

**Phenomenal space:  
Attitudes and methods**

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**Abstract**

Space is a widely used concept in our everyday life and the architectural discourse is full of it. In space syntax it is the main subject. Phenomenology frequently uses the word, however mostly related to place. Space is nevertheless a problematic thing. Can research contribute to our understanding of what it really is? Does this understanding help us in our everyday life and professional practice? A study of movement behaviour to and from a university campus entrance is the departure for a discourse on how space can be understood as a phenomenon.

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