

*Hela Sverige
ska leva!*

All Sweden shall live!

LANDSBYGDS RIKSDAG

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Sweden Rural Parliament, 5-9 May, 2010, Sunne, Värmland

Fridays International Seminars



KI 10.30 - 11.00

A1

DOING RURAL

Peter Waara
Professor from the University of Uppsala

Cooperation between Youth researchers and youth policy developers in the Nordic countries.

A2

TRANSITIONING SWEDEN FROM THE GRASS ROOTS

Stephen Hinton

All Sweden shall live! got in contact with the Transition movement during our work on sustainable communities. The "Transition Towns" approach offers a positive scenario and a practical method to address both climate change and fossil fuel dependence. We are bringing together the Transition Towns concept and our experience from our sustainable communities' initiative to offer an exciting approach that we now want to share with you. We will also present inspirational material called "Ask About Sweden" which can be used by anyone who wants to start a transition initiative in their local community. It includes a Swedish version of the Transition Network's 12-step programme. Engagement in Transition initiatives in Sweden is growing fast; Transition has the potential to be our next big social movement.

KI 11.15 - 11.45

B1

LEADERSHIP – FROM THE YOUNG STUDENTS' VIEW, "THE FUTURE IN OUR HANDS"

Students at the Broby Grafiska

We are a group of young people who will present our view of the leadership of the future. Among other things, we will talk about how we learned to be better leaders through our education "health and leadership with entrepreneurial learning". During our presentation we will talk about what qualities we think a good leader should have, about the difference between bad and good leadership, and about our thoughts on female versus male leadership. We will inform and inspire you with the story of our exciting and challenging journey.

B2

THE GREEN PLANET

Stefan Degerlund
SEBRA-film presenting

- A project with TV programs for the international market and at the same time - a global lifelong learning project. During the 90's Sebra Film in Torsby, Sweden produced eight TV programs in a series, called "A world of forests". 60 countries where screening the series and made it possible for one billion people to take part of the programs. The ongoing situation of the climate change encouraged Sebra Film and Global Kunskap (Knowledge) to start a new series called, The Green Planet.

"We are confident that the forests in the world are holding the important keys for finding lasting solutions to the demanding situation."

In three one hour programs the cameras will mirror the challenges we all are facing, on all continents of our world.

1145-1245 LUNCH

KI 12.45 - 13.15

C1

EUROPEAN CHURCHES IN COOPERATION FOR NEW LOCAL SUSTAINABLE RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Dan Mellander

Theologian and director for Ethics & Energy

Seminar: Churches in Europe is on their way to be important new actors, in cooperation with the local communities, to turn rural Europe climate neutral for a new sustainable development. How can we participate?

The congregations in Dalsland and Värmland are in the front in Europe working with the national pedagogical program Ethics & Energy. It contains dialogues in sustainable ways of looking at life to develop sustainable energy use and new local development.

The result from all congregations in the region shows possibilities in all of their buildings in some years to save more than:

- 30 percent in energy use
- 40 percent in energy costs
- 50 percent CO2

Together with the Catholic church of south Poland we have initiated a work in the programme of Ethics & Energy named the Twinning Church project. Churches from Germany, Czech Republic, Rumania, Britain and France are participating as well. The goal is to strengthen the cooperation between the Churches in Europe to be cooperative partners in the local communities to turn, transition and develop a new sustainable rural development and culture.

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C2

DEMOCRACY WORK IN ALBANIA AND SLOVENIA

Young students from Albania/ Slovenia

Democracy from the Albanian and Slovenian students' point of view together with a historical background.

KI 13.30 - 14.00

D1

RENEWABLE SYNTHETIC DIESEL WITH ALPHAKAT-TECHNOLOGY.

Edwin Krzesinski

Director AVBP

Now it is possible to produce synthetic diesel with hydrocarbon containing feedstock from the fields, woods or sorted household waste.

D2

FEMALE ENTREPRENEURSHIP

FROM SLOVENIEN

NRC