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Mobility. Urban space. Learning.

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The issue of Ocula *Mobility. Urban Space. Learning* aims to create an opportunity for discussion on issues related to mobile studies, in the broadest sense of the term, with a focus on methodologies of inquiry and observation and on case studies. Starting from urban space as a place of meeting and confrontation, but also a playground and learning space, arriving at mobile technologies and their relationship with societies and spaces.

Experiences that use movement as a research methodology (such as, for example, walking interviews, exploratory walks and flânerie, ethnographies, participatory and ethno-semiotic observations) or with educational purposes are, of course, welcome.

This issue aims to collect (but is not limited to) some of the contributions that were shared during a study day held in Reggio Emilia on April 13, 2023 as part of the European project SoMoveED (Social Education on the Move - No. 2020-1-PL01-KA203-082186).

Possible thematic areas:

- Urban spaces and movement from a sociological and anthropological perspective
- Sociosemiotics of urban space.
- Case studies related to mobility as an educational opportunity
- Location-based games



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- Research in movement
- Flânerie
- Economy on the move
- Art and urban walks
- Cinema and urban explorations.

PhD candidates and young researchers are strongly encouraged to present their research.

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- The acceptance of the articles and their publication is subject to double blind peer review.

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