



Scientific Symposium

Urban Transport Justice

*Navigating Transport and Mobility
Innovation in Times of
Transformation.*

05.11. & 06.11.2026

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As transport planning moves beyond the narrow concerns of efficiency and infrastructure provision towards broader societal goals such as sustainability, inclusion and participation, questions of justice have become central to debates on urban mobility. However, dominant assessment frameworks often rely on implicit assumptions about justice, societal norms and desirable futures. However, there is still no comprehensive framework for reflecting on the assumptions that constitute 'just' mobility.

The aim of this symposium is to address this gap by broadening the scope of justice-oriented transport research and bringing ethical perspectives more centrally into debates on mobility.

Programme Day 1: Thursday, 05. November

Registration here:
(only limited places)



09:00 - 09:30	Registration & Arrival	
09:30 - 9:50	Welcome and Introduction	Sabine Ammon (Transform Mobility, Universität Tübingen)
9:50 - 10:50	<i>Keynote</i> Formative Agency in Transport Justice in the New Climatic Regime	Tim Schwanen (University of Oxford) <i>Moderation: Sabine Ammon (Transform Mobility)</i>
10:50 - 11:10	Coffeebreak	
11:10 - 12:10	Whose Mobility Future? A Framework for Justice-Sensitive Acceptance in Urban Transport Transformation	Ann-Kathrin Voit (University of Applied Sciences for Economics and Management, Bochum) <i>Moderation: Nora Schönherr (Transform Mobility)</i>
12:10 - 13:10	From Justice to Practice: An Applied Framework for Mobility Justice in Urban Transport	David Duran (Technische Universität München) <i>Moderation: Marek Sierts (Transform Mobility)</i>
13:10 - 14:10	Lunch	
14:10 - 15:10	An Encompassing Taxonomy of Distributional Analysis of Mobility Policies - a Case Study of the Distributional Effects of the Deutschlandticket on Mobility	Clara Aulich (Fraunhofer Institut für System- und Innovationsforschung, Karlsruhe) <i>Moderation: Melanie Arz (Transform Mobility)</i>
15:10 - 16:10	Transform Mobility Research Insight	Nora Schönherr, Melanie Arz (Transform Mobility, Technische Universität Berlin), Marek Sierts (Transform Mobility, Humboldt Universität Berlin) <i>Moderation: Sabine Ammon (Transform Mobility)</i>
16:10 - 16:30	Coffeebreak	
16:30 - 17:30	<i>Keynote</i> Putting Mobility Justice Together to Explore Urban Mobility Transitions	Caroline Mullen (University of Leeds) <i>Moderation: Christine Ahrend (Transform Mobility)</i>
17:30	End	Sabine Ammon (Transform Mobility)

18:30 Joint Dinner:

Please RSVP here until 30.10.2026
(self-paid)



Programme Day 2: Friday, 06. November

09:00 - 09:30	Arrival	
09:30 - 09:40	Welcome	Tobia Lakes (Transform Mobility, Humboldt Universität Berlin)
09:40 - 10:40	<i>Keynote Transportation as Mediation: How Modes of Transportation Co-shape Cities</i>	Michael Nagenborg (University of Twente) <i>Moderation: Tobia Lakes (Transform Mobility)</i>
10:40 - 11:00	Coffeebreak	
11:00 - 12:00	<i>Rethinking Justice in Autonomous Mobility: From Vehicles to Transport Systems</i>	Fabio Vossa & Alessandro Piazza (Polytechnico Milano) <i>Moderation: Nora Schönherr (Transform Mobility)</i>
12:00 - 13:00	<i>Urban Mobility Justice and Autonomous Driving: Widening the Considerations with a Political Philosophy of Technology and Engineering</i>	Michael Schmidt (Institut für Technology Assessment Karlsruhe) & Avigail Ferdman (Technion-Israel Institut of Technology) <i>Moderation: Marek Sierts (Transform Mobility)</i>
13:00 - 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 15:00	<i>Beyond Reliability: Justice Considerations in the Design of AI-Driven Road Safety Technologies</i>	Bahare Khajehpour (Technical University Delft) <i>Moderation: Melanie Arz (Transform Mobility)</i>
15:00 - 15:15	Coffeebreak	
15:15 - 16:15	<i>How are Transport Equity and Justice Considered in Shared Mobility Research: Concepts, Perspectives, and Indicators</i>	Theresa Milde (Institut für Landes- und Stadtentwicklungsforschung gGmbH, Dortmund) <i>Moderation: Nora Schönherr (Transform Mobility)</i>
16:15 - 16:45	<i>Closing</i>	Sabine Ammon, Tobia Lakes, Christine Ahrend (Transform Mobility)
16:45	End	

We are looking forward to your attendance

Prof. Dr. Sabine Ammon;
Nora Schönherr (M.A.)

Prof. Dr. Christine Ahrend;
Melanie Arz (M.A.)

Prof. Dr. Tobia Lakes;
Marek Sierts (M.A.)