

Equity in Transportation

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ON THE WAY: The Human Dimension in Urban Mobility

It's more than just about getting from A to B, it's about how a whole spectrum of everyday movements, starting right outside the front door. It can better connect people to planet, people to place and people to people. Living locally can be a good starting point for sustainable mobility, and from that we can maybe think about neighbourhood-orientated transit rather than transit-orientated development.

Starting with Jan Gehl's theories of experience and behavior, David explores the human dimension of mobility, and how the range of mobility options including walking, cycling and public transport, makes for an eco-system of opportunity, allowing people to access the assets of their home towns and cities. With examples from Copenhagen and other places, David will show that many of the solutions to urban movement surprisingly simple, and that a *soft* solutions, might also be better than so-called *smart* ones.



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