

Professor Christer Peterson

Position: Professor at Luleå University of Technology, Division of Wood Technology, Campus Skellefteå.



Education: Umeå University: Swedish Business School graduate (1968), PhD courses (1968-70). PhD in BA (1985); thesis about Mergers & Acquisitions.

Professional employment: Ericsson Group, Stockholm, 1970 – 1976; Ministries, Stockholm, 1976 – 1981; Chamber of Commerce, Umeå, 1981-85; Union Bank of Finland, 1985-87; Swede Bank, 1987-91; Associate Professor and Director of Community and Corporate Relations, Umeå School of Business and Economics, 1991-2002; Professor at Luleå University of Technology 2003 – present.

Head of research projects in recent National Research Programmes of the Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences and the Royal Swedish Academy of Agricultural and Forestry: Ongoing work: Benchmarking studies.

A Consequence Analysis of Changing Market Conditions for the Swedish Saw Mill Industry. Robert Lundmark, 2006.

International experiences: Supervisor for a doctoral programme for executives at the Brno International Business School, Czech Republic (2005-present). Public opponent for doctoral dissertations at Helsinki University of Technology and Åbo Akademi, Finland. Tutor to a PhD student at the University of Dar-es-Salaam, Tanzania. Visiting Professor for shorter times in Nancy, France (yearly 1998–present). Giving vocational programmes in Advanced Banking Management, organized by the Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA), in Stockholm and abroad (yearly 1992 – present).

Major research areas:

- Studies on Restructuring Processes and Industrial Development
- Studies on the Wood Industry's Value Chain, Cooperation, Clusters
- Studies on Capital Markets, Mergers & Acquisitions

Selected publications:

Peterson, C. (2005): Governing for Increased Market Value; A Case Study of the New Management Philosophy in a Swedish Forestry Company. *The Journal of the Economic Society of Finland*, No 3.

Peterson, C. (2004): The Emergence of Two National Concepts, and Their Convergence toward a Common Nordic Regime in the Global Forest Industry, in Lehtinen, A. A., Donner-Amnell, J. and Sæther, B. (eds.) *Politics of Forests – Northern Forest-industrial Regimes in the Age of Globalisation*. Ashgate Publishing Limited, Aldershot England.

Peterson, C. (2003): Common Stock Repurchases – A first Year Swedish Sample and Comparative Reactions on the US and the Finnish Markets, *The Finnish Journal Business Economics*, Vol. 52, No 4.

Peterson, C. (2001): The Development Paths of Two Nordic Forest-Nations, 1950-1992, *Scandinavian Economic History Review*, Vol. 49, No 1.

Peterson, C. (2001): Towards an Integrated Nordic Forest Industrial Cluster, *The Journal of the Economic Society of Finland*, Vol. 54, No 3.

Peterson, C. (2000): Convergent Patterns in Acquired SMEs; The Swedish Experience, in *La Semaine Internationale 2000. Recueil des interventions*. Groupe ICN, Université Nancy 2.

Peterson, C. (1999): The Attractiveness of the Nordic Forest Industries, in *Forest Industrial and Technological Operations*, No 2. The Royal Swedish Academy of Engineering Sciences, Stockholm.

Peterson, C. (1996): Finnish Engineering Competence and Swedish Empire Building – A Comparative Study of the Finnish and Swedish Forest Industries, SNS, Stockholm, 262 pp.