

understanding of the place

aura of the place

experience

memories

*the formation of sense*

SENSES

*identity of the territory*

### ***Short description of the course***

Nowadays landscape research becomes more multidisciplinary and covers different research branches and disciplines. Thus, landscape research concerns to different aspects of landscape –culture, history, aesthetics, ecology etc. where human cognitive characteristics become more and more important. It covers specific ways of human perception through memories, experience, senses, understanding of the place etc.

The general ***aim of the course*** is to bring together PhD students from different disciplines - landscape architecture and planning, forestry, agriculture, tourism, environmental science, geography, etc. and to highline the importance of cognitive aspects in different research fields related to the landscape research.

### ***Tasks of the course***

- To strengthen methodological base; to introduce PhD students with landscape cognition topic, research methods and approaches; to highline the importance of cognitive aspects in landscape research
- To detect and discuss the role of cognitive aspects in different research fields represented by involved in the course PhD students
- To show the opportunities of multidiscipline research by using cognitive aspects as united element in landscape assessment

Aims and tasks of the course will be achieved through lectures, field trip and multidisciplinary group work, where theoretical and practical knowledge will be used in development of the scientific article on landscape cognition topic.

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***Registration online form:*** [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/158sKM2K5toxz-lnGRN0E\\_em6ae17N9dottpyhWwdb7E/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/158sKM2K5toxz-lnGRN0E_em6ae17N9dottpyhWwdb7E/viewform)

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