in Riga/Tallinn</p>	
<p>12th May MON</p>	<p>Visiting State institutions responsible for population registration and local development</p>	
	<p>Riga/Latvia:</p> <p>9.30 Statistical office</p> <p>11.00 Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development.</p> <p>Bus to Pärnu, visiting second home areas on the way.</p>	<p>Tallinn/Estonia:</p> <p>9.00 Mrs. <u>Urve Kask</u>, Dep. of Population and social statistics, Statistical Office, Tatari 51. <i>“Population registration and censuses in Estonia. Possibilities for “catching” highly mobile citizens using existing data.”</i></p> <p>10.45 Mrs. <u>Enel Pungas</u> (MSc), Dep. of Population Facts, Ministry of Interior, Pikk 61. <i>“Population registration in Estonia. How much it describes the reality? What could be done to make system more precise?”</i></p> <p>12.15 Lunch at Texas, Pikk 43, (+372) 631 1755 www.texas.ee,</p> <p>13.30 Mrs. <u>Anneli Kimmel</u>, Dep. of Local Initiatives and Living, Ministry of Agriculture, Lai 39/41. <i>“Estonian rural development policy. In what way “invisible citizens” (land owners, second house owners, not living in the same location) can participate in local development”</i></p> <p>14.45 Excursion to Estonian Parliament, Lossi plats 1</p> <p>15.00 Mr. <u>Neeme Suur</u>, Commission of Law, Estonian Parliament, Lossi plats 1 <i>“The vision of the future spatial structure of Estonia. How to regulate increasingly mobile population registration and taxation in space?”</i></p> <p>Bus to Pärnu, visiting suburban and summurban villages on the way. Our guide is Mr <u>Aimur Liiva</u>, Vice Mayor of Kiili municipality.</p>
<p>20.00 Arrival in Pärnu Accommodation at the Carolina Hotel, Ringi 54B Pärnu, (+372) 44 20440 www.carolina.ee</p> <p>20.30 Joint dinner at the Yacht Club, Lootsi 6, Pärnu (+372) 44 71760, (+372) 5334 5002 www.jahtklubi.ee/index.php?id=115</p>	 	

Lectures & seminars, group works →

Classworks at the University of Tartu,
Pärnu College, Ringi 35, Pärnu. ROOM 206
(+372) 4450520, <http://www.pc.ut.ee/en>



9.00 Welcoming words by Director Henn Vallimäe

9.10 Dr Ilkka Pyy "*What is Peripherisation and what makes peripheries different? The particularities* "

10.00 Dr Garri Raagmaa "*Who are invisible citizens? Course introduction*"

10.45 Break

11.00 Prof Zaiga Krišjāne "*Urbanization and suburbanization in the Baltic States. How far and how often people commute?*"

11.30 Thorbjörg K. Kjartansdóttir „*Theories of place making and local development planning*“.

12.00 Prof Arild Holt-Jensen "*Post-socialism and restitution: impact on rural development in different locations*"

12.30 Lunch at Pärnu College

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13.30 Estonian and Latvian students presentations – Introduction the case study areas à 10 min + 5 min questions (Vormsi, Noarootsi, Varbla, Häädemeeste, Ainaži, Salacgrīva, Liepupe → International team formation and case study preference questionnaire delivered.

15.00 Break

15.15 Thorbjörg K. Kjartansdóttir „*The development of summer housing and tourism in Iceland*“.

15.35 Foreign student's presentations: Global and Nordic experience of second housing. Different recreational landscapes and communities. 5-10 min.

→ International teams proposal delivered.

16.45 Break

Pärnu evening

17.00 Tiit Kask (MSc) "*Introduction the resort of Pärnu. Theorization of recreational destinations. What roles play part-timers in tourism area life cycles and sustainable development?*"

17.45 Visiting Pärnu Museum, Aida 3 Pärnu,
(+372) 443 0585, info@parnumuseum.ee
www.parnumuuseum.ee Tickets 4/3€.



Socializing: new international teams "group work"

	<p>Lectures & seminars, teamworks → Classworks at the University of Tartu Pärnu College, Ringi 35, Pärnu, ROOM 206 (+372) 4450520, http://www.pc.ut.ee/en</p> <p>9.00 <u>Urmas Kase</u> (MSc) <i>"Introduction Pärnu County. Full time and part time citizens: sources for conflict and cooperation. A civil servant viewpoint."</i></p> <p>9.30 <u>Mercedes Merimaa</u> – <i>"Leader actions in Pärnu Bay coastal areas. How to count and involve temporary citizens. A community activist viewpoint."</i></p> <p>10.00 Teamwork: tasks sharing and designing research questions – what theories are appropriate?</p> <p>Start writing reports (NB! Teams should share tasks and start immediately writing and compiling report materials in an appropriate form)</p> <p>10.30 Break</p> <p>10.45 Dr <u>Kadri Leetmaa</u> <i>"Driving forces of sub-urbia, summurbia and second housing during the socialist era and now. A researchers viewpoint"</i></p> <p>11.30 Teamwork: designing research question continues.</p> <p>12.15 Lunch at Pärnu College</p> <p>13.15 Presentations motivation and research questions by teams à 5+5 min</p> <p>14.15 Prof <u>Zaiga Krišjāne</u> <i>"Counting people. What sources and methods can be used and trusted?"</i></p> <p>14.45 Break</p> <p>15.00 Dr <u>Kadri Leetmaa</u> <i>"Qualitative research and case study methods"</i></p> <p>15.30 Technicalities by course assistants for the car rentals and accommodation</p> <p>15.45 Teamwork → Designing fieldworks plans, arranging car rentals, fieldworks arrangements → (drivers arrange rental contracts, accommodation)</p> <p>17.30 Prof <u>Arild Holt-Jensen</u> A <i>"Interview guide and interviewing."</i> B <i>"Making maps of second homes and their use in concentrated rural settlements"</i></p> <p>18.00 Teamwork plan presentations & feedback à 10 min</p>
<p>14th May WED</p>	<p><i>Estonian west-coast and islands excursion: community and company visits</i></p> <p>8.00 Departure from Pärnu (Carolina hotel)</p> <p>10.00 Aiboland museum – Estonian Swedish museum – Sadama 31/32 Haapsalu Mr <u>Ülo Kalm</u>, director <i>"Estonian Swedish history and restitution from the Swedish Estonians viewpoint."</i></p> <p>11.15 Läänemaa Development Centre; Haapsalu college Lihula mnt 12 Mr <u>Andres Huul</u>, manager <i>"Regional Development centres daily activities. Are second home owners boosting or retarding coastal development's?"</i></p> <p>12.30 Departure to Rohuküla harbour</p> <p>13:00 Ferry to Hiiumaa → Lunch on the boat</p> <p>15.00 Mr <u>Riho Rahuoja</u> Hiiu County Governor, Leigri väljak 5, Kärdla <i>"County government in Hiiumaa. Summer Hiiumaa people (suvehiidlased). What's their role and contribution to Hiiu economy and social life?"</i></p>

	<p>17.00 Accommodation at Sõnajala hotel, Leigri väljak 3, Kärdla, +372 463 1220 info@sonajala.ee, http://www.sonajala.ee, Free time, walks, possibility to rent a bike.</p> <p>19.00 Dinner at Rannapaargu, Tel: (+372) 463 2053, Lubjaahju 3, Kärdla Evening lecture by Dr <u>Toomas Kokovkin</u> (Co-founder of the West-Estonian Bioserve) <i>„Summer Hiiu-people and the sustainability of Hiiumaa“</i></p>
<p>16th May FRI</p>	<p>8.45 Leaving from hotel</p> <p>9.00 Mrs <u>Kaidi Nõmmerga</u>, Kärdla Marina, Kärdla <i>“Kärdla Marina –past, present and future”</i></p> <p>11.00 Mrs <u>Harda Roosna</u>, Kõpu culture center, Kõpu, Kõrgessaare, Hiiumaa <i>“Village life in Hiiumaa. Luidja and Kõpu village centres”</i></p> <p>12.00 Lighthouse in Kõpu, tickets 2/1€</p> <p>13.00 Lunch at Pihla Tourist Farm, Kõpu, Hiiu vald, Hiiu county (+372)56470091 pihlaturism@gmail.com, http://www.pihlatalu.ee/</p> <p>15.30 Company visit. AS Dale, Leisu, Emmaste Hiiumaa Mr <u>Tiit Asumets</u>, manager</p> <p>17.00 Mr <u>Gustav Kotkas</u> and Mr <u>Tiit Paulus</u> (mayor) Emmaste municipal hall <i>“Community action involving Summer Hiiumaa-people. Emmaste economic miracle of the 1990s and 2000s and its resilience. The role of part-timers in the community.”</i></p> <p>18.30 Ferry to Saaremaa from Sõru harbour Visiting Angla windmills on the way to Kuressaare.</p> <p>Accommodation at Arabella hotel, Tornii 12, Kuressaare. (+372) 455 5885 hotell@arabella.ee, www.arabella.ee</p> <p>Dinner and nightlife in Kuressaare by your own.</p> 
<p>17th May SAT</p>	<p>9.00 Mrs <u>Angela Naris</u>, Saaremaa Tourism foundation, Arabella hotel, Tornii 12, Kuressaare <i>“Tourism in Saaremaa, seasonality and its’ impacts (economical, social, environmental).”</i></p> <p>10.00 Walk around the Kuressaare castle, tickets 5/2,5€ www.saaremaamuuseum.ee/</p> <p>11.00 Visit to Kaali meteorite crater</p> <p>12.00 Lunch at Kaali tavern, Kaali, Saaremaa (+372) 5373 1818 info@kaalitrahter.ee www.kaalitrahter.ee/</p> <p>14.00 Visiting Pädaste manor, (+372) 454 8800 info@padaste.ee Mr <u>Imre Sooäär</u>, Member of the Parliament</p>

	<p>15.50 Ferry from Kuivastu to Virtsu</p> <p>17.00 Visiting Varbla municipality coastal areas and new developments (windmills). Ms <u>Marie Selberg</u>,</p> <p>Arrival in Pärnu about 7 pm, Acc. hotel Carolina, Ringi 54, Pärnu, +372 442 0440</p> <p><i>Norwegian evening</i></p> <p>19.30 Dinner at Yacht Club, Lootsi 6, Pärnu (+372) 44 71760, (+372) 5334 5002</p>
18th May SUN	<p>Day off: departure to fieldworks destinations (visiting local students' homes). If you are not staying at Carolina for the night, then cancel your reservation there!</p>
19- 21th May	<p>Fieldworks Writing reports Teachers visiting you during fieldworks, they are available 24/7 ☺ via e-mail and phones</p>
22th May THU	<p>Classworks at the University of Tartu Pärnu College (library room), Ringi 35, Pärnu, Tel 4450520, http://www.pc.ut.ee/en 9.00 Dr Ilkka Pyy "How to prepare a good quality report?" (optional) Summing up, refining reports Teachers available at the college building 16.00. Dr Garri Raagmaa "How to deliver a good presentation in 15 minutes?" (optional)</p>
23th May FRI	<p>Submission of the final reports → deadline 8.00 11.00 Defence, the end of the course 19.00 Farewell dinner & diplomas at the Sunset club Ranna Puiestee 3, 80010, Pärnu</p>
24th May SAT	<p>Departure</p>

Case study areas – accommodation (bookings for 19.-21.05):

- Vormsi – Rumpo Mäe Toursim Farm, Rumpo küla, Vormsi vald, Läänemaa
(+372) 4729932, (+372)5060745, info@rumpomae.ee
<http://www.rumpomae.ee/>
- Noarootsi – Roosta Holiday Village, Elbiku, Noarootsi vald, Läänemaa
(+372)5256 699, roosta@roosta.ee
<http://www.roosta.ee/>
- Varbla – Ranna Motel, Varbla Holiday Village, Rannaküla küla, Varbla vald, Pärnumaa
(+372) 506 1879 varblapk@gmail.com
<http://varblapuhkekyla.ee/veeb/majutus/ranna-motell/>
- Häädemeeste - Lapanina hotel, Kabli küla, Häädemeeste vald, Pärnumaa
(+372) 44 37 368 (+372) 5170372 (08.00 – 16.00) lapanina@lapanina.ee
<http://www.lapanina.ee/>
- Ainaži – Helmi hotel ,Valdemāra iela 51, Ainaži, LV-4035
(+371)26582570, helmihotel@apollo.lv
<http://www.booking.com/hotel/lv/helmi.lv.html>
- Salacgrīva – Kosisi guest house, Svētciems, Salacgrīvas pagasts, Salacgrīvas novads
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