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New paper contributions by TPR

- › Cases in ports and maritime transport economics and business: special issue
- › Port hinterland relations: lessons to be learned from a cost-benefit analysis of a large investment
- › Co-operation and competition in international container transport: strategies for ports
- › Port governance and policy changes in Belgium 2006-2016: a comprehensive assessment of process
- › Do mergers and alliances influence European shipping and port competition?

New TPR doctor: Ties Vanthillo

On 8 March 2017, Ties Vanthillo successfully defend his PhD thesis on 'The role of strategies in shaping conditions for localised renewal of industries and regional development'. This thesis raises a number of important issues regarding the development of new, more localized, approaches to regional strategies and develops an understanding of the co-evolution between regional economies and regional strategies.



[Download the full thesis](#)

Infosessie op Opencampusdag 22 april

Op Opencampusdag zet UA Antwerpen haar deuren open. Tijdens de infosessie kom je alles te weten over de master-na-master in de maritieme wetenschappen en zee- en vervoerrecht.

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C-MAT air students @BRU, ANR and AMS airports

As part of the C-MAT specialization course Airport Management, students majoring in air transport visited Brussels Airport (15th March), Antwerp Airport (17th March) and Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (21st March), with lectures among others on strategic airport management and security.

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C-MAT port students @Antwerp and Rotterdam port

On 22 March, C-MAT maritime/port students enjoyed an excursion to the port of Antwerp, with visits to the Euroports breakbulk terminal, the MPET Deurganckdok container terminal and pilotage operator Brabo. On 29 March, the student paid visits to various terminals at the port of Rotterdam, including the fully-automated APMT terminal, and Futureland.

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Succesful BNP Paribas Fortis Chair event @ESW2017

On February 28th, 2017, BNP Paribas Fortis Chair at the University of Antwerp, hosted the event on the topic 'Ship finance in the Basel IV era' during the EU Shipping Week in Brussels. More than 115 participants listened to the opinions of the academic world (University of Antwerp and the Law School of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens) and the industry (Royal Belgian Shipowners' Association, a French and an Italian shipowner).

[Impressions and press articles](#)



Antwerp Rail School 2017

From March 6 to March 10, 2017, the Antwerp Rail School, hosted by TransportNet, the University of Antwerp's international network of transport research and training groups, and Ricardo Rail, took place for the fifth time. Eminent international speakers from European universities as well as international rail business address during this five day event themes like rail knowledge, policy and rail liberalization, finance, sustainability and innovation, and the future of rail.

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Students@London excursion

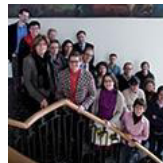
On 22 March, Ann verhetsel took the students of the courses on economic geography and real estate markets to London for an excursion, exploring the City, the Docklands and Covent Garden.

Some impressions



Miscellaneous presentations by TPR

Christa Sys presented at Royal Academy for Overseas Sciences on Port Co.innovation.
Katrien De Langhe and Frank Troch presented at RailTech 2017.
Edwin van Hassel presented at HOVO.
Guest lecturers: Anne Cor Groeneveld (Dutch Aviation Group), Jan Blomme (Flemish Port Commissioner) and Sjel Wijngaards (Jan De Rijk Logistics) lectured for TPR bachelor students.



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