

Researching Transport Inequalities in Global South Cities

New Interactive Bi-weekly Webinar Series

STARTS 21st MAY 2020 at 2:00pm BST on ZOOM

(then every second Thursday until 30th July 2020)

Conveners: Professor Karen Lucas, INTALInC, Dr. Daniel Oviedo, UCL (UK), Dr. Rafael Pereira, Ipea (Brazil) with international guest speakers and moderated discussions

The broad topic of transport-related social exclusion in different geographical contexts has gained lots of traction over the past few years, increasingly with a focus on meeting the needs of low-income settlements and vulnerable populations in African, Asian and Latin American cities. Researchers from various disciplines are investigating how mobility and accessibility intertwine with complex issues of transport and urban planning, informality, social, economic and health inequalities, and sustainability transitions. Yet there remains multiple theoretical, methodological, conceptual and practical challenges to achieving urban transport systems that meet the travel needs of vulnerable populations in most Global South Cities.

The webinar series brings together an international community of established and early career scholars working in this diverse and vibrant research domain to share their recent work and experiences, and to reflect on the key challenges and opportunities we face under six themes:

1. Access to opportunities;
2. Informality;
3. Transitions;
4. Health;
5. Gender;
6. Age.

The webinars will cover a wide range of topics and broadly, how they relate to issues of social exclusion, transport poverty, social and health inequalities in the Global South. They will be broadcast live bi-weekly on Thursdays, starting from 21st May 2020 (see calendar for full programme of speakers). In times of physical distancing when so many conferences are being cancelled or postponed, this is a timely opportunity to bring together and build upon our existing research networks virtually. The series will also be a good opportunity for researchers to share information about open calls for papers and new research collaborations and projects.

Please do join us,

Karen, Daniel and Rafael

Outline series plan

- Event structure**
- › **On registration, you will be sent a link to join the webinar**
 - › **Each webinar will last for approximately 1.5 hours**
 - › **Presenters will speak for 15 minutes each**
 - › **Webinars will conclude with 15 minutes of moderated**

ACCESS TO OPPORTUNITIES

Thursday 21st May 2020 at 2:00pm BST

Session moderator: Professor Karen Lucas, INTALInC

Welcome and introduction to INTALInC and the webinar series

Professor Karen Lucas

Accessibility and social equity in Africa: from research to policy and practice

Dr. Daniel Oviedo, INTALInC LAC and University College, London (UK)

The Access to Opportunities project in Brazil

Dr. Rafael Pereira, Institute for Applied Economic Research (Brazil)

INFORMALITY

Thursday 4th June 2020 at 2:00pm BST

Session Moderator: Dr. Daniel Oviedo, University College, London (UK)

Transport systems and the urban shape of the informal economy: Examining accessibility and informality in the Bogota region

Nicolas Oviedo, Inter-American Development Bank

Integrating formal and informal transit into one hybrid passenger transport system in Lagos, Nigeria

Louis Alcorn, University of Texas at Austin (USA)

Labor and Informality in Transport in Global South Cities

Jackie Klopp, Columbia University (USA)

SUSTAINABLE TRANSITIONS

Thursday 18th June 2020 at 2:00pm BST

Session Moderator: Dr Rafael Pereira, Institute for Applied Economic Research (Brazil)

Cars and Global South cities in a post-COVID world

Professor James Evans, Manchester University (UK)

Transitions to sustainable urban mobility in sub-Saharan Africa

Dr. Clemence Cavioli, University College, London (UK)

To be confirmed

Patricia Lynn Scholl, Inter-American Development Bank (USA)

HEALTH ISSUES

Thursday 2nd July 2020 at 2:00pm BST

Session moderator: Dario Hidalgo, World Resources Institute (USA)

How transport enables (or hinders) access to health: Evidence from low-income communities in São Paulo, Brazil

Dr. Thiago Guimarães, World Resources Institute (Brazil)

Transport in Cape Town—How do informal settlements compare?

Professor Marianne Vanderschuren, University of Cape Town (South Africa)

Traffic-related air pollution and human health: Perspectives from the Global South

Dr. Haneen Khreis, Texas A&M University (USA)

GENDER ISSUES

Thursday 16th July 2020 at 2:00pm BST

Session moderator: Professor Tim Schwanen, Transport Studies Unit, University of Oxford (UK)

Understanding Women, Development and Transport through exploring *what, who, where, when, why and how* in the middle- and low income countries

Dr. Tanu Priya Uteng, TOI Institute of Transport Economics (Norway)

Gendered perception of activity-based travel characteristics in Barrio San Eugenio, Santiago

Dr. Beatriz Mella Lira, Bus Rapid Transport Centre of Excellence (Chile)

Walking and talking with low-income women in Dhaka City

Dr. Sharmin Nasrin, University of Asia Pacific (Bangladesh)

AGE AND DISABILITY ISSUES

Thursday 30th July 2020 at 2:00pm BST

Session moderator: Dr. Steve Cinderby, Stockholm Environment Institute, University of York (UK)

How young women's mobility and transport experiences shape their employment opportunities: Reflections from ongoing research in three African cities

Professor Gina Porter, University of Durham (UK)

In the eyes of a child: An assessment of personal safety on routes to school in Cape Coast (a secondary city) in Ghana

Dr. Regina Obilie Amoako-Sakyi, University of Cape Coast (Ghana)

Exploring the challenges of transport for people with disabilities in Global South cities

Professor Anna Lawson, University of Leeds