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Event Details

Swiss Mobility Conference 2025

Conférence

Start date : 1 September 2025 09:00
Date de fin : 2 September 2025 17:00

Where : Lausanne

Hosted by : Laboratoire de sociologie urbaine, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne & Institut de géographie et durabilité, Université de Lausanne

Information sources :

<https://www.epfl.ch/labs/lasur/index-html/swiss-mobility-conference/swiss-mobility-conference-2025/>

The conference provides a space for discussion and debate for scholars in the humanities and social sciences working on various forms of mobility in Switzerland and beyond.

Presentations may address mobility in its diversity (from daily mobility and mode choice to alternative mobility, tourism, migration, etc.) and explore the following research areas:

Theoretical debates (the contributions of social theories to the study of mobilities)
Methodological innovations (using mobile methods)
Public policy, decision making and regulation of mobility
Actors and their logics of action (residential choice, mode choice, motivations)
Norms, values and practices underlying mobility and social inequalities
Rhythms and timescales of mobility (daily mobility, tourism, migration)
Mobility infrastructure, accessibility and the production of space
Socio-ecological transitions and future mobility trends

Keynote speakers

Eva Heinen (Deputy head of the Institute of Transport Planning and Systems at ETHZ)
Daniel Reck (head of multimodal mobility at TPG)

Mobile methods

Mobile methods produce insight by moving physically, virtually or analytically with research subjects. They involve qualitative, quantitative, visual and experimental forms of inquiry, and follow material and social phenomena.

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Practical informations :

Venue and practical information

The conference will take place Géopolis on the UNIL Campus.

The conference will be conducted in French and English.

Call for abstracts

Abstracts of 3000 characters must be sent by March 9 to: mobility.conference@unil.ch

Abstracts must be submitted exclusively in English. Additionally, applicants are kindly requested to indicate in their abstracts the languages (French and/or English) in which they are able to present.

Please use our abstract template.

Key deadlines

8 January, 2025: Call for abstracts opens

March 9, 2025: Deadline for submitting abstracts

End of April, 2025: Notification of acceptance

May, 2025: Registration opens

September 1-2, 2025: Swiss Mobility Conference

Contact

For any question, please contact mobility.conference@unil.ch

Mobility

For the Mobile Lives Forum, mobility is understood as the process of how individuals travel across distances in order to deploy through time and space the activities that make up their lifestyles. These travel practices are embedded in socio-technical systems, produced by transport and communication industries and techniques, and by normative discourses on these practices, with considerable social, environmental and spatial impacts.

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