



International Conference

SPATIAL MOBILITIES IN SECONDARY TOWNS Spaces, Practices and Regulations

Clermont-Ferrand (France)
25 and 26 November 2010

Call for Papers (abstract)

This conference deals with spatial mobilities applied to secondary towns. “Secondary towns” are, in this case, considered to be either integrated in metropolitan systems (peripheral or peri-urban towns) or towns in secondary/intermediate place in the urban hierarchy (small and medium-sized towns, even in more isolated location). In practical terms, the aim of the sessions is to consider spatial mobilities as a good way to understand and analyse secondary towns, through their spatial organization and dynamics, temporalities, daily processes and forms of control and regulation. But the conference objective is also to evaluate according to which modalities such observations of mobility practices in secondary towns can contribute to highlight general knowledge on spatial mobility. The specificity of secondary towns in terms of mobilities can therefore be discussed.

The conference will also be largely opened to stakeholders and local planners (especially session 3), with round-tables and exchanges of experiences and examples.

Three entries are proposed to understand these issues.

- **Session 1:** spatial mobilities and living spaces in secondary towns: mobilities as constraints or opportunities for inhabitants?
- **Session 2:** mobilities, socio-spatial recompositions and urban change: are spatial mobilities elements of creation or deconstruction of secondary towns?
- **Session 3:** from the access to mobility to sustainable development stakes: which forms of regulation of spatial mobilities by public stakeholders in secondary towns?

This overarching scientific goal is a cross-disciplinary theme and is based on a global approach of mobilities. Proposals can be based on case studies in secondary towns from all over the world and analysed through different scientific disciplines (geography, sociology, urban planning, political sciences, etc.). They will be evaluated by members of the scientific committee.

The detailed call for paper is available on the following websites: : <http://www.univ-bpclermont.fr/ceramac> and <http://www.msh-clermont.fr/>.

This conference is organised by the CERAMAC (Research Centre in Geography and Spatial Planning, EA 997, MSH, Clermont-Université, France)

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Deadlines for submission of abstracts

If you are willing to give a presentation, you are invited to submit an abstract, either in French or English, until **7 May 2010** to ceramac@univ-bpclermont.fr

Abstracts will be 4000 signs long. The paper title, author's names and institutions and email-addresses should be consigned in the header, as well as the session.

Abstracts will be evaluated by the scientific committee.

Notification of authors of accepted abstracts: early July 2010.

Deadline for submission of complete papers is end of October 2010. They will have a maximum of 50 000 signs, including notes, bibliography and figures, in Times font, size 12, single-spaced in paper size A4, in Word format.

Papers will be published. Final notification and recommendation will be sent to authors after the registration.

Registration

Including entrance, coffee and lunches and work papers:

- Academic and professional participants: 60 €
- Students: 15 €

A diner will be organised on the 25 November. Further indication will be given to registered participants.

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