



## GEOGRAPHY AS SPATIAL, VISUAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE: NEW METHODOLOGICAL POSSIBILITIES

Geography Graduate School's 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
intensive course 26.-27.10.2005.

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This intensive course intends to celebrate the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Geography Graduate School by focusing on the basic issues of geographical research: spatiality, visuality and environment. These themes are discussed from the methodological point of view by asking how to approach or theorize spatiality, visuality or environment in human and physical geography. For example, debates concerning the methodological challenges following the so-called cultural turn in human geography are relevant also from the perspective of various other disciplines such as cultural and political studies, sociology and environmental studies.

Whole Thursday (27.10) is devoted to the methodological issues in geographical research. Keynote lectures are placed in the morning and will be followed by an evening session dealing with the papers by students. Also, doctoral education in geography and its societal relevance will be discussed in roundtable discussion which is part of a social evening celebration on Wednesday (26.10). The tentative program will be found from the website of the Geography Graduate School:

<http://www.sci.utu.fi/maantiede/tutkijakoulu/toiminta.php>.

Registration by sending abstract of presentation (max. 300 words in english) by Friday 14.10.2005 to [mikko.joronen@utu.fi](mailto:mikko.joronen@utu.fi). Further information from Professor Harri Andersson, Dr. Sami Moisio or co-ordinator Mikko Joronen.