

CIAV Annual Meeting and Seminar Finniskogen 2010

Theme: Vernacular Crossing Borders

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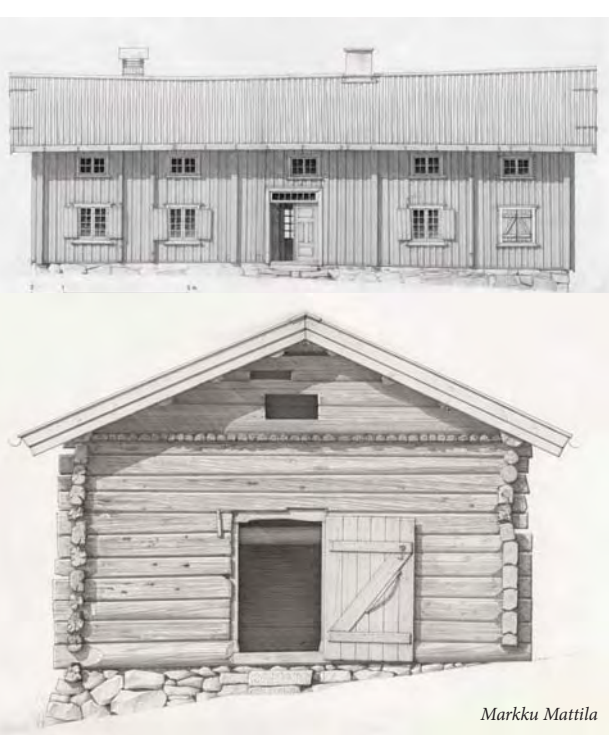
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Vernacular Crossing Borders

The seminar will be held in Finnskogen area in Norway and Sweden. It has been the target of many studies for more than a hundred years because of its exceptional history, vernacular heritage and traditions that can be traced back to the origin of the settlers from Finland

Vernacular building is a way of expression that carries messages from one generation to another and a message of belonging to a culture. When people are moving to other places how does the vernacular expression answer to the new circumstances?

Built vernacular heritage is normally based on long traditions of the use of local materials and of their gradual refining processes. Are global markets a threat to the vernacular expression?

While saving some parts of the old and adopting some parts of the new the vernacular expression can become more dynamic and at the same time more conserved in the new circumstances. Is it true that cultures moving to new geographical areas are more conservative? How do we conserve in different countries the vernacular buildings that carry the same tradition?

Preliminary program

**Monday
May 31**

Arrival at Kongsvinger
Registration and lunch in Kongsvinger
The women's museum
Visits to the Museums and the Fortress
Welcome dinner, host: *Hedmark fylkeskommune*

**Tuesday
June 1**

Introductory lecture 1: *on the Finnskogen area and its historic background.*
Introductory lecture 2: *on the Vernacular crossing borders*
Lectures on the sub-theme 1: *The heritage of newcomers - the Finns*
Lunch
Speakers on sub-theme 1

**Wednesday
June 2**

Excursion - visiting the following farms (by bus and by foot):
Tvengsberg in Norway, Purala, Juhola, Östmark church and Käckåsen in Sweden, Nedre Öyern and Svullrya in Norway and Norsk Skogfinsk Museum
Dinner at Skansegård, Kongsvinger

**Thursday
June 3**

Lecture on the sub-theme 2: - *The heritage and the settler generations.*
Speakers on sub-theme 2
Lunch
Lecture on the sub-theme 3 - *The challenge for the conservation of the multi-cultural traditions*
Speakers on sub-theme 2 and 3.
Discussion
Farewell dinner

**Friday
June 4**

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Lunch

Post Conference Tour starts

Tour A - Norway and Sweden

Röros via Trysil to Sweden and Farms in Hälsingland
Train to Stockholm on Monday June 7

Tour B - Finland

The Finnish Vernacular - log building tradition and modern architecture
Helsinki, Seurasaari open air museum, Ruovesi, Keuruu, Petäjävesi, Jyväskylä area and Härme area.
Departure from Helsinki on Sunday June 6