# The City Region Perspective in a Globalized World

### Aarhus University, Faculty of Arts, Department of Culture and Society

# Conference program 20-21 November 2014

**Day 1 (Meeting Room 2, Fredrik Nielsens Vej 4):**

10.00 – 10.15: Arrival, registration, and coffee/tea

10.15 – 10.25: Welcome: Postdoc Henrik Mølgaard Frandsen and Associate Professor Claus Møller Jørgensen, Department of Culture and Society, Aarhus University

10.25 – 11.30: Keynote speaker Professor John Rennie Short, Department of Public Policy, University of Maryland Baltimore County: *Big City, Small World: What do we know after Three Decades of Global Cities Research?*

11.30 – 12.35: Keynote speaker Senior Researcher Evert Meijers, Department of Urban and Regional Development, Delft Technical University: *Small cities borrowing size*

12.35 – 13.35: Lunch

13.35 – 14.00: Post doc Henrik Mølgaard Frandsen, Aarhus University/Danish National Archives: *Organizing a regional political framework in Eastern Jutland in the period since 1990 – some empirical cases*

14.00 – 14.35: Senior Researcher Karina Sehested, Section for Landscape Architecture and Planning, Copenhagen University: *Pluricentric coordination in regional planning*

14.35-15.05: Coffee/tea break

15.05 – 15.50: Associate Professor Henrik Harder, department of Architecture, Design and Media Technology, Associate Professor Carsten J. Hansen, Department of Planning, Aalborg University: *The Spatial Implications of Commuting in City Region Eastern Jutland – Current and Potential Future Impact on Urban Development (Employment and Housing Patterns) in City Region Eastern Jutland*

15.50-16.15: Discussion and concluding remarks

19.00: Dinner at *Nordisk Spisehus* (M. P. Bruunsgade M. P. Bruunsgade 30, 8000 Aarhus C.)

**Day 2 (Richard Mortensen Room, building 1422, room 122):**

9.00 - 9.10: Coffee/tea

9.10 – 10.15: Keynote speaker Professor Ove Kaj Pedersen, Department of Business and Politics, Copenhagen Business School: *The Competition of Cities – a New Paradigm*

10.15 - 10.50: Professor Tom Nielsen, Aarhus School of Architecture: *Urbanization and the development of the landscape in Eastern Jutland*

10.50-11.25: Professor Steen Bo Frandsen, Department of Border Region Studies, University of Southern Denmark: *Denmark: A Regional Perspective?*

11.25 – 12.10: Lunch

12.10 – 12.45: Associate Professor Per Homann Jespersen, Department of Environmental, Social and Spatial Change, Roskilde University: *Transport Infrastructure and Regional Development*

12.45 – 13.45: Senior Researcher Thomas Sick Nielsen, Senior Researcher Ninette Pilegaard, Assistant Professor Ismir Mulalic (all Department of Transport, Technical University of Denmark): *Changing commuting and commuting distances in polycentric East Jutland and monocentric Zealand/capital area over the course of the financial crisis*

13.45 – 14.05: Coffee/Tea break

14.05 – 14.55: Discussion

14.55 - 15.00: Concluding remarks and thank you for attending the conference

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Hotel during your stay: Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel, Aarhus,