

As an open pre-event of the Finnish Geography Days 2022, a Protest Pub is organized at Telakka under the theme of 'Displaced University' on Wednesday, November 2nd, beginning 7pm

Protest Pub is a low treshold discussion event. They have been organized in many European cities in recent years, by critical academic communities in collaboration with other actors who want to encourage open discussion on topical issues. New University Norway is among the key actors in developing this concept that combines academic activism with activist citizenship. As an open pre-event of the Finnish Geography Days 2022, the first Protest Pub in Finland takes place in Tampere, at the Telakka restau rant, under the theme of 'Displaced University', on Wednesday, November 2nd, beginning 7pm. The event begins with a panel discussion and continues in the form of informal discussions (kitchen open until 10pm, bar open until 1am).

The panel consists of different members of the academic community, including: Cecilia Ingman (Tampere University), Ville Kellokumpu (University of Oulu), Hanna Kuusela (Tampere University), Ville Laakkonen (Tampere University), Juha Ridanpää (University of Oulu), Karri Seppänen (Tampere University), Joni Vainikka (University of Helsinki) and Eero Yli-Rahvasto (Tampere University). It is chaired by Kirsi Pauliina Kallio (Tampere University), on behalf of the conference organizers. The discussion invites comments, questions and other openings from the audience, that is, people at the pub. The event is multi-lingual, while English is the language used by the panelists for inclusivity. Please circulate this open invitation and join us at Telakka!