

Reväst

The Board of Regional Research in West Sweden

REVÄST is a forum and a network for regional research within and beyond Sweden. The organization operates as a line of communication between researchers and the community with a strong focus on western Sweden. One of several objectives is to learn and seek international comparisons. This in order to develop a comparative approach informed by international experience.

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REVÄST Study Visit Tour to California

September 25th – October 4th 2009

Visiting Los Angeles: September 25th - 29th - Visiting San Francisco: September 29th - October 3rd

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Date	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
FRIDAY September 25th	Departure Landvetter Airport at 8:20 A.M.	Arrival Los Angeles (via Stockholm and Chicago) at 5:42 P.M. Hotel: Comfort Inn City Center, 1710 West 7th Street, Los Angeles. Evening free.	
SATURDAY September 26th	Seminar on "Higher Education in the USA" at the Swedish Consulat 10:00-12:00 A.M. A representative from an American university will give a presentation followed by a discussion.	Museum of Contemporary Art/MOCA and an evening activity (both optional)	
SUNDAY September 27th	Sightseeing Tour (probably 2-3 h)	Getty Museum 14-17 and an evening activity (both optional)	

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<p>WEDNESDAY September 30th</p>	<p>Seminar at 9:00-12:00 A.M. at the Swedish Trade Council, 100 Montgomery Street, Suite 1080 (the same building as the Swedish Consulate). "Innovation and Growth in Times of Crises and Opportunities" with invited presenters from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Bay Area Council Economic Institute - The Swedish Trade Council - The Swedish Consulate General - SACC, The Swedish-American Chamber of Commerce - Growth Analysis (ITPS) - Representative from Business/Entrepreneurship <p>Immediately after the seminar the Consul General Barbro Osher will host a lunch for the Swedish delegation.</p>	<p>Culturism - Study visit at Kendall-Jackson Visitor Center in Fulham (departure directly after lunch 13:30 P.M.) Back in San Francisco - apx 8.30 pm</p>	
<p>THURSDAY October 1st</p>	<p>Stanford University 08:15 A.M.- 5:00 P.M. Study visit and a seminar with invited presenters from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -SCANCOR, Scandinavian Consortium for Organizational Research -Researchers from Stanford University (journalism, film and art) -NOVA (employment and training agency) The seminar includes a web conference with researchers from Scandinavian countries. <p>There will be a lunch at Stanford University Faculty Club. A campus tour is also planned.</p>	<p>8 P.M. dinner with representatives from the cultural sector at Hayes Street Grill 320 Hayes Street.</p>	

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FRIDAY October 2nd	Visit to San Francisco Film Society, the Presidio, 39 Mesa Street, Suite 110, at 10 A.M. and meeting with representatives from gaming animation, feature films, independent films etc. Sandwich lunch at 11:30 A.M. Disney tour at 12:30 P.M.	2:00 P.M. Study visit at San Francisco Planning Department at 1650 Mission Street, 4th floor reception desk, contact Ozzie Taeb. Meeting about long term planning on growth and development with Planning commissioner Bill Lee, City-wide senior planner, David Alumbaugh, Community Development/citywide Division Planning staff Kearstin Dischinger (optional). 2:00 P.M: - Midnight. Study visit in "The Real World" learning about sub culture, incl a dinner (optional)	Evening free.
SATURDAY October 3rd	Departure from San Francisco 1:57 P.M. and arrival at Landvetter 2.55 P.M. October 4		

25th -29th September in Los Angeles

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