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## Welcome to CFT's newsletter 3/2019!

For comments and feedback, please contact Erik Lundberg: [erik.lundberg@handels.gu.se](mailto:erik.lundberg@handels.gu.se) or [cft@gu.se](mailto:cft@gu.se). Happy holidays!

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## New grants for CFT

During the autumn of 2019, CFT has been awarded three larger research grants.

### ***FORMAS - Turning research into practice: methods and tools***

Kristina Lindström (project leader) and Chiara Rinaldi from CFT, together with Anna-Klara Börjesson Ahlqvist from Skaraborg municipality received a two-year grant from FORMAS for the project "Towards sustainable governance of Swedish tourism: Co-creative strategies for sustainable spatial planning in the public tourism sector". The call was under the National Research Program for Sustainable Spatial Planning and the budget is 1,94 million SEK [read more](#)

### ***BFUF – Knowledge and science in tourism***

The R&D Fund of Swedish Tourism & Hospitality industry (BFUF) financed CFT with 1,7 million SEK for the project "Knowledge tourism as an attraction and a resource". The project will run for two years and involves researchers from four faculties at the University of Gothenburg and CFT, and several external partners [read more](#)

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### ***MISTRA sports and outdoor recreation***

9 million SEK for research on sustainability in sporting events and outdoor recreation.

More and more people participate in sporting events and have an active outdoor life, however, this affects nature and the environment. The University of Gothenburg is one of seven parties within a research program that received funding from the Mistra Environmental Research Foundation, to investigate how Sports and Outdoor Recreation can become more sustainable.

Researchers from the Centre for Tourism and the Department of Economics and

Society will work in the program led by Mid Sweden University. The program has received a total of 70 million over four years, of which 9 million are dedicated to the University of Gothenburg. The aim of the program is that Sweden shall become an international leader in research concerning sustainable outdoor recreation and sports. [read more](#)

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## EventRights mobilities

Chiara Rinaldi spent the month of August 2019 in mobility from the Centre for Tourism, University of Gothenburg (Sweden) to North Carolina State University (NCSU) in the USA for the “EventRights - Addressing inequality, enhancing diversity and facilitating greater dialogue in the hosting of sporting mega events” project, financed under EU Horizon 2020 programme.

Chiara’s research focus at NCSU was the (mega) sport event governance process in the USA. She was welcomed by Jason Bocarro, Mike Edwards, and Kyle Bunds, who supported her determining which aspects of the wider “event governance process” topic could have been addressed during her mobility, in order to identify relevant academic and non-academic stakeholders that could help her having a better understanding of the research topic in the American context.

Chiara really enjoyed her experience in the USA and strongly recommends other researchers to take part to this great exchange opportunity.

Kristina Lindström spent the month of November 2019 in Western University, Canada.

For those who would like to go on mobility through EventRights (any employee at GU) or who might require further information, please contact Erik Lundberg: [erik.lundberg@handels.gu.se](mailto:erik.lundberg@handels.gu.se)

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## Swedish Gastronomy: a Global Success - Symposium

The symposium and workshop held on 16<sup>th</sup> September 2019, was co-organized by CFT and Gastronomiska Akademiens/Måltidsakademiens at the University of Gothenburg. This event gathered different stakeholders to present different perspectives on Swedish gastronomy for the Expo 2020 in Dubai. <https://cft.handels.gu.se/aktuellt/kalendarium/d/?eventId=70136951799>

In the afternoon, a workshop on restaurants and sustainability involving students and stakeholders participating to the morning session of the symposium was held under FOODbiz, Erasmus+ project. The aim of the workshop was to discuss the role of restaurants to influence and change consumption habits towards more sustainable trajectories.

## FOODbiz: final conference and consortium meeting in Poznan (Poland)

On October 16<sup>th</sup> 2019 the Poznan University of Economics (Poland), partner of the

FOODbiz project hosted the final FOODbiz conference. The event gathered all partners and different international experts to discuss about food and gastronomy potential for students' employability. [read more](#)

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## Final conference of the project Maritime development in Bohuslän

The final conference of the project Maritim Utveckling i Bohuslän (MUB, in English Maritime development in Bohuslän) took place at TanumStrand on the 11<sup>th</sup> October 2019. The project has engaged actors from private and public sectors as well as academia, including four researchers from Centre for Tourism: Eva Maria Jernsand, Tommy D Andersson, Helena Kraff and Maria Persson. [read more](#)

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## 28th Nordic Symposium on Tourism and Hospitality Research

This year the Nordic Symposium on Tourism and Hospitality Research was held 23-25 October 2019 at Roskilde University (Denmark). Many scholars from CFT attended the event, which represents one of the biggest and most established gathering for researchers in the field. [See conference program for more info.](#)

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## New book: A research agenda for event management

In October 2019 the new book "A research agenda for event management", edited by John Ambrecht, Erik Lundberg and Tommy D. Andersson was published by Elgar research agendas. The book discusses key topics of event management research over ten chapters, which are organized according to three overarching themes: Events in Society, The Event Consumer, and The Event Organization. The book collects contributions from scholars worldwide. [Read more](#)

