

# Sofie Joosse

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## Education

Ph.D. Title: Is it Local? The Social Production of Local and Regional Foods and Goods.  
Uppsala University, Department for Social and Economic Geography.

Promotors: Associate Professor Susanne Stenbacka and Professor Anders Malmberg.

Opponent: Professor Kevin Morgan, Cardiff University. Defended December 2014.

M.Sc. Rural Sociology. Wageningen University, The Netherlands.

B.Sc. Rural Development Studies. Wageningen University, The Netherlands.

## Current Affiliation

Researcher at the Department of Urban and Rural Development, Swedish University for Agricultural Sciences (SLU). Permanent position. 2015 -

## Research Experience

Researcher in SLU-initiative to set up a platform for improving inter- and transdisciplinary water research, SLU 2015

Researcher in SLF-funded project about young farmers and the future of agriculture in Sweden, Uppsala University 2010 – 2015

Researcher in FORMAS-funded project about local food production and consumption, Uppsala University 2015

Ph.D. student at Department of Social and Economic Geography in Uppsala 2007-2014

Research assistant at Department of Urban and Rural Development, SLU, including an evaluation based on collaborative learning methods of a development project in Leningrad region, Russia. 2004-2008

Junior researcher for associate professor Bettina Bock at Department of Rural Sociology, Wageningen University, The 2003-2004

Netherlands. Research on participation of women in rural governance.

### Training and Teaching Experience

SLU, course coordinator of the course Introduction to Environmental Communication and co-organiser for the course Collaboration and Learning in Natural Resource Management.	2015
SLU, supervisor of three master's theses and examiner of six master's theses within the master's programs of Environmental Communication and Sustainable Development	2015-2016
SLU, guest lectures in master program courses such as Interdisciplinary practices and Communicative Strategies and in the PhD course on Environmental Communication.	2015-2016
Uppsala University: sole member of the reading committee for a licentiate thesis on a phenomenological study of organic farmers in Kristianstad.	2015
Uppsala University: co-organiser PhD-course to South-Africa where I organized amongst other visits to peasants, wine farmers and farm labourers' movements.	2012
Uppsala University: teacher for courses Power of Nature and Economic Geography and guest lectures in courses such as Methods in Geography, and Geography of Sweden.	2009-2013
Uppsala University: supervisor for three bachelor theses in Social and Economic Geography.	2009-2013
Swedish presidency European Union: facilitator for conference 'Inland water brings life to the sea'	2009
SLU: teacher for courses Society, Nature and Change, Qualitative research methods, Environmental Communication, Development Studies and Environmental Communication for practitioners.	2009-2013

SLU, co-responsible for designing the Environmental Communication Master. 2006

### Other experience

Member of the board of the Department of Social and Economic Geography, Uppsala University, Sweden 2012

Member of Groupe de Bruges. Independent European think tank for rural development. 2006-2012

Full-time chairperson Dutch National Student Union. Spokesperson and lobby. 2001-2002

Internship at the Dutch umbrella-institute for organisations working in Development Cooperation. 2000-2001

### Grants and Stipends

The Swedish Research Council Formas. Applicant for "Fish in the City- Possibilities for locally based (sea)food systems". 3.508.344 SEK 2015

The Swedish Research Council Formas. Co-applicant for "Systems landscapes: a critical systems approach to urban sustainability". 3.000.000 SEK 2015

The Swedish Research Council Formas. Co-applicant for "What is local about local food". Proposal based on my PhD research. 2.863.000 SEK 2009

The Foundation for Agricultural Research SLF. Co-applicant for research on young farmers and the future of agriculture in Sweden. 1.860.000 SEK 2009

Tage och Ellen Westin fund. Applicant for research on local food. 400.000 SEK 2009

Anna Maria Lundin Fund. For fieldwork 2008, 2009

Wallenbergs travel stipend. For conference participation European Rural Sociology	2008
Helge Ax:son Johnson's Fund. Equipment for fieldwork.	2008
The Swedish Research Council Sida-SAREC. Co-applicant for planning grant for research in Ethiopia. 75.000 SEK	2006
VSF-fund. Postgraduate scholarship for outstanding Dutch students. For research on agricultural interest organisations in Sweden.	2004-2005
Wageningen University Fund. Travel grant for outstanding students. For 6 months to University College Dublin, Ireland.	2003

## Presentations

Is it local? Invited lectures at Centre for Research on Regional Development, University of Karlstad, Sweden	June 2015
Reinventing red. A case-study of the spatio-temporal dynamics of a regional product. Presentation given at the Congress of Rural Sociology, Portugal	July 2012
Young farmers' future strategies in a transforming sector. Presentation given at the Nordic Conference for Rural Research, Finland	May 2012
The quest for good food: the role of intermediaries. Presentation given at annual conference of the Royal Geographical Institute and the Institute of British Geographers, UK	July 2012
The quest for good food. Presentation given at 'Agriculture in an urbanizing society: international conference on multifunctional agriculture and urban-rural relations.	April 2012
Degrowth for living economies. Workshop given at the days for local economies (lokalekonomidagar), Sweden	Juni 2012
Local food. Video presentation given at Livsmedelssverige video conference.	September 2012

- Talking about cooperation: continuity and change in a rural community in Slovakia. Presentation given at the Nordic Geographers' meeting, Norway June 2007
- Cooperation in Slovakia. Presentation given at the Conference for European Rural Sociology, The Netherlands August 2007
- Euracademy. Summer academy on Rural Development. Hungary August 2006

### Peer-reviewed publications

- Joose, S., Grubbström, A., Stenbacka, S. (Accepted) Continuity in Farming - Not just Family Business. *Journal of Rural Studies*.
- Joose, S., Hracs, B. (2015). Curating the quest for 'good food': The practices, spatial dynamics and influence of food-related curation in Sweden. *Geoforum*, 64, 205-216.
- Joose, S. (2015). The Making and Re-making of a Regional Product: The Case of Zeeland Madder. *Sociologia Ruralis*. DOI: 10.1111/soru.12076
- Joose, S. (2014). *Is it local? A study about the social production of local and regional foods and goods*. Doctoral thesis. Geographica, Uppsala University.
- Grubbström, A., Stenbacka, S., & Joosse, S. (2014). Balancing family traditions and business: Gendered strategies for achieving future resilience among agricultural students. *Journal of Rural Studies*, 35, 152-161.
- Boonstra, W. J., & Joosse, S. (2013). The Social Dynamics of Degrowth. *Environmental Values*, 22(2), 171-189.
- Joose, S. (2007). Talking about cooperation: continuity and change in a rural community in Slovakia. *Sociológia*, 39(3), 245-258.

### Books and book chapters

- Joose, S. (2010). Political Ecology as a Regional and Historical Approach Beyond Geographical Boundaries, but Back in Time. In: Eva Friman and G. Gallardo Fernandez *Politicized Nature*. CEFO publication series, Uppsala University
- Bock, B., Derkzen P., Joosse, S. (2004) *Livability in Rural Policy: Women's Business? A Comparative Study on Rural Policy in Two Dutch Provinces*. Wageningen, Wageningen University Press.

### Other publications

Joosse, S., Hrac, B. (2014). Conceptualizing curation: The case of local food in Sweden.

Working paper *Economy, Governance and Culture*, University of Southampton.

<file:///C:/Users/joosse/Downloads/egc-working-paper3-v2.pdf>

Larsen, R. K., & Joosse, S. (2010). Distortion or fair market advantage? 'Politics of truth' in the negotiation of the Common Agricultural Policy post 2013 in Denmark and Sweden.

*Agriregionieuropa*, 6(21), 1-5.

### Parental leave

Three years for Janna and Midas Joosse from 2008-05-01.