Agglomeration, Human Capital, and Entrepreneurship

The lecture will focus on the relationship between agglomeration, human capital and entrepreneurship. It will provide a review of main issues in the literature, theoretical and conceptual frameworks as well as discuss recent research findings for Sweden and elsewhere.

Martin Andersson is an economist by training and has a PhD in economics from the Jönköping International Business School (JIBS). During his PhD education he participated in several research projects on industrial dynamics, innovation and geography. He was also visiting researcher at the International Development Group (IDG) at MIT in Boston, US. After graduation from the PhD program he worked for several years as research coordinator of CESIS and postdoc researcher at the Royal Institute of Technology (KTH) and JIBS. He was appointed associate professor of economics in 2009 and is since 2010 also affiliated to the Blekinge Institute of Technology (BTH).

Prof. Andersson’s research focuses in a broad sense on innovation, trade and location and their interplay. In this overall theme, entrepreneurship (local and international) is an important aspect. His research also attempts to account for non-linear relations and dynamics in models and empirical applications, in particular non-linear features in innovation and learning processes.

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