

2024 T²M Annual Conference

Mobilities and Infrastructures: Transitions and Transformations

Programme

23 – 26 September 2024
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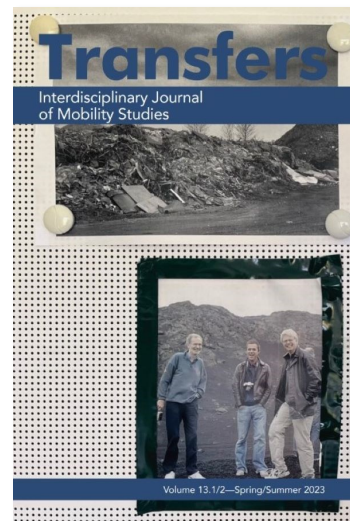
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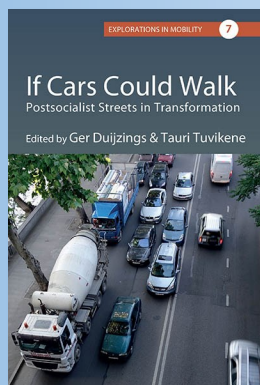
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Day 1 - 23 September 2024

12:30 - 14:30

Room **Registration**
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13:00 - 14:30

Winter **Executive committee meeting - EC members only**
Garden At the winter garden, 7th floor.

Carlos Lopez Galviz (Lancaster University)

14:30 - 15:00

Room **Welcome and opening**
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Carlos Lopez Galviz (Lancaster University)
Lyubomir Pozharliev (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography)

15:00 - 16:30

Room **PS 3 - Smart Mobility and Digital Infrastructures**
715 Chair: Karol Kurnicki (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography)

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)

Room 716 **PS 22 - Unprotected modes on contested ground: Histories of traffic activism and politics**
Chair: Yegor Muleev (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography)

“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)

Room 726 **PS 11 - Infrastructural Time and Transformations of Mobility Regimes**
Chair: Cotten Seiler (Transfers: Interdisciplinary Journal of Mobility Studies, Dickinson College)

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)

16:30 - 17:00

Room 706 **Coffee break**
R706 and corridor, 7th floor

17:00 - 18:30

Room 716 **Keynote - Modernization through the Motorway: Neoliberal Transformation of Infrastructure in Poland**
Chair: Louise Sträuli (Tallinn University)

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

18:45 - 20:45

Ext. Dinner at the Historic Waiting Room

This space is no longer open to the public, offering a unique dining experience.

The historic waiting room is located inside the Leipzig Central Station (look for Pizza Hut, entry to the waiting room is via their premises).

The Central Station is a 10–15 minute walk from the conference venue.

Location:

Leipzig Central Station (Leipzig Hbf)
Willy-Brandt-Platz 5

21:30

Ext. DHL Hub Tour

Meeting Point:

After the dinner at the Historic Waiting Room, we will leave as a group from Leipzig Central Station and take the S-Bahn 3 to Schkeuditz. A representative from the local organising committee will accompany the group.

Note: No need to purchase tickets, they are included.

Location:

DHL Hub
Hermann-Köhl-Str. 1, Schkeuditz

Day 2 - 24 September 2024

09:30 - 11:00

Room 715 PS 4 - Towards Urban Mobility Transitions
Chair: Tiina Männistö-Funk (University of Turku)

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)

Room 716 PS 21 - Electric Sparks: New and Old Perspectives of Electric Buses and Trolleybuses
Discussant: Gijs Mom (Eindhoven University of Technology)
Chair: Wladimir Sgibnev (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography)

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)

Trolleybuses vs Electrobuses in Bishkek: how to survive between two investment banks
Bermet Borubaeva (BishkekSmog)

Room 726 PS 2 - Navigating Daily Journeys: Rules, Patterns, Infrastructures
Chair: Pierre Barrieau (Université de Montréal)

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)

Towards the concept of Mobophilia: The River Tyne
Sorcha MacIntyre (Northumbria University)

11:00 - 11:30

Room 706 **Coffee break**
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11:30 - 13:00

Room 715 **PS 14 - Obstinate Automobility: Promise and Path-Dependency**
Chair: Yegor Muleev (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography)

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)

Room 716 **PS 1 - Wheels of Change: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives**
Chair: Claire Pelgrims (Université libre de Bruxelles)

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)

Room 726 **PS 19 - Transitions and Transformations of Urban Mobility Infrastructures and Practices in 20th Century East Asia**
Chair: Peter Adey (Royal Holloway University of London)

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

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

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

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

13:00 - 14:30

Room 706 **Lunch**
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13:00 - 14:30

Winter Garden **Executive committee meeting - EC members only**
At the winter garden, 7th floor.

Carlos Lopez Galviz (Lancaster University)

14:30 - 16:00

Room 716 **PS 13 - How to publish with T2M journals?**

An insightful round table with the editors

Peter Adey (Royal Holloway University of London)
Claire Pelgrims (Université libre de Bruxelles)

Room 726 **PS 5 - Comparative Perspectives on Transport in the Post-Socialist East**
Chair: Lela Rekhviashvili (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography)

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)

16:00 - 16:30

Room 706 **Coffee break**
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16:30-18:00

Room 716 **Keynote - Rethinking Electric Mobility Transitions: A Global South and Social Justice Perspective**
Chair: Karol Kurnicki (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography)

Frauke Behrendt (Eindhoven University of Technology)

18:00 - 19:00

Room 706 **Dinner**
R706 and corridor, 7th floor

Day 3 - 25 September 2024

09:30-11:00

Room 715 **PS 23 - Challenging Imperial Infrastructures from Below: Sovereign States, Local Entrepreneurs, and Workers**
Chair: Jørgen Burchardt (Middelfart Museum)

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)

Room 716 **PS 6 - Planning, Funding, and Using Mobility Infrastructures**
Chair: Karol Kurnicki (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography)

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)

Room 726 **PS 15 - Ethics and Aesthetics of Mobility**
Chair: Peter Adey (Royal Holloway University of London)

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)

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)

11:00 - 11:30

Room 706 **Coffee break**
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11:30-13:00

Room 715 **PS 16 - Balancing Efficiency, Livability, and Sustainability in Urban Mobility**
Chair: Govind Gopakumar (Concordia University)

Keeping a Track: Women's Location Sharing and Mobility in New Delhi
Smriti Singh (Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology-Delhi)

Urban conflict on the Chandless Estate; the impact of infrastructure development in postwar twentieth century Gateshead
Adam Dixon (Northumbria University)

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)

Room 716 **PS 17 - Social inequalities in the cycling experience**
Chair: Claire Pelgrims (Université libre de Bruxelles)

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)

Room 726 **PS 20 - Rail Imaginations: Weaving Tracks of Transformative Thought**
Chair: Hugo Pereira (NOVA School of Science and Technology - CIUHCT)

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)

13:00 - 14:30

Room **Lunch**
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14:00 - 14:30

Room **T2M 2024 General Assembly - open to everyone!**
716 All interested participants are invited to join.

Carlos Lopez Galviz (Lancaster University)
Claire Pelgrims (Université libre de Bruxelles)

14:30 - 16:00

Room **PS 9 - Imagining and Conceptualizing Modernity through Mobility**
715 Chair: Jinhyoung Lee (Konkuk University)

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)

Room **PS 12 - Identity, Power and Justice in Mobility Transitions**
716 Chair: Anna-Leena Toivanen (University of Eastern Finland)

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)

Room 726 PS 18 - The Latest Mobility: Two centuries of Italian policies and tendencies regarding regional transportation and mobility
Chair: Massimo Moraglio (T.U. Berlin)

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)

16:00 - 16:30

Room 706 Coffee break
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16:30 - 18:00

Room 715 PS 10 - Contestations around mobility and infrastructures
Chair: Mariya Petrova (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography)

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)

Public Transport and the Right to the City in a Medium Sized West German Town
Tim Zumloh (LWL-Institut für westfälische Regionalgeschichte)

Room 716 **PS 7 - Mobility at the checkpoint**
Chair: Christoph Schimkowsky (University of Tokyo)

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)

Room 726 **PS 8 - Narrative Representations of Mobility**
Chair: Jinhyoung Lee (Konkuk University)

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)

19:00 - 20:00

Ext. Dinner at Schaubühne Lindenfels

Transfer: From Augustusplatz, take tram line 14 to Karl-Heine-Str./Merseburger Str., or from Hauptbahnhof train stop, take tram line 3 to Felsenkeller.

Location:

Schaubühne Lindenfels

Karl-Heine-Straße 50

More information about Schaubühne Lindenfels: <https://www.schaubuehne.com/en/house>

20:00 - 21:30

Ext. "Corridor #8" screening and Discussion

We will be joined by the member of the production team of the film - Boris Missirkov - and will have a discussion after the screening.

Read more about the film and our guest on our website: <https://comode.leibniz-ifl-projekte.de/corridor-8-movie-screening/>

Day 4 - 26.09.2024

10:00 - 12:00

Ext. Grünau District Tour

Lyubomir Pozharliev (Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography)

Meeting Point will be communicated later on.

12:00 - 14:00

Ext. BMW factory tour

Location:
BMW Plant Leipzig
BMW Allee 1

Visit BMW Plant Leipzig: <https://www.visit-bmwgroup.com/erleben/fuehrung-werk-leipzig/> #

Meeting Point will be communicated later on.

Practical Information

Presenting at the Conference

Time Allocation:

Each panelist has up to 15 minutes to present.

Session Duration:

Panel sessions are 1 hour 30 minutes, typically with 3–4 panelists. Presentations will take approximately 45 minutes to 1 hour, leaving the remaining time for questions and discussion.

Session Structure:

The moderator/chair of each panel will decide the session format, including:

- The running order of presentations.
- Whether questions will be taken after each presentation or at the end of the session.
- Presentation Equipment: A projector and equipment for PowerPoint presentations will be available. Please bring your presentation on a USB stick.

Venue and Conference Locations

Conference Venue:

Lancaster University Leipzig
Strohsack Passage
Nikolaistraße 10, Leipzig

We will be primarily on the 7th floor. Elevators are available from the ground floor.

Navigating Leipzig:

We recommend using the Leipzig Move app for public transport. It's an easy way to navigate the city and purchase tickets.

Download the Leipzig Move app: <https://leipzig-move.de/>

Signage:

Look for the Lancaster University Leipzig logo and T2M posters to guide you.

Awareness and Code of Conduct

At the 2024 T2M Annual Conference, we are committed to maintaining an inclusive, respectful, and welcoming environment for all attendees. We ask everyone to adhere to the following principles:

Discriminatory Statements:

Avoid any offensive or discriminatory remarks related to gender, race, disability, class, sexual orientation, age, religion, or national origin.

Intimidation and Disruption:

Refrain from physical or verbal intimidation, personal attacks, or persistent disruptions.

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No tolerance for stalking, unwelcome comments or sexual conduct, or physical contact without consent.

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- Stella Köhler
- Lela Rekhviashvili
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Location: Room 609

Contact Information:

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