# Space of knowledge

# a performative exploration

How do you know where you are? And in whatever space you are, how do you know the rules for navigating? You are warmly invited to The **Space of Knowledge, a performative exploration**, a short series to explore these questions, and more: improvising with our assumptions and relations to the space, investigating unexplored possibilities, uncovering unpredictability, tapping into creativity and embodied knowledge.



### How do you know where you are?

Our base is the university space and its architecture. We will work with and from spaces of work, spaces of meeting, spaces of solitude and withdrawal, spaces of passage.



#### when & where

Tuesdays 18 & 25 February, 4 & 11 March 2025 18:30-20:30

Faculty of Philosophy Oude Boteringestraat 52

Groningen

Meeting point in the hall of the faculty

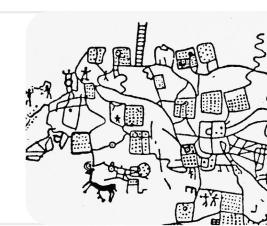
Participation is free of charge

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We are always bodies-in-space: we cannot be outside a space, any space is an extension of us, protecting, directing, moving, being. Our bodily structure is predictable: we all have bones, blood vessels, muscles, organs. We consider the architectural space as having a predictable, fixed structure: we expect benches, stairs, walls, doors to remain where they are. Yet, even if we adapt to certain rules and codes, we are all improvising. What happens to our cognitive systems if we explicitly acknowledge our assumptions about how to move within a certain space? And then deliberately explore alternative pathways?

How can you inhabit, use, improvise, alter the space and your relation to it?



#### for who

- Students & staff from the Faculty of Philosophy and other RUG faculties.
- You can join the whole series (preferably, as it has a build-up), or separate sessions. Max. 25 people per session

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