

## Short CV for Folke Snickars



Folke Snickars holds a Ph D degree in Optimisation from the Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm in 1978. He worked as Deputy Leader of the Regional Development Group, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Laxenburg, Austria during 1980-1982.

He became the first Director of the Centre for Regional Science Research, University of Umeå in 1983 and was Adjunct Professor of applied regional systems analysis at that university 1983-1985. Since 1985 he is Professor of Regional Planning at the Royal Institute of Technology.

During the ten year period 1993-2003, Folke Snickars was first Chairman of the Department of Infrastructure and Planning, and then Dean of the School of Industrial Management and the Built Environment at the Royal Institute of Technology. He worked as the elected Faculty Dean of the Royal Institute of Technology 2003-2011. In this capacity he was responsible for academic matters across the institute and for the recruitment and promotion of academic faculty. He is currently the Chairman of the Stockholm Region Academic Forum.

Folke Snickars has been President of the European Regional Science Association during 1989-1995, and Editor in Chief of the Papers in Regional Science 1995-1997. Since 1997 he is the Coordinating Editor of the book series Advances in Spatial Science published by Springer Verlag.

Folke Snickars was a visiting professor at the University of Western Australia, Perth in 1993. He held the Belle van Zuylen Chair at the Faculty of Spatial Sciences, Utrecht University in 1995. In 1997 he was visiting professor at Murdoch University, Perth.

Folke Snickars has been an international member of the Academy for Regional Development and Cooperation, Moscow. He is currently Chairman of the Scientific Council of the Regional Planning Office, Stockholm County Council, and Swedish Chairman of the European Spatial Planning Observation Network under the auspices of the European Commission. In 1999-2003 he was Chairman of the Swedish Planning Association.

The research of Folke Snickars concerns theoretical and methodological aspects of infrastructure economics, regional systems analysis, and regional planning. He has published on location modelling and regional development policy, in particular on regional innovation systems, sustainable urban infrastructure systems, planning negotiations, the role of higher education, and culture as infrastructure.