

## **Mobility biographies and mobility socialisation**

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Workshop

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**Lieu** : Dortmund

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**Source de l'information** :

[http://www.vpl.tu-](http://www.vpl.tu-dortmund.de/cms/de/Aktuelles/Meldungen/Workshop/Call_for_Papers_Mobility_Biographies_and_Mobility_Soc)

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We invite you to participate in our workshop *Mobility Biographies and Mobility Socialisation* which is affiliated to Conference for Spatial Planning 2014 to be held at the Faculty of Spatial Planning in Dortmund.

The workshop is jointly organised by the Department of Transport Planning (Dortmund University of Technology professorship for Mobility Research (Goethe University Frankfurt) and the Institute for Transport Planning and Systemic Design (Federal Institute of Technology Zurich).

In the context of increasingly complex household and family structures, changing labour markets and the individual lifestyles, mobility research has focused on mobility biographies in recent years. This new 'biography approach' examines mobility behaviour (including residential choice and travel behaviour) in the context of key events in the life course such as change of job or family formation, and life phases, e.g. adolescence or the family phase. Besides people's own experiences during their life courses, the influence of the social environment is of interest. The relevance of both the life course and the social environment are acknowledged in the theoretical discussions about mobility biography and

mobility socialisation. Yet still it is challenging to capture such ideas conceptually, methodically and empirically, and to identify the most influential factors in order to contribute to planning practice.

Conference themes:

- Concepts on causality issues regarding key events, life phases, cohort and inter-generational

effects in mobility behaviour

- Methodical approaches to the analysis of individual and household longitudinal data

- Empirical studies on factors influencing mobility behaviour over the life course

- Empirical studies on the influences of family members, peer groups, school or media on mobility behaviour

For more information see the conference website.

**Informations pratiques** :