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New journal and report contributions by TPR

- [ASSURE : a model for the simulation of urban expansion and intra-urban social segregation](#)
- [Venture capital: The effect of local and global social ties on firm performance](#)
- [Oil spill response in/and around the North-west European ports : final report](#)



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PhD defense Marzieh Nazemzadeh: port infra

On the port infrastructure investment and its impact on GDP and port choice, 7 December, University of Antwerp



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PhD defense Els Struyf: airport cost structures

On airport cost structures, 19 December, University of Antwerp



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BNP Paribas Fortis Chair @ European Shipping Week

On 28 February, during the EU Shipping Week, the BNP Paribas Fortis Chair Transport, Logistics and Ports hosts an event on the topic 'Ship finance in the Basel IV era' in Brussels. After two keynote speeches by BNP Paribas, a panel discussion with people from the shipping industry, the academic world and DG FISMA will be scheduled. The event is accessible to all, free of charge, but requires registration.



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Port Innovation Café: best practices in air transport

On 23 March 2017, the third Port Co.innovation Café by the BNP Paribas Fortis Chair Transport, Logistics and Ports at TPR will address the topic 'Integration of the maritime supply chain: best practices from the air transport sector'. Interested in sharing your experiences? Don't hesitate to get in touch.

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Port Innovation Café: best practices in chemicals

On 17 November 2016, the BNP Paribas Fortis Chair Transport, Logistics and Ports hosted the second BNP Paribas Fortis Port Co.Innovation Café, on the topic of 'Integration maritime supply chain: best practices from the chemical sector. Powerpoints and pictures are available on the café web page.



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New TPR doctor: Toon Zijlstra

On 23 November 2016, Toon Zijlstra successfully defended his PhD on 'On the mobility budget for company car users in Flanders'. Toon concludes that all in all, the contribution of the voluntary mobility budget for company car owners to the transport policy objectives is very small. It might be more indirect, as it can create more awareness regarding the travel behavior. The full thesis is available for download online.



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TPR @ Doctoral Day Faculty of Applied Economics

On the annual Doctoral Day of the Faculty of Applied Economics on 30 November 2016, following presentations were given by junior TPR

researchers:

- The e-commerce parcel delivery market and the implications of home B2C deliveries vs pick-up points
- Design of a cost calculation instrument for the inland navigation sector
- Investigating access to jobs in a spatial and social context – The case study of Belgium
- Performance of transport infrastructure projects after crisis: which are the key factors affecting?
- Capacity investment size and timing in a port under uncertainty
- The role of the freight forwarder in the air cargo industry
- Estimating the cost effects of urban policies on the retail supply chains
- Beyond co-location, including inter-firm relations to identify clusters: community detection in the logistics sector in Belgium

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Miscellaneous presentations by TPR

- Christa Sys lectured on 'Setting the scene, what will be the future? What is the impact of the new alliances' at European Shippers' Council · Maritime Day, Barcelona
- Eddy Van de Voorde lectured on 'Learning from the neighbour' at the Eight City of London Biennial Meeting "Striving for Stability in a Highly Uncertain World", The Costas Grammenos Centre for Shipping, Trade and Finance, London
- Christa Sys actively contributed to the 'Beroepencarroussel' at Ahlers, in collaboration with VEA jongeren, The Young Potentials ASV, Belgian Customs, Zuidnatie, Atlas Copco and Pionira
- Thierry Vanelslander and Eleni Moschouli, together with Koen Verhoest and Raden Murwantara, presented on 'Performance of Transport Infrastructure Projects Before and After the Global Financial Crisis (GFC): has the GFC affected the relevant conditions?' at Fifth International Public-Private Partnership Conference, Antwerp
- Eddy Van de Voorde and Katrien De Langhe lectured on 'Zegen of gesel? Transport en logistiek in Vlaanderen anno 2016', at [Actueel Denken en Leven, Kortrijk](#)-Wevelgem
- Thierry Vanelslander presented on 'Future trends in transporting different commodities' at [FERRMED Conference](#), Brussels
- Thierry Vanelslander and Joost Hintjens, together with Bart Kuipers and Martijn Van der Horst, presented on 'De Kracht van de Innovatieve Maakindustrie in de Vlaams-Nederlandse Delta at [VND-conferentie 2016](#), Ghent
- Thierry Vanelslander, together with Athena Roumboutsos, presented on 'Investment in Transport Infrastructure: Findings from the BENEFIT H2020 Project' at [TransportNET Rail Policy Seminar 2016](#), Lyon
- Wouter Dewulf was lecturing on 'Transport Economics' @ Chongqing University
- Hilde Meersman and Eddy Van de Voorde lectured on 'Analysis of the Maritime and Port Sector' and 'Strategies and Uncertainties in the Maritime and Port Sector' at Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Ann Verhetsel took the students of the Master in Real Estate of the Antwerp management School to London. They explored developments on the Southbank, retail in and around Covent garden, office developments in the City and the edge of the City, and finally the London Docklands, happy to reach Canary Wharf at the end of the day. + foto

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New staff @ TPR

This month, Sisangile Nduna, started working at TPR as a junior PhD researcher in the field of port economics. Sisangile will do research on the topic of terminal operator cost structures and innovation.



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Upcoming external event where you can meet TPR

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13 **Young Researchers Overseas' Day**

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