

SUMMER COURSE – SENSES OF PLACE/PLACE SENSING

This five-credit PhD workshop, **“Senses of Place/Place Sensing”** (online from 23 August – 25 August 2021), gives MA and PhD students a chance to explore critical debates around "sense of place" and the non-human "sensing" of place. Reading these concepts across a range of disciplinary fields, it aims to cultivate new sensitivities at the contemporary interface of environmental change, eco-critique, and social belonging.

“Senses of Place/Place Sensing” pushes beyond conventional online formats through a reflexive approach to "sensing" and "place": How do our always-embodied ways of studying environments shape our modes of sensing them? How should we engage our ubiquitous digital filters to dwell meaningfully in the world and with one another? As well as reading and writing about place and sensing, students will conduct soundwalks and field recordings and engage in expert-led mindfulness exercises -- all as prompts for developing a greater emplaced awareness of the course's key concepts. By folding embodied activities into discussions of case studies and theory, this course will delineate tools you can use for your own research in the sensory domains of environment-making.

“Senses of Place/Place Sensing” is free to EU students and will be held online (except for the exercises, which will happen in students' respective locations). Students must have internet access. Enrolment is limited to 15.

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Registration deadline: June 1, 2021.



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