

THE GARGIA CONFERENCE 2009

Reconstructing Rural Places in a
Globalized World

Advantages and disadvantages of
proximity to urban centers



Gargia Fjellstue, Alta: 22-23. October



UArctic Thematic Network on
Local and Regional Development in the North

FINNMARK UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

**Program
day one:**

**RECONSTRUCTING RURAL PLACES IN A
GLOBALIZED WORLD. FROM THEORY TO PRAXIS**

- 09.00 - 09.15** **Welcome**
- 09.15 - 10.00** **(Re)Constructing Rural Places in a Globalized World:**
Insights from Place-Based Development, New Regionalism
and Competitive Advantage theories. Professor Greg
Halseth, University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC)
- 10.00 - 10.15** Questions and Comments
- 10.15 - 10.45** **Local Community and Economic Development in Tana.**
Mayor of the Municipality of Tana, Frank Ingilæ
- 10.45 - 11.00** Questions and comments
- 11.00 - 11.30** **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 - 12.00** **Coping Strategies in the North.**
Professor Nils Aarsæther, University of Tromsø
- 12.00 - 12.15** Questions and Comments
- 12.15 - 12.45** **Regional Development? May the FORCE be with you!**
Ph.D student Harald Valen, Finnmark University College
- 12.45 - 13.00** Questions and Comments
- 13.00 - 14.00** **LUNCH**
- 14.00 - 14.45** **Changing Relations between Rural and Urban Societies:
Norway and Australia in a Comparative Perspective.**
Professor Reidar Almås, University of Trondheim (NTNU)
- 14.45 - 15.00** Questions and Comments
- 15.00 - 15.30** **The Role of Partnership between Municipalities and
Educational Institutions in the Development of Rural
Communities. The Oktjemsty Case.**
Docent Larissa Pizarova, SakhaSU and vice-director Marina
Alexeeva, Oktjemsty Liceum
- 15.30 - 16.00** **Inter-municipal cooperation of Kainuu region. Youth
Views.**
Project Manager Andra Aldea-Partanen, Lönrot Research
Institute, Kajaani University Consortium

- 16.00 - 16.30** **Features of Development of Rural Places in Arkhangelsk Region.**
Senior lecturer Ecatarina Sazanova. Arkhangelsk Technical University (ASTU)
- 16.30 - 17.00** COFFEE, Questions and Comments
- 17.00 - 18.00** **PANEL DEBATE:** Advantages and Disadvantages of Proximity to Urban Centres (Incl. Higher Education and Research Institutions). ‘There is nothing more practical than a good theory’. Is it true?
- 20.00 -** **DINNER & CULTURE**
- Program day two:** **RECONSTRUCTING RURAL PLACES IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD. FROM THEORY TO PRAXIS**
- 09.00 - 09.45** **Community Mobilization Reconstructing Rural Places in a Globalized World.**
Professor Reidar Almås, NTNU
- 09.45 - 10.00** Questions and Comments
- 10.00 - 10.45** **“Yes we can change”. Rural Development in Finnmark has to be based on how we existed 30 years ago.**
Director of Innovation-Norway/Finnmark, Stein Mathisen
- 10.45 - 11.00** Coffee, Questions and Comments
- 11.00 - 11.45** **(Re)Constructing Rural Places in a Globalized World II: A New Rural Development**
Vision for Northern British Columbia.
Professor Greg Halseth, UNBC
- 11.45 - 12.00** Questions and Comments
- 12.00 - 13.00** **DISCUSSION**
- 13.00 - 14.00** **LUNCH**
- 14.00** **Well home!**

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