

Sustainable urban planning and mobility: Same principles across national contexts?

This workshop will be in English language and will address some key policy issues related to a sustainable urban and mobility development.

There will be two presentations, each lasting about fifteen minutes, followed by discussion. Petter Næss will present the results of a comprehensive study of relationships between residential location and travel in Hangzhou Metropolitan Area, China, and compare these results with the findings in a similar study in Copenhagen Metropolitan Area. Tim Richardson will present case studies from South Africa and the United Kingdom demonstrating how transport policies are framed within discourses of mobility and economic growth and influenced by various stakeholders.

The discussion following the presentations should focus on the appropriateness of different land use, infrastructure and traffic-regulating measures, seen in a sustainability perspective, as well as on social, institutional and political conditions for implementing such strategies.