

# The role of higher education institutions in regional development

An international seminar organized by the OECD Programme on Institutional Management in Higher Education (IMHE), the Nordic University Association (NUS) and the Nordic Association of University Administrators (NUAS)

**Karlstad University, Sweden**  
**Tuesday 4 and Wednesday 5 October, 2005**

## Programme

Monday 3 October

16.00 – 19.00	Seminar registration open	Elite Stadshotellet, Karlstad
From 19.00	Informal reception and light buffet	County Governor's residence, Järnvägs-gatan

Tuesday 4 October

8.15	Bus transfer from Elite Stadshotellet and Radisson SAS Plaza Hotel to Karlstad University	
9.00	<b>Welcome to Karlstad University</b> By the President <b>Christina Ullenius</b>	<i>Karlstad University Conference Centre</i>
9.15	<b>Opening remarks</b> <b>Leif Lindfors</b> Nordic Association of University Administrators <b>Richard Yelland</b> OECD Programme on Institutional Management in Higher Education	
9.30	<b>Supporting the contribution of higher education to regional development</b> Professor <b>John Goddard</b> University of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, United Kingdom	
10.10	<b>What does the literature tell us?</b> <b>Peter Arbo</b> University of Tromso, Norway	
10.40	Coffee, fruit	
11.00	<b>What should regions expect from their HEIs?</b> Panel discussion: <b>Frans van Vught</b> University of Twente, the Netherlands <b>Leif Johan Sevland</b> Mayor of Stavanger, Norway <b>Peter Allan</b> Consultant (former Senior Partner), Ward Hadaway, United Kingdom <b>John Rushforth</b> Director, Widening Participation, Higher Education Funding Council for England	
12.30	Lunch	

13.45	<b>Key issues – presentation of experience from OECD countries</b> Chaired by <b>Richard Yelland</b> <b>Australia</b> by <b>Steve Garlick</b> University of the Sunshine Coast <b>Canada</b> by <b>Wade Locke</b> Memorial University Newfoundland <b>Denmark</b> by <b>Susanne Bjerregaard</b> Danish Rectors' Conference <b>England</b> by <b>Helen Pickering</b> Universities for the North-East <b>Hungary</b> by <b>Julianna Faludi</b> VATI <b>Korea</b> by <b>Jang-Soo Ryu</b> Pukyung University and <b>Sung-Joon Paik</b> KRIVET <b>Mexico</b> by <b>Romeo Flores Caballero</b> State of Nuevo León <b>Portugal</b> by <b>Paulo Resende da Silva</b> Evora University	
15.15	Coffee, fruit	
15.45	<b>Key issues – discussion of country experience in four groups</b>	Group rooms
17.15	Bus transfer to Elite Stadshotellet and Radisson SAS Plaza Hotel	
19.00	Seminar dinner	Värmland Museum

Wednesday 5 October

8.30	Bus transfer from Elite Stadshotellet and Radisson SAS Plaza Hotel to Karlstad University	
9.00	<b>Perspectives from the Värmland region</b> Chaired by <b>Christina Ullenius</b> <b>Bengt Möller</b> , Vice President, Telecom & Media, TietoEnator, Sweden <b>Ingrid Ivars</b> , Director of industrial and commercial development, City of Karlstad, Sweden <b>Sune Berger</b> , Professor, Karlstad University, Sweden <b>Joakim Persson</b> , University Lecturer, Karlstad University, Sweden	Karlstad University Conference Centre
10.00	<b>Stewards of Place</b> <b>Travis Reindl</b> American Association of State Colleges and Universities, United States	
10.40	Coffee, fruit	
11.00	<b>Tensions and policy challenges</b> Panel discussion led by the seminar rapporteur: <b>Chris Duke</b> RMIT University, Australia <b>Åge Mariussen</b> NIFU STEP, Norway <b>Knut Conradsen</b> Technical University of Denmark <b>Roméo Flores Caballero</b> State of Nuevo León, Mexico	
12.30	<b>Closing remarks</b>	
12.45	Lunch	
14.00	Bus transfer to Elite Stadshotellet and Radisson SAS Plaza Hotel	
14.15	Bus transfer to Karlstad airport (in time for flights to Stockholm at 16.00 and Copenhagen at 16.25)	

