

PhD research seminar 2026 in Tartu
‘The Urban–Rural Nexus in Research Methodology’
8-10 June 2026



Provisional program

Monday, June 8th

(in the morning there is time for Estonian participants to travel to Tartu)

Venue: Lossi 3, room 207

- 14.00 Luc van Doorslaer (University of Tartu)
Opening + Units of analysis as determining research factor
- 15.00 Federico Italiano (La Sapienza, Rome)
Mapping and geography in the humanities
- 16.30 coffee break
- 17.00 Anastassia Zabrodsckaja (Tallinn University)
Spatial categories used metaphorically and analytically

- 19.00 social event PhD researchers

Tuesday, June 9th

Venue: Lossi 3, room 207

- 09.30 Diana Roig Sanz (UOC, Barcelona)
The global and the local
- 11.00 coffee break
- 11.30 Irmak Mertens, Kara D. Brown, Triin Todesk (all University of Tartu):
Linguistic landscapes as a method
+ how to apply it to the Tartu assignment
- 13.00 lunch
- 14.30 Tartu workshop: linguistic landscapes fieldwork

- 18.30 PhD seminar dinner

Wednesday, June 10th

Venue: Lossi 3, room 207

- 09.30 presentations of the workshop results by the different groups + Q&A
- 11.30 Federico Italiano & Diana Roig Sanz:
concluding reflections related to the seminar and the group works
(after the morning session the participants can return home)