

2024 T2M Annual Conference

Mobilities and Infrastructures: Transitions and Transformations

23 – 25 September 2024
Strohsackpassage, Nikolaistraße 10
04109 Leipzig, Germany

Programme

Day 1: Monday, 23.09.2024

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| 12:30-14:30 | Registration |
| 14:30-15:00 | Welcome words |
| 15:00-16:30 | Session I |
| 16:30-17:00 | Coffee break |
| 17:00-18:30 | Keynote I |
| 18:45-21:30 | Reception I / Travel Grant Awards |
| TBA | DHL Hub Tour |

Day 2: Tuesday, 24.09.2024

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| 09:30-11:00 | Sessions II |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30-13:00 | Sessions III |
| 13:00-14:30 | Lunch |
| 14:30-16:00 | Sessions IV / T2M Journals meeting |
| 16:00-16:30 | Coffee break |
| 16:00-17:30 | Keynote II |
| 17:30-19:00 | Dinner |

Day 3: Wednesday, 25.09.2024

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| 09:30-11:00 | Sessions V |
| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30-13:00 | Sessions VI |
| 13:00-14:30 | Lunch |
| 14:30-16:00 | Session VII |
| 16:00-16:30 | Coffee break |
| 16:30-18:00 | Sessions VIII |
| 18:00-19:00 | Transfer to the Cinema Lindenfels Schaubühne |
| 19:00-20:00 | Dinner and Closing Words |
| 20:00-21:30 | Film screening and discussion |

Day 4: Thursday, 26.09.2024

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| 09:30-11:00 | Meeting at the train station and transfer to the excursion location |
| 11:00-16:00 | Excursions |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch break |
| 16:00-17:00 | Return to Leipzig |

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Panels

Day 1 – 23 September 2024

15:00 – 16:30

PS 21 - Electric Sparks: New and Old Perspectives of Electric Buses and Trolleybuses

Electric futures and three-wheeled pasts? Battery rickshaws in the discourse on sustainable transport in Bangladesh

Jonas van der Straeten (Eindhoven University of Technology)

Technocracy, instinct of workmanship and authority of procedures in the restoration of Prague's trolleybuses

Yegor Muleev (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography)

Techno-cannibalism or how to eat a Trolleybus. An Introduction

Lyubomir Pozharliev (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography)

PS 11 - Infrastructural time and transformations of mobility regimes

Detour ahead? Infrastructure turn and Transport and Mobility History since the Mobilities turn

Govind Gopakumar (Concordia University)

On Donkey Trails into the Modern Age: Transport, Transformation and Living Technologies in Southeast Europe after 1945

Ruža Fotiadis (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin)

Thinking about transport infrastructure in the 18th century France: institutional and financial issues

Anne CONCHON (Université Paris 1)

Queen Brunehilda's roads: transitions and transformations

Cornelis Richard van Tilburg (Universiteit Leiden)

PS 22 - Unprotected modes on contested ground: Histories of traffic activism and politics

“Anything that calls on people to fight against the growing brutality on the roads is a good thing”. A Pedestrians’ Association facing mass motorization in the Switzerland of the 1950’s: Motivations and strategies in an unequal political struggle
Tiphaine Robert (UniDistance; EPFL)

Ways to school as subject of political and societal debate in divided Germany: A comparison between two cities
Silke Zimmer-Merkle (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology)

The Transforming Transport System and the Everyday Politics of Urban Space: Children in/as Traffic in Eeva Rista’s Helsinki Photographs in the 1960s and 1970s
Tiina Männistö-Funk (University of Turku), Veera Moll (Aalto University)

17:00 – 18:30

Keynote - Modernization through the Motorway: Neoliberal Transformation of Infrastructure in Poland

Waldemar Kuligowski (Department of Anthropology and Ethnology, Adam Mickiewicz University)

Day 2 – 24 September 2024

09:30 – 11:00

PS 3 - Smart Mobility and Digital Infrastructures

Data Mobilities and the Material Geographies of Internet Infrastructures
Finn Dammann (Institut of Geography, FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg)

Material heritage and digital reality: data-managing the past and the sense of history
Elena Tardivo

Understanding Marginalized Perspectives on Smart Mobility Transition in Hong Kong
Calvin Ming Tsun Lai (Technische Universität Darmstadt)

PS 4 - Towards Urban Mobility

Recalcitrant infrastructures in the mobility transition – Two empirical examples
Luca Nitschke (ISOE-Institute for social-ecological research)

Shaping urban mobility with city-centre Multimodal Hubs?
Benjamin Dally (HafenCity Universität Hamburg)

Keep moving: Better understanding joint pathway creations in urban mobility using reconfigurative multi-level analysis
Miriam Müller (Wuppertal Institut)

PS 2 - Navigating Daily Journeys: Rules, Patterns, Infrastructures

A gendered analysis of shopping mobility for older people in peri-urban areas
Angèle Brachet (LVMT - Université Gustave Eiffel - France)

Having a child but not a car: mobility biographies and social practices of couples who do not increase their car use after childbirth
Filip Schmidt (Adam Mickiewicz University Poznan)

Exploring Motorbike Constitutionalism: Informal Practices in Navigating Mobility Regulations in Urban Vietnam
Van Minh Nguyen (Université Libre de Bruxelles)

11:30 – 13:00

PS 1 - Wheels of Change: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives

Assembling cycling practices through family rides: A comparative analysis of Bike Bus initiatives in Barcelona and Frankfurt
Gemma Simon i Mas (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

“Happy as a cyclist – annoyed as a pedestrian” Negotiating walking and cycling in the COVID-19 pandemic
Monika Pentenrieder (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt)

Rise And Fall of Cycling Policy in Indonesia: Jakarta Case of Struggle to Develop and Fund Bike Lanes
Sukma Larastiti (University of Kassel)

Bicycle Boom of 1890s in Ukrainian Lands: Local Mobilities between Imperial Politics
Olha Martynyuk (University of Basel)

PS 14 - Obstinate Automobility: Promise and Path-Dependency

The post-soviet car-boom in Estonia
Tambet Muide (Tartu University)

What’s gone wrong with my road novel? A practice-based road trip through mobility, class and social trauma in contemporary England
Christopher Bogle (Northumbria University)

Parking Planning and Management History and Prospect on the Development Trend of China’s Parking Industry
Chao Zeng (Chongqing Jiaotong University)

Standardisation during the Great Acceleration: A case study on road standards in Denmark
Jørgen Burchardt (Middelfart Museum)

PS 8 - Narrative Representations of Mobility

Transatlantic Slavery and the “Ghostly Afterlives” of Black Im/Mobilities
Marian Ofori-Amofo (University of Bayreuth)

Alien Encounters with the Past, Present, and Future: Mobility Justice in South African Science-Fiction
Sophie Kriegel (Freie Universität Berlin)

The Road in Contemporary Francophone African Narratives of Mobility
Anna-Leena Toivanen (University of Eastern Finland)

Unified Segregation on the American Interstate: Comparing Civil Rights Era Road Narratives by John Williams (This is My Country Too) and John Steinbeck (Travels with Charlie)

Andrew Vogel (Kutztown State University of Pennsylvania)

14:30 – 16:00

PS 19 - Transitions and Transformations of Urban Mobility Infrastructures and Practices in 20th Century East Asia

The Transformation of Lanzhou through Wartime Infrastructural Planning
Thorben Pelzer (Leipzig University)

Rewriting the “Software” of Service: Upgrading Mobility Experiences on Tokyo’s Railway Network, c. 1949-1990
Christoph Schimkowsky (University of Tokyo)

Tax Exemption of Commuting Allowance and Urban Expansion in Post-war Japan
SHUICHI TAKASHIMA (Aoyama Gakuin University)

Nomadic Intellectuals and Wandering Bards: Itinerancy as a Metaphor for Creativity in 1960s Japan
Andrew Kahn (Columbia University)

PS 13 - How to publish with T2M journals?

16:30 – 18:00

Keynote - Rethinking Electric Mobility Transitions: A Global South and Social Justice Perspective

Frauke Behrendt (Eindhoven University of Technology)

Day 3 – 25 September 2024

09:30 – 11:00

PS 6 - Planning, Funding, and Using Mobility Infrastructures

Fare-Free and Carefree? Effects of Public Transport Fare (Infra)structures on Mobility Transitions and Experiences

Louise Sträuli (Tallinn University)

Reducing urban space: establishment of parking space norms in Finland

Maria Käpyvaara (Aalto University School of Engineering)

Green Cities Program in Samarkand, Uzbekistan: Public Transport between Global Funding Trends and Neglected Infrastructural Maintenance

Mariya Petrova (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography)

Chongqing River-crossing Ropeway: Decline to Rebirth

Zhengzheng Yang (Chongqing Jiaotong University)

PS 18 - The Latest Mobility: Two centuries of Italian policies and tendencies regarding regional transportation and mobility

Secondary railways and automobile competition: crisis and first transformations of mobility in the Tuscan inland areas (1930-1945)

Leandro Stacchini (Università di Firenze e Siena)

Steam and water: was rail transport the last nail in the coffin of inland navigation in Lombardy- Venetia?

Federico Meneghini Sassoli (Università di Pavia)

From infrastructure progress to transport service worsening: The case of transforming the Circumetnea railway into a subway and its impacts on historical and landscape heritage in the Simeto Valley inner area in Sicily

Giulio Pappa (IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca)

PS 15 - Ethics and Aesthetics of Mobility

Is There a Flight Shame in a Postsocialist Country? Social emotions associated with travelling and not travelling

Marianna Kostecka (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland), Filip Schmidt (Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań, Poland)

Public Transport and the Right to the City in a Medium Sized West German Town

Tim Zumloh (LWL-Institut für westfälische Regionalgeschichte)

Transforming Transit: Integrating Mobility Aesthetics into Sustainable Urban Mobility Plan

James Wang (Shared Mobility Laboratory)

Turning travel into an aesthetic experience -- based on a case study of trails in Chongqing

Tao Wang (Chongqing Transport Planning and Research Institute)

11:30 – 13:00

PS 17 - Social inequalities in the cycling experience

So you live, so you cycle. An innovative mixed-method for analysing socio-spatial and gender inequalities in the daily experience of cycling in Bogotá

Maëlle Lucas (Université Rennes 2 - ESO Rennes)

Exploring differential cycling experiences in South Yorkshire using wearable cameras

Mia Rafalowicz-Campbell (CRESR, Sheffield Hallam University)

Experimenting with Cycling Experiences: Achieving the Compact City on the Outskirts?

Carmen Kern (RCE Gra-Styria, University of Graz)

Intimate and emotional geographies of cycling in Barcelona. Notes from an auto/ethnographic work

Laura Eccher (Gran Sasso Science Institute)

PS 16 - Balancing Efficiency, Livability, and Sustainability in Urban Mobility

Keeping a Track: Women's Location Sharing and Mobility in New Delhi

Smriti Singh (Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology-Delhi)

The Coloniality of Infrastructures: Understanding the Green Turn of Tbilisi's Public Transport Reform

Lela Rekhviashvili (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography)

No way out? The challenge of diverging interests and trajectories in urban mobility transformations: The example of Leipzig's public transport infrastructure 1989-2001 and its twofold transformation

Laura Höss (TU Darmstadt)

PS 20 - Rail Imaginations: Weaving Tracks of Transformative Thought

Building a track of shared dreams and memoirs: gleaning insights on collective transport financing from the Hejaz Railway project

Zeynep Correia (Åbo Akademi University)

Post-Imperial Agency of North Eurasian Rail Roads: Central Asia and Siberia
Pavel Demchenko (Scuola Superiore Meridionale)

Can I Meet the Stationmaster? Peopling the Railway in Postcolonial India
Nirali Joshi (Abo Akademy Turku)

Langston Hughes and the Nickel Plate Road: African American Railway Imaginations, 1900–54
Jason Finch (Åbo Akademi University)

14:30 – 16:00

PS 12 - Identity, Power and Justice in Mobility Transitions

No change in mobility transition without including the gender perspective
Brigitte Wotha (FH Kiel)

Some aspects of socio-spatial justice in urban mobility transitions in Tbilisi, Georgia
Giorgi Kankia (Linköping University)

Cycle Highways and Inclusive Infrastructure: New Imaginaries, or Old Frames of Reference?
Manon Eskenazi (Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées)

Keeping socio-technical transitions equitable: freight vehicle electrification in and around North America's largest inland port
Julie Cidell (University of Illinois)

PS 9 - Imagining and Conceptualizing Modernity through Mobility

Soviet life through the eyes of locomotives. Ramona of Rezo Gabriadze
Victoria Legkikh (Technische Universität München)

Everyday Mobility in Istanbul at the Turn of the 20th Century: Navigating a City in Flux
Müge Özbek (Kadir Has University)

Diasporic designs as an embodiment of Cultural Mobility: Fashion Manifesting the Narratives of Transition
Gurpreet Kaur (Panjab University)

Transport, mobility, and photography in Portugal (1870s-1910s)
Hugo Pereira (NOVA School of Science and Technology - CIUHCT)

PS 23 - Challenging Imperial Infrastructures from Below: Sovereign States, Local Entrepreneurs, and Workers

Connecting the Nodes: Unpacking British and French Imperial Air Routes in the Middle East, 1924-1939

Jordi Tejel Gorgas (Université de Neuchâtel)

Imperial companies and railways between Angola and Belgian Congo, 1910-1930

Beatriz Serrazina (Dinâmia/CET-Iscte)

Occupying imperial aviation infrastructure: Persia's quest for global connectedness, c. 1930

Andreas Greiner (German Historical Institute Washington DC)

16:30 – 18:00

PS 7 - Mobility at the checkpoint

Waiting at Giurgiulesti Customs: Borders, Bureaucracy, and Geopolitics in between Ukraine, Moldova, and the EU

Claudia Eggart (Centre for East European and International Studies)

Contested mobility and temporality in the border of south-east Georgia

Klaudia Kosicińska (Institute of Slavic Studies PAS)

Cross-border Public transport in the trinational Euroregion Neisse-Nisa-Nysa. History and perspectives

Moritz Filter (TU Berlin)

PS 10 - Contestations around mobility and infrastructures

Protest against new motorways in France and the myth of travel time savings

Emmanuel Munch (Université Gustave Eiffel – LVMT)

Productive, inclusive and smart? (Un)timely endings of shared cycle schemes in Stockholm, Sweden

Karin Edberg (Linköping University)

Towards the concept of Mobophilia: The River Tyne

Adam Dixon (Northumbria University)

Urban conflict on the Chandless Estate; the impact of infrastructure development in postwar twentieth century Gateshead

Sorcha MacIntyre (Northumbria University)

PS 5 - Comparative perspectives on transport in the post-socialist East

A longitudinal perspective on Moscow public transport system development and factors of change, 1985-2016

Aleksandr Zelentsov (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography)

Flying biographies in a post-socialist country

Marianna Kostecka (Adam Mickiewicz University), Michał Czepkiewicz (Adam Mickiewicz University)

Towards a car-dependent society in Poland. Historical background, cultural change and its normative implications

Dawid Krysiński (Adam Mickiewicz University)

Post-socialist public transport development trajectories: an overview

Wladimir Sgibnev (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography)