



Rural Urbanism

When summer arrives, tourists replace the city's usual residents, who instead flock to the countryside. But more and more people are moving to – or closer to – big cities, and they no longer work the land. At the same time, we are still as dependent on what the countryside has to offer in terms of food. What role will our rural designs and the cultivation of organic food play in the future?

New Ruralism and Rural Agrarian Urbanism may provide solutions to these challenges. This book, with contributions from leading experts in the field, addresses issues such as sustainable food production and community planning.

Among the writers are the landscape planner and site designer Randall Arendt. The American architect and debater Andrés Duany, as well as the principal researcher Cecilia Tacoli, specialized in rural and urban linkages. This book is based on a seminar arranged by the Axel and Margaret Ax:son Johnson Foundation.

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