

Call for Papers

GIS and Environmental Humanities

Friday, 28 November 2025 - University of Turku



Wave Riders - Centre for Environmental Humanities, based in the University of Turku and Åbo Akademi, will organise a seminar on Experiential GIS at the University of Turku on Friday, 28 November 2025. **We welcome short presentations, which discuss the use of geographic information system (GIS) in research.**

Experiential GIS is generally used to spatially analyse human experiences, memories, feelings and sensations. The approach is qualitative, where geographic information is combined with interviews, pictures, mental maps and other materials. The human experience connected to a specific place is represented in relation to a dot, line or area marked on a map. By combining the materials in a new way, a more multidimensional understanding of the experience associated with a certain place can be created.

We warmly welcome students, researchers at all career stages and research groups!

The confirmed speakers of the seminar are **Nora Fagerholm** (University of Turku), **Anna Törnroos-Remes/Emma Holmback** (Åbo Akademi, SOS) and **Katrina Virtanen** (University of Turku).

Guide for presentations

We welcome 10-minute presentations, each followed by approximately 10 minutes of discussion. Please submit the title of your presentation by **17 October 2025** to the mail address aino.m.jamsa@utu.fi. We invite presentations in English, Finnish or Swedish.

