Place identity in a rapidly changing rural–urban fringe

Professor Dale’s presentation addresses questions around conflicts, resistance and negotiations over place and identity in a rural–urban fringe. It is based on a study of a region west of Bergen in Norway, where a former poor rural area has been transformed into middle class suburbs over a short time period. What kinds of and whose place identities are dominating in the area today? The various views regarding the area’s sense of place are identified through the analysis of some current issues and events. The study rests on interviews with key informants and residents, observation and secondary sources.

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Room 5, Science Innovation & Learning Centre (SILC)
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