

## Einladung

### **Prof. Josefina Syssner (Linköping University)**



hält am **Mittwoch, 29.11.2023, 11.15 – 12.45 Uhr**,  
Raum 124 (Ulmenstraße 69, Haus 1)  
einen öffentlichen Vortrag zum Thema

#### **"What can researchers do for depopulating areas?"**

In parts of the Western world, population decline, rising dependency ratios, lack of human and financial resources and declining commercial and public services are part of both policy and planning, and of everyday life. In her presentation, Professor Syssner will discuss what research and researchers can do for these areas. The presentation is based on several years of research in shrinking areas in the Nordic, Baltic and Northern European countries in general and on the following publication in particular:

**Syssner, J. (2023).** What can geographers do for shrinking geographies?  
Fennia - International Journal of Geography, 200(2), 98–119.

<https://doi.org/10.11143/fennia.120536>

Josefina Syssner is professor of human geography working at the Center for Local Government Studies at Linköping university, Sweden. Her research focuses on local policy, planning, and development in the Nordic countries – primarily in sparsely populated areas with long distances, shrinking population bases, and other spatial disadvantages.

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