



# International Russulales Workshop 2018

Borgsjö, Sweden

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Borgsjö Gate, photo: Sven Halling

## Dear Russulales friends

At the end of 2017 we announced the Russulales Workshop 2018, which will be held in Borgsjö, province Medelpad, in the middle of Sweden about 450 km N from Stockholm (see map). There is a long tradition of organizing of mycological meetings in Borgsjö. Hjärdís Lundmark and Jan-Olof Tedebrand and others participated or organized 16 earlier mycological workshops in Borgsjö since 1982. Among them, they participated in exciting *Russula* workshops with Henri Romagnesi in 1983, with Henning Knudsen in 1984 and with Juhani Routsalainen and Jukka Vauras in 2001. In 1997, Annemieke Verbeken led a memorable *Lactarius* workshop in the area. Birgitta Wasstorp presented educational lectures around the *Russula* table during many other Borgsjö workshops.

The area is known by boreal forests of three types: taiga represented by mixed spruce and birch forests, sandy scots pine forests and deciduous marshy forests along the lakes and rivers with *Alnus incana*, *Betula* spp., *Populus tremula* and *Salix caprea*.



Henri Romagnesi 1983 in herbrich Picea forest in Borgsjö together with Jaques Melot and Jan-Olof Tedebrand. Photo: Herbert Kaufmann.

The workshop starts on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016** (day of arrival) and ends at the morning on **Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018**.

The Russulales Workshops in Sweden is fifth after the events held in Belgium, Massembre, September 2010, Germany, Sondershausen, August 2012, Slovakia, Jedľové Kostolány, September 2014 and Italy, Piombino, November 2016. We want to continue in the tradition of friendly meetings of Russulales enthusiastic experts to share the knowledge about morphology, distribution and ecology of Russulales in Europe and worldwide. The meeting will facilitate exchange of ideas concerning identification and techniques used for species recognizing. Days of morphology-based species are passed, current phylogenetic studies are revealing serious discrepancies in morphological approach and species recognized in phylogenies. The new challenge is to support the Russulales phylogeny by sufficient number of field observations for various habitats and regions by close cooperation and support of citizen science!

This workshop will consist of excursions, reviewing freshly collected material and microscopic research. Some lectures will also be included.





### Accommodation and food:

Organisers offer four options for the accomodation: Hotel Mittlandia in Ånge, Hotel Torpshammar manor and cottages at Träporten and Täljegården. **Participants are requested to book their room, breakfast and lunch packets individually contacting the links indicated below.** Please when contacting the hotel or cottages, write in the object line "Fungi week". However, if you have any special questions about food and room or others please contact Hjördis Lundmark, [hjordis.katarina@telia.com](mailto:hjordis.katarina@telia.com).

Participants get breakfast and lunch packet at Mittlandia and Torpshammar. Those staying in cottages at Träporten and Täljegården may also order breakfast and lunch packet at Träporten, if they wish.

We recommend having the dinner all together at Träporten that is close to the working hall. Everybody pay every single day his dinner at Träporten individually. The restaurant offer daily fish, meet or vegetables. The social evening will also take place there. You may also have dinner at your hotels.



**Organisers:** Jeanette Södermark, president of Sundsvall Mycological Society and Hjördis Lundmark, head organiser, will meet at your arrival at Borgsjö and give all information you need.

**Mittlandia hotel in Ånge ([www.mittlandia.se](http://www.mittlandia.se))**

The hotel is distant ca. 15 minutes by car from the working place and offer accommodation for 28 persons. We will provide also minibus for those who do not have cars. The price for double room is 105 € per night (52.5 € per person), 89 € per person and night in a single room, it includes also breakfast and lunch packet. Mittlandia owns also Ånge hotel in a separate building with 6 single rooms and 1 double room for the same prices, but the breakfast is served at Mittlandia. Participants book their rooms at [mittlandia@mittlandia.se](mailto:mittlandia@mittlandia.se) (or by phone available on the webpage).

**Torpshammar old manor (<http://www.torpshammar.com>)**

This hotel has two alternatives: the main and the annex building. The main building (see the webpage link above) offers a double room for 158 € per night (79 € per person) and a single room for 144 € per person and night. The annex building offers the double room for 90 € per night (45 € per person) and a single room for 75 € per person and night. The prices include also breakfast and lunch packet. Participants book their rooms at [info@torpshammar.com](mailto:info@torpshammar.com) (or by phone available on the webpage).

**Träporten inn (<http://traporten.eu/WelkomEN.aspx>)**

This is popular place, many Swedish mycologists use to stay there, it has a capacity of 30 persons. It is the nearest available accommodation, only about ten minutes' walk (five minutes by car) from the working place. Organizers have very familiar relation with owners of this hotel. It is a complex of 7 cottages suited for 3-4 persons, but normally two persons stay in a cottage and then the price is ca. 23 € per person and night. There are also 4 rooms in the main building that usually serve two persons and cost ca. 50 € per person and night. The hotel offers also breakfast, lunch packet and dinner (not included in the room price). Träporten inn also has auto camp area with showers and toilets and places for caravans. The booking contact is [info@traporten.se](mailto:info@traporten.se).

**Täljegården bed and breakfast ([www.taljegarden.se](http://www.taljegarden.se))**

The old farm with animals, 10 minutes by car from the working hall. Total capacity of ca. 14 persons, in 5 Cottages and two double rooms. The cottages has fix prices depending on number of beds, starting from ca. 35 € per person and night for double bed cottage to ca. 120 € per person and night for the cottage with 6 beds. The owners offer breakfast for ca. 9.5 € and dinner for ca. 10 €. The visitors book their accommodation individually contacting Carin Nilsson ([carin@taljegarden.se](mailto:carin@taljegarden.se), phone contact at the webpage).

## ***Registration form for Russulales worskop 2018 in Sweden***

**(please fill in one form per participant)**

A confirmation of your registration will be sent to you by e- mail after receiving your deposit.

This registration form must be returned before the 1<sup>th</sup> of July 2018 by e-mail to:  
[mieke.verbeken@ugent.be](mailto:mieke.verbeken@ugent.be) and the registration fee of 100 euro must be paid before this term

Surname:.....First name:.....

Street            n°

Postal code:

City:

Country:

E-mail address:

Mobile phone number:

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Your registration will not be confirmed until the registration fee **1350 SEK** has arrived on the bank account:

**SWEDEN:** Swift/BIC: NDEASESS, IBAN SE7330000000015073534565, Bank address: Nordea Bank, Kyrkogatan 15, S-852 31 Sundsvall, reason for payment «Russulales Workshop – 2018». The deposit will not be returned if the registration is withdrawn.

The conference fee covers working hall, 4-6 minibuses (9 person/bus), social evening, material for printing an excursion guide, a printed report about all findings with photos of people and mushrooms including also lovely aquarelles of Omer van Kerkhowe, etc.

**My technical requirements:**

I wish to have a place in the microscopy room: ☐ yes, ☐ no

I intend to bring my: ☐ microscope, ☐ mushroom dryer.

Please if possible bring an extension cord and EU electric adapter (if required) as well as a small lamp.

English: I understand it ☐ I need translation to French ☐

I need translation to German ☐

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**My accommodation:**

We kindly ask participants interested in sharing room to indicate one or two Russulales roommates with whom they wish to share a room.

I wish to book my accommodation in:

1. Träporten inn ☐

2. Täljegården bed and breakfast ☐

3. Mittlandia hotel in Ånge ☐

I will stay at the hotel (or the cottage) from ..... august till ..... 2018, together ... nights\*

I wish to share my 2-3-4-bed room with:

1.....

2.....

3.....

I would like a single room ☐

Please, take an extra pair of clean footwear for use in the clean part of the hotel.

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\* please indicate xdate oft he hotel stay and number of nights



**Working place:** Photo by Karin Kellström

### **Travel to Borgsjö:**

Participants may arrive to Borgsjö by these means of transport:

1. Directly arrive by cars

The principal road access to Borgsjö is from Sundsvall, the city ca. 80 km east at the sea coast. Participants coming by car from Stockholm, take the motorway E4 north about 400 km to Sundsvall. Take the motorway E14 west from Sundsvall towards Östersund. After about 80 km turn left at the petrol station Statoil at Borgsjö (adjacent to the inn Träporten). Then follow sign-posts featuring a large mushroom for about 1 km to the communal building at Erikslund, our conference Centre and work area.

2. By plane and rent cars later in Stockholm or other place in Sweden

The closest airport is Sundsvall/Timrå is situated about 100 km from Borgsjö. Probably cheaper and offering more frequent flights is International Stockholm (Arlanda) airport. At the airport are available car-rent offices, if renting car follow instructions for coming by car from Stockholm.

3. Only by plane and/or public transport.

There are railway stations at Sundsvall (80 km from Borgsjö) and Ånge (15 km from Borgsjö). The train goes every two hours from directly from Stockholm Arlanda airport or from Stockholm central. It is nearest and best for the organizers if you come by train to Ånge railway station but we can also organize meet you at Sundsvall railway station. Minibuses and guides are available for transport to hotels and cottages for participants without own cars during the workshop.



**Please indicate your travel preference:**

I will arrive by own car directly at conference place on ..... August around ..... (hour)

I will depart by own car from conference place on ..... August/September around .....  
(hour)

I am willing to share my car with ..... (number) of Russulales friends

I will arrive by plane on ..... August at ..... (hour) to ..... airport

I will depart by plane on ..... August/September at ..... (hour) from .....airport

I am willing to drive a rented car:        yes/no

I will travel to Sundstall railway station on ..... August at ..... (hour) and I need pick  
up for the conference place at Borgsjö

I will depart from Sundstall railway station on ..... August/September at ..... (hour)  
and I need a shuttle from Borgsjö

Please write if none of the above options apply.

We look forward to see you all again!

With kind regards

Hjördis Lundmark, Jan-Olof Tedebrand, Birgitta Wasstorp, Annemieke Verbeken, Per  
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