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New paper contributions by TPR

- › Developing a cost calculation model for inland navigation
- › Managing capacity in the inland waterway sector: to intervene or not to intervene?
- › The underlying drivers and future development of air cargo
- › De binnenvaart: Traditionele modus, innovatieve toekomst?

BRAIN-TRAINS: Best case scenario run deliverables

The BRAIN-TRAINS project deals with the possible development of rail freight intermodality in Belgium. The five deliverables of the best case scenario run are now available online, dealing with operations, macro-impact, environmental impact, regulatory needs and government organizational needs.



[Discover the deliverables](#)

EUGEO 2017: call for abstracts

The Association of Geographical Societies in Europe hosts every two years a major international scientific congress. Ann Verhetsel is part of the scientific committee of the next conference, which will be held in Brussels, 4-6 September 2017. She also chairs the session on 'Transport and accessibility in Europe', while Ties Vanthillo chairs the session on 'Smart specialisation: Perspectives on a changing geography of regional strategies'.



The conference has a call for papers open until 5 January

AIRDEV Conference: call for abstracts

The third edition of the Airport Development Conference series (AIRDEV) will take place in Amsterdam on 12 and 13 October 2017. TPR members are part of the scientific and organizing committees. The conference invites researchers and practitioners to submit full papers or extended abstracts.



[Submit your paper or abstract](#)

Team TPR wins Volvo Trucks Hackaton

Volvo Trucks Belux organized in Antwerp for the first time a hackathon on 17 and 18 February. 11 teams combining more than 50 participants devised creative digital solutions that help transport companies in carrying out their daily tasks. The jury, with o.a. Alexander De Croo, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Digital Agenda, unanimously chose team RouVolvo and their Dynamic Real-time route planning tool.



[Watch the aftermovie](#)

Industry renewal - PhD defense Ties Vanthillo

On 8 March 2017 at 3pm, Ties Vanthillo will publicly defend his PhD thesis on 'The role of strategies in shaping conditions for localised renewal of industries and regional development'. Everyone can freely attend this defense, upon registration by sending an e-mail to ties.vanthillo@uantwerpen.be.



[Read more](#)

Territorial development contracts: lecture

On 9 March 2017, the University of Antwerp's Urban Studies Institute will host a lecture by Prof. Lee Pugalís on 'Profitable deals for whom? An anatomy of territorial development contracts and place-based deal-making'.

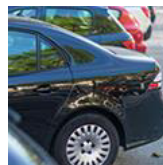


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Lezing rond parkeren en mobiliteit

Op 23 maart 2017 geeft Prof. Giuliano Mingardo (Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam) bij TPR een lezing rond 'Fabels en waarheden over parkeren, mobiliteit en retail'. Deelname is gratis, maar wel enkel na inschrijving.

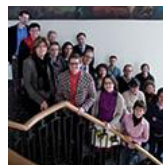
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Miscellaneous presentations by TPR

Franziska Kupfer joined the COST Atard meeting in Bergamo.
Ann Verhetsel lectured at ATARD Air Transport and Regional Development Winter School 2017 in Bergamo

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