



## Doctoral Seminar: Tourism in Crisis? – PhD Research in Crisis?

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Along the PhD journey, each doctoral student faces ups and downs. While minor challenges may even benefit the thesis by clarifying the objectives or methodology, serious crises often delay or even halt the process. In the doctoral seminar, we take the bull by the horns and address the various crises related to PhD research. We discuss the problems related to e.g. literature reviews, methodology, and publication but also touch upon personal challenges such as lack of motivation and poor time management. In particular, we try to find solutions that help doctoral students in avoiding these challenges and eventually surviving their PhD.

### Monday May 25<sup>th</sup> 2020, H319/H330

- 12.15 Welcome and introduction
- 12.30 “*The Sense of Crisis*”  
Professor Toni Ahlqvist  
Finland Futures Research Centre
- 14.00 Coffee
- 14.30 Session 1
- 16.00 Short guided tour: The Funicular ride
- 16.30 Session 2
- 18.00 Dinner at the local restaurant Ranta-Kerttu (at one's own expense)

### Tuesday May 26<sup>th</sup> 2020, H217

- 8.30 Session 3
- 10.00 “*Solutions for publishing crises*”  
Editor-in-Chief Outi Rantala  
Finnish Journal of Tourism Research
- 10.30 Short walk to the ferry
- 11.00 Ferry to the Seili Island

Tourism in Crisis – PhD Research in Crisis? (3 ECTS) consists of:

1. Pre-assignment: Discuss the challenges and crises you have encountered during your PhD and the solutions that have helped you to overcome or tolerate them. (Max 1000 words. DL May 15<sup>th</sup> 2020)
2. Presentation at the doctoral seminar: The current research challenge that you need help with. (max 25 min/student, with discussion)
3. Post-Assignment: What kind of advice helped you to make sense of the research challenge and how are you going to overcome the problem?
4. Participation in the XIII Symposium of Finnish Tourism and Leisure Research

Crisis Management Team:

Adjunct Professor Juulia Räikkönen (UTU), Professor Raija Komppula (UEF),  
Professor Jarkko Saarinen (UO), and Director Antti Honkanen (MTI).

Registration and more information: <http://matkailututkimus.org/symposium/>