

Social Impacts and Social Equity Issues in Transport – Workshop Series

Workshop 3: Housing and Sustainable Communities

Tuesday 21st June, London School of Economics and Political Science, London

The **UK Transport Research Centre** is an exciting new initiative to encourage leading social scientists to contribute their expertise to addressing the challenging problems facing the future development of transport and travel in the UK. UKTRC is funded by the Economic and Social Research Council and is coordinating a programme of research, and a wide range of capacity building, knowledge transfer and engagement activities to facilitate greater dialogue between academics, practitioners, policy makers and the public.

As part of a range of activities which will take place under the UKTRC banner, LSE Housing and Communities based within the Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion (CASE) at LSE is running the third seminar of the series on housing and sustainable communities.

The workshop series is led by Dr Karen Lucas (from the Transport Studies Unit, University of Oxford) and Professor Anne Power (from CASE at the London School of Economics). These workshops will be held every three months and each will focus on a different social issue that relates to the social impacts of transport and mobility that link social and transport policy. Each event will be led by a research institution with particular expertise in one of the areas.

Workshop 3 will explore:

1. Inequality and the impact on disadvantaged communities of concentrated poverty
2. Urban research related to poorer communities – international perspective
3. Transport and accessibility problems as they affect:
 - Employment opportunities
 - Local environments
 - Energy and transport costs
 - Local service quality
4. Integrating lower income communities into the wider city
 - The role of public transport
 - The role of social space and traffic taming
 - The value of compact cities and density – the balance between mobility, choice and sustainability

Speakers include:

- Dr Ruth Lupton, Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, LSE
- Professor Anne Power, Department of Social Policy / Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, LSE
- Philipp Rode, LSE Cities
- Tony Travers, LSE London

- Mark Hackett, Forum for Alternative Belfast
- Ben Plowden, Transport for London
- Sarah Leeming, Sustrans
- Andrea Colantonio, LSE Cities / CASE

To book a place:

The event is free and open to all but participants are expected to pay for their own travel and overnight accommodation (if required). Please note that places are limited and participants should have an active interest in this agenda.

If you would like to attend Workshop 3 in London, please return the attached reply form to Laura Lane on l.lane@lse.ac.uk asap. If you have any questions please contact Laura on 0207 955 7472.

If you are interested in finding out more about the workshop series generally, please contact karen.lucas@ouce.ox.ac.uk or go to <http://www.tsu.ox.ac.uk/research/uktrcse/>

PROGRAMME

Location: LRB 505, 5th floor Lionel Robbins Building (Entrance via Portugal Street)

9.30 Arrival and coffee

10.00 Introductions and Welcome – **Anne Power** and **Karen Lucas**

Session 1: Inequality and the impact on disadvantaged communities of concentrated poverty

10.15 – 10.35 **Ruth Lupton** (Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, LSE) *The impact on poor areas of poverty and social problems*

10.35 – 10.55 **Anne Power** (Centre for Analysis of Social Exclusion, LSE) *Learning from weak market cities, how poor areas develop at the margin*

10.55 – 11.15 Questions and Discussion

11.15 – 11.30 Break and refreshments

Session 2: Transport, connectivity and accessibility in urban areas

11.30 – 11.50 **Philipp Rode** (LSE Cities) *International perspectives on disadvantage - inequality in transport accessibility in Sao Paulo, Istanbul and Mumbai*

11.50 – 12.10 **Tony Travers** (LSE London) *Paying for public transport – local transport authorities facing funding cuts and rising energy costs*

12.10 – 12.30 **Ben Plowden** (Transport for London) *What Transport for London is doing to improve connectivity in lower income parts of London*

12.30 – 1.00 Questions and Discussion

1.00 – 2.00 Lunch, STICERD Kitchen Area

Session 3: Breakout workshops – How can lower income communities be better integrated to the wider city?

2.00 – 3.15 *Group 1: The role of public transport, cycling and walking*

- **Ben Plowden** (Transport for London)
- **Sarah Leeming** (Sustrans)

Group 2: The role of community space versus traffic, sustainable transport, density and community infrastructure

- **Mark Hackett** (Forum for Alternative Belfast)
- **Andrea Colantonio** (LSE Cities / CASE)

3.15 – 3.30 Break and refreshments

3.30 – 4.00 Feedback from workshops, discussion and 3 top ideas

4.00– 4.30 Panel discussion: *where next for transport in low income communities?*

4.30pm Round up comments – **Karen Lucas**

4.35pm End

** Some speakers still to be confirmed*