

CALL FOR PAPERS

Sustainable Transport: Current Research and New Challenges

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The application of sustainability to transportation is a growing interdisciplinary topic, and one in which geographers are increasingly becoming involved. There is clearly no consensus as to what sustainable transport is, let alone how it could be achieved, what the short term costs and benefits will be, and how it will interact with other aspects of daily life. Commonly, however, sustainable transportation involves a shift to more environmentally friendly transportation modes, including mass transit, bicycling, walking, and/or car pooling. We are looking to collect examples of research that examines all aspects of sustainable transportation. Such as:

- Meaning and methods of measuring sustainability in Transportation
- Factors that might promote changes in sustainable transportation behavior
- Land use patterns and their role in sustainable transportation choice
- Policy and funding to promote non motorized network and facilities
- Consequences of moving towards more sustainable alternatives
- Socially sustainable urban transportation; e.g., social exclusion, social equity and quality of life
- Perceptions of safety and fear for sustainable transport

Send an abstract of no more than 250 words and your personal identification number (received from the AAG after applying online at www.aag.org) to one of the organizers by **October 20, 2009**.

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