



ABOUT US

The Research Centre for Geographic Mobility, Urban and Spatial Development Planning is part of the Department of Geography, within the Faculty of Science and Technology at the University of Latvia.

Bringing together experienced researchers, early-career scholars and doctoral students, we explore how people, places and territories are shaped by mobility, demographic change and spatial transformation.



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RESEARCH AREAS



**GEOGRAPHIC
MOBILITY &
MIGRATION**



**POPULATION
GEOGRAPHY**



**DEMOGRAPHIC &
SOCIO-ECONOMIC
CHANGE**



**SPATIAL PLANNING
& TERRITORIAL
DEVELOPMENT**



**SUSTAINABLE
PLACE
DEVELOPMENT**



**REGIONAL & URBAN
GEOGRAPHY**



**GEOREFERENCED
DATA & SPATIAL
ANALYSIS**



EXPERTISE

Our **interdisciplinary expertise** combines human geography, population studies, migration and mobility research, urban studies, regional development, spatial planning, and geospatial analysis.

We work with a broad range of **quantitative**, **qualitative** and **spatial** research methods, generating evidence and insights relevant to **academic research**, **public policy** and **territorial development**.



PROJECTS



**RUDI: Rural Innovations to Address
Demographic and Climate
Challenges (Horizon Europe)**



**Re-Place: Reframing Non-Metropolitan Left-
Behind Places Through Mobility and Alternative
Development (Horizon Europe)**



**Perspectives on Higher Education
Student Populations in Cities
(PHESPiC) (COST Action)**



**International Student Mobility towards Off-Beat
Destinations: Geography, Demographic Profile
and Lived Experiences in Latvia (FLPP)**



**Uneven Urban Legacies and
Resilience: Spatial Restructuring,
Social Change, and Identity of Mono-
Industrial Towns in Latvia (FLPP)**



**Cutting-Edge Knowledge and Solutions to
Study Demographic and Migration Processes
for the Development of Latvian and European
Society (SRP)**

