



Moving through nets:

The physical and social dimensions of travel

10th International Conference on Travel Behaviour
Research

Lucerne, 10-15. August 2003

Call for Papers

The tenth tri-annual conference organised by the International Association of Travel Behaviour Research (IATBR) will bring together leading researchers and practitioners interested in the understanding, measurement and modelling of travel behaviour and its implications for the formulation and evaluation of transport policy.

The conference will mix plenary sessions, workshops and paper presentations. It is planned to ask the workshop attendees to contribute research ideas and sketches to the discussion of their workshops, which will be organised around the respective resource papers.

Papers for the parallel sessions will be selected on the basis of long abstracts (600-1000 words), which have to be submitted electronically by

October 1st 2002

to the Chair of the local organising committee (axhausen@ivt.baug.ethz.ch).

The further time table is:

31. January 2003

Acceptance message to the authors

1. June 2003

Papers due (7500 words including tables and graphs; the suggested Word *.dot or Latex style can be found on the IATBR website from October 2002)

In addition to the topics identified for the workshops (see below), the conference is interested in current research results in the following areas:

- Survey methods
- Large scale surveys of travel behaviour of persons and firms
- Time use analysis
- Activity spaces and their analysis
- Heuristic and non-utility-maximising models of choice and behaviour
- Behaviour-based market segmentation approaches

Workshop themes and resource paper authors

- Computational techniques and interface (Gustavo Alonso, ETH Zürich)
- Defining document type definitions (DTD) for travel behaviour data (Ram Pendyala, University of South Florida)
- Econometric models of choice: Formulation and estimation (Chandra Bhat, University of Texas, Austin):
- Evaluation and choice modelling (John Bates, John Bates Associates)
- Experimental survey methods (John Polak, Imperial College London)
- Freight modelling (Thomas Haupt and Markus Friedrich, PTV AG)
- Large scale models and microsimulation (Harry Timmermans, TU Eindhoven)
- Models of behavioural dynamics (Michel Bierlaire, EPF Lausanne)
- Models of organisational choices (freight and passenger) (David Hensher, University of Sydney)
- Motivating and supporting behavioural change (Peter Jones, University of Westminster)
- Travel chances and social exclusion (John Harvey, University of Utah)
- Visualising, mapping, charting and utilising travel behaviour data (Tony Richardson, The Urban Transport Institute)

The conference will be held at the Schweizer Hotelfachschule Luzern, which provides excellent facilities for a conference, such as IATBR 2003, that depends on the interaction between the attendees for its success.

Accommodation will be arranged through the Fremdenverkehrsverein Luzern (www.luzern.org). The selected hotels will all be in the vicinity of the conference venue and will range from *** to ***** stars.

The conference (including conference dinner, coffees and lunches during the conference and the IATBR membership fee) will be:

Full fee: 675 sFr until 15. April 2003; 775 sFr afterwards

Reduced fee 400 sFr until 15. April 2003; 500 sFr afterwards

The reduced fee is available for graduate students not employed full time. It is also available on application for attendees from emerging and developing countries.

For further information contact the chair of the local organising committee:

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