

Call for Papers

„Accessibility: Its role in the sustainable transformation of cities“ Scientific workshop and special issue, 16 & 17 Nov. 2017, Dortmund, DE

The ILS – Research Institute for Regional and Urban Development is pleased to announce this call for papers for the scientific workshop „Accessibility: its role in the sustainable transformation of cities“. The workshop focusses on the presentation and discussion of empirical results, concepts and methods and finally intends to collect contributions for a special issue in a peer-reviewed journal.

Accessibility is one of many prerequisites for equal participation in society. Dynamic changes in framework conditions - such as population growth or shrinkage and its aging, expected shortage and price increase of fossil fuels or obligations to comply with climate protection targets -, call for a sustainable transformation of our cities. Within these, local accessibility is a key indicator for sustainable transport planning and is therefore an important topic in the discussion.

Programme – Draft version

Thursday, 16 November

14:30 Registration & Refreshments

**15:15 Welcome Note & Introduction:
How, Why, What: The Goals of the Workshop**
*Prof. Dr. Stefan Siedentop, Dr. Dirk Wittowsky,
Anna-Lena van der Vlugt (ILS)*

15:30 Session one (three presentations)

Chair: Dr. Robert Nadler (ILS)

17:30 City Excursion Dortmund

19:00 Dinner

Friday, 17 November

09:00 Session two (three presentations)

Chair: Anna-Lena van der Vlugt (ILS)

10:30 Coffee Break

11:00 Session three (three presentations)

Chair: Dr. Dirk Wittowsky (ILS)

12:30 Discussion and editorial information

13:00 End of workshop / lunch break

With regard to the empirical illustration of accessibility, a research gap remains concerning the different indicators of measurement as well as the subjective perception of accessibility.

We therefore invite contributions to the following issues:

- Concepts of accessibility in transport planning
- Methodological and empirical challenges in accessibility modelling (Big Data, Citizen Sourcing)
- Digitalization and accessibility
- Methods and concepts to tackle subjective and objective aspects of accessibility

Further topics related to the role of accessibility in the sustainable transformation of cities are welcome as well.

Submissiondetails:

- Submission of abstract with max. 300 words including title and 3-5 key words: 15 September 2017
- Notice of acceptance: 25 September 2017
- Workshop: 16 & 17 November 2017
Full paper deadline / Submission to Journal: January 2018

Contact & Venue

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The workshop is free of charges for speakers.