

RSA Research Network on Smart City-Regional Governance for Sustainability  
Malmö, Sweden, 9-10 July 2018

**Smart City-Regional Governance for Sustainability:  
Smart Governance (and Institutions) – A Question of Sustainability?**

**Workshop Programme**

**Monday, 9 July**

12.15-13.00 Arrival and sandwich lunch in City Hall

13.00 Welcome and intro to workshop as part of Network and its specific agenda; information about the RSA

**13.15-14.35 Roundtable 1: Smartness and Governance of the City-Region**

13.15-13.35 *Tassilo Herrschel: Smartness in City-regional governance – why the fuss? Views from Europe*

13.40-14.00 *Gerd Lintz: Was that smart? Thoughts about evaluating informal regional landscape governance*

14.05-14.35 Discussion (with practitioners, incl. formerly Region Skåne, Familjen Helsingborg). Topic: How much smartness is needed in governing the metropolitan region (and beyond) – and why? What is the role of institutions in the Øresund Region/ *Greater Copenhagen (and Skåne) Region* and beyond?

**14.35-14.50 Coffee**

**14.50-16.00 Roundtable 2: Smartness in City-Regional Governance – International Perspectives**

14.50-15.10 Yonn Dierwechter: Institutional smartness and spatial planning: can new technology confront old intercurrency? Notes from Seattle.

15.15-15.35 Andrew Karvonen: Smart goes green: digitalising environmental agendas in Bristol and Manchester

15.40-16.00 Discussion, Øresund/Skåne/ Swedish perspectives on experiences with 'doing' (smart) regional governance. What is the role of institutions in shaping the agenda and making city-regional policies 'happen'?

**18.30 Dinner**

## **Tuesday, 10 July**

9.45-10.00 Arrival + coffee

### **10.00 –12.00 Roundtable 3: ‘Smartness’ in governance and other things – all hype or also (some) substance?**

Reflection on the Network’s goals and results so far. Discussion of likely publication strategies and agendas.  
(with coffee break)

**12.00 Sandwich lunch, departure**