

Parallel session II

- 5 potential headings for project proposals.
- Key concepts
- List of EoI's
- Parallel themes in other work groups
- The question of data compilation and data sharing?
- Outreach and education?

Political Economy of Northern Development

Abstract/Research Question:

Increased Economic independence and autonomy?

Globalization

'Institutionalization of inferiority'

Migration

Income and Production based Accounting and Resource Accounting in Northern economies

- Collaboration with Arcticstat and Econor is Established
- Seeking Collaboration with the Expert Group under the North Atlantic Group in the Danish Parliament (Balance of Payment Statistics, Monetary Flow Analysis).
- Demography
- Ressource use, Industry and Trade (Physical and Economic Measures)
- Deflators
- Social Accounting Matrix, Seeking Collaboration with SLICA
- Micro data
- Data Compilation: Measurements and Definitions (data 'cleaning)
- Infrastructure, Housing and Construction
- Migration Statistics, Labor Market Statistics
- Cost-benefit and cost-effectiveness

Globalization, Structural Change, Circumpolar Trade, Mobility of Labor and Monetary Flows.

- Substitutability?
- Trade Concentration (Commodity and Geographic)
- Diversification Impacts (does this actually solve the problem)
- Inter-polar Trade vs. North-South Trade.
- Trade Composition (Content of commodity exchange)
- Comparative Productivity Studies
- Comparative Systems (laissez faire, mixed economies, co-operative economies etc.)
- Market forms?
- Foreign Investments (privatizations, liberalizations, planning and ownership models)
- Models for Community Based Development
- Resource Flows (renewable and non-renewable)
- Monetary Flows (Trade, incomes & capital)
- Human Capital
- Transferability of Development Models?
- Supply side (relative Costs) or Demand side (social mobility in Key Global economies)?

Regional Development and Socio-economic Analysis of Settlements

- The Centralization vs. Decentralization Aspect
- Migration
- Cultural Values and Ownership Models
- Costs per capita of Running the Small Settlements vs. Costs per capita of Running the Towns
- Economic and Social Costs of Population Concentration
- Subsistence Economy
- Country Food as an Import Substitute
- Modernity vs. Non-modernity (welfare state concepts)
- Interdependency Between Localization and the Resource Base?

Operationalizing

- Other project themes developed on the base of the key concepts?
- Potentials regarding integrating the themes?
- Who's interested (exclusion of themes)
- Rough sketches of contents of the project
- Each projects research question (problem formulation)
- Methodologies/research designs

Project proposal: Future tasks?

- Establishing a network among us on the net
- Drafts for project proposal
- 'Division of labor' between us
- Deadlines