

# 18<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Transport Economics and Policy

Madrid • 16-18 November 2009

**THE FUTURE FOR INTERURBAN PASSENGER TRANSPORT**  
*Bringing Citizens Closer Together*

## PROGRAMME

### ● **Hosts**

The Symposium is hosted by the Government of Spain through the Ministerio de Fomento (Ministry of Transport) and CEDEX, the Centre for Studies and Experimentation in Public Works.

### ● **Venue**

Palacio de Congressos in the heart of Madrid.  
*Paseo de la Castellana, 99 • 28046 - MADRID*

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Nuevos Ministerios, Line 8, direct from the Airport

### ● **Information**

Consult the Symposium website: <http://istep2009.cedex.es>

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# Monday 16 November 2009

From 09.00	<b>Registration</b>
11.30 - 13.00	<b>Opening session</b>
	<b>Welcome</b>
	José BLANCO, Minister of Transport (ES)
	Richard THIVIERGE, Transport Canada (CA), Chair of JTRC Committee
	Jack SHORT, Secretary General, ITF
	<b>Keynote speech: How transport costs shape the spatial pattern of economic activity</b> <i>Jacques THISSE, Université Catholique de Louvain (BE)</i>
	<b>Discussion</b>
13.00 - 14.30	<b>Lunch</b>
14.30 - 15.30	<b>1 Trends and developments in inter-urban passenger transport</b>
	<b>Chair: Teófilo SERRANO, President, RENFE (ES)</b>
	<b>The prospects for inter-urban travel demand</b> <i>Yves CROZET, Laboratoire d'Economie des Transports, Lyon (FR)</i>
	<b>International air transport in the future</b> <i>David GILLEN, University of British Columbia, Vancouver (CA)</i>
	<b>Discussion</b>
15.30 - 16.00	<b>Coffee break</b>
16.00 - 18.00	<b>2 Adapting the intermodal network to the passenger market : Long-term planning and assessment</b>
	<b>Chair: Richard LAFERRIÈRE, Transport Canada (CA)</b>
	<b>When to invest in high-speed rail links and networks?</b> <i>Chris NASH, University of Leeds (UK)</i>
	<b>High-speed inter-city transport systems in Japan: Past, present and the future</b> <i>Katsuhiro YAMAGUCHI / Kiyoshi YAMASAKI, University of Tokyo (JP)</i>
	<b>Inter-urban passenger transport: Economic assessment of major infrastructure projects</b> <i>Gines DE RUS, University of Las Palmas de Gran Canaria (ES)</i>
	<b>Discussion</b>
18.00 - 20.00	<b>ITF reception</b>

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9.00

*Coffee*

9.15 - 11.00

**3** *Competition and regulation of interurban travel: towards new regulatory frameworks?*

*Chair: José VIEGAS, TIS - Transportes, Inovação e Sistemas (PT)*

*Competition or cooperation in public transport*  
*Botond ABA, KTI, Budapest (HU)*

*Governance and regulation*  
*Clifford WINSTON, Brookings Institute, Washington (US)*

*Long-distance bus services in Europe: concessions or free market?* *Didier VAN DE VELDE, Delft University of Technology (NL)*

*Discussion*

11.00 - 11.30

*Coffee break*

11.30 - 13.00

*Long-distance rail services in Europe: concessions or free market?* *Matthias WALTER and Christian VON HIRSCHHAUSEN, Dresden University of Technology (DE)*

*Competition for long distance passenger rail services: the emerging evidence* *John PRESTON, University of Southampton (UK)*

*Discussion*

13.00 - 14.30

*Lunch*

14.30 - 16.00

**4** *Transport System Interactions and Innovation*

*Chair: Panos TZIEROPOULOS, Laboratory for Intermodality and Transport Planning, EPFL (CH)*

*When should we provide separate auto and truck roadways?* *Robert POOLE, Reason Foundation, Los Angeles (US)*

*Dedicated lanes, tolls and ITS technology*  
*Robin LINDSEY, University of Alberta (CA)*

*Discussion*

16.00 - 16.30:

*Coffee break*

16.30 - 18.00

*The informed and oriented transport system user*  
*Peter ZIMMERMANN, Management Consultant, Munich (DE)*

*Potential economic impacts of technological and organizational innovation in intermodal access to major passenger terminals*  
*Francisco TAPIADOR, Universidad de Castilla-La Mancha, Toledo (ES)*  
*Jordi MARTI HENNEBERG, Universidad de Lleida (ES)*

*Discussion*

18.00 - 19.30

*Ministerio de Fomento reception*

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9.00 - 10.30

**5** Sustainable inter-urban mobility

*Chair: Peter FORSYTH, Monash University, Victoria (AU)*

**Managing environmental impacts**

*Per KAGESON, Nature Associates, Stockholm (SE)*

**The economics of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions trading for aviation**

*Peter MORRELL, Cranfield University (UK)*

**Discussion**

10.30 - 11.00

**Coffee break**

11.00 - 12.00

**Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)**

*Rodrigo JILIBERTO, TAU Consultora Ambiental, Madrid (Chile)*

**Does SEA change outcomes?** *Maria Rosario PARTIDARIO, Instituto Superior Tecnico, Lisbon (PT)*

**Discussion**

12.00 - 13.00

**Final session**

*Chair: Francesc ROBUSTÉ, Universitat Politecnica de Catalunya and CENIT, Barcelona (ES)*

**Sustainable mobility: Research and politics**

*Cristina NARBONA RUIZ, Ambassador (ES)*

*Concepción GUTIÉRREZ DEL CASTILLO, Secretary of State for Transport (ES)*

*Paolo COSTA, President, Venice Port Authority (I), Member of the International Transport Forum Advisory Board*

14.00 - 18.00

**Transfer to Chamartin Railway Station**

**Visit to Segovia by High Speed Train**

