

Call for Papers for the [SYLFF](#) workshop

PEOPLE, SPACES, AND IDENTITIES IN MOVEMENT

On 25 August 2015 at the University of Helsinki

This multidisciplinary workshop discusses and examines changes and movements in space (understood in both physical and conceptual terms). In particular, it is interested in concept of “movement” – including the ability to move and not to move – and its application to different research topics, such as changing identities in a society, or the actual movement of people and/or ideas from one place to another. We welcome papers that not only address the modern world from the perspective of the social sciences, but also literature studies, historical studies and linguistic studies are also welcome. The presentation of work in progress is also encouraged. Complimentary lunch and coffee will be served to all paper presenters.

The keynote speaker will be Dr. Lauren L. Martin (University of Oulu) who holds a doctorate in Geography from the University of Kent and an Academy of Finland Postdoctoral Research grant. She is a member of the Centre of Excellence (Academy of Finland) “The Relational and Territorial Politics of Bordering, Identities, and Transnationalization.” Her specific research interests include US and EU immigration and immigration policies for families; feminist, political, and social geographies and critical social theory.

The proposals should comprise abstracts of 250–300 words and be submitted via email to Sonja Trifuljesko (sonja.trifuljesko@helsinki.fi). When submitting the proposal please include your university affiliation, and contact information.

Deadline for paper proposals: June 30th, 2015. Acceptance notifications will be sent by July 15th, 2015.

The workshop is organised by the Helsinki SYLFF Association. SYLFF, the Sasakawa Young Leader's Fellowship Fund, as an association formed by the individuals who have at some point in their careers received a SYLFF grant (more details at <http://blogs.helsinki.fi/sylffhelsinki/>). Members of the organizing committee are SYLFF Fellows Saana Svärd (Chair), Tuomas Tammisto Sonja Trifuljesko, and Heikki Wilenius. Further inquiries regarding the call for papers can be made to Sonja Trifuljesko (sonja.trifuljesko@helsinki.fi).