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Event Details

Mobilities for an ageing population

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Seminar

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Information sources :

http://www.tsu.ox.ac.uk/events/ht17_seminars/

Associate Prof Charles Musselwhite, Swansea University | Mobilities for an Ageing Population: Is the car necessary for successful ageing?

Jane Vass OBE, Director of Policy & Research, AGE UK | How Transport Can Contribute to Wellbeing in Later Life

Chair: Prof David Banister

A life course approach sheds light on how people's lives, structural contexts, and social change can result in new or different mobility practices. Drawing from a range of disciplines, life course research points to the importance of particular life course events as 'triggers' and 'constraints' for different types of mobility. This approach offers important insights as socio-demographic changes (e.g. ageing population), environmental concerns (e.g. climate change and air pollution) and equity issues challenge us to rethink the current systems of transportation. In this series of seminars, we will explore the insights that can be gained from a life course approach in order to better understand current and future mobility needs, and opportunities to move towards low carbon, and equitable systems of mobility.

Mobility

For the Mobile Lives Forum, mobility is understood as the process of how individuals travel across distances in order to deploy through time and space the activities that make up their lifestyles. These travel practices are embedded in socio-technical systems, produced by transport and communication industries and techniques, and by normative discourses on these practices, with considerable social, environmental and spatial impacts.

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