



## Call for papers

**30<sup>th</sup> ICTCT Workshop in Olomouc, Czech Republic, October 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> 2017**

### **"Traffic safety and the City"**

**How to enhance traffic safety and liveability in urban areas?**

**Venue: Palacký University in Olomouc, Czech Republic**

In this workshop we want to look at all road user groups in the city and how they interact. However, not only road users are in our focus but also authorities and policy makers. What processes are problematic, where can, or should, things be improved, and how and by whom. Presentations should as much as possible be based on empirical studies providing multidimensional assessment of behaviour and interaction of road users and interdependencies with infrastructure and the acting of administration and decision makers. The goal is to improve the understanding of factors that enhance or impede traffic safety and liveability in inhabited areas and, possibly, to offer solutions.

The discussions will highlight the following key issues:

- Problems of the different groups of vulnerable road users (especially children, elderly people, persons with limited mobility) and possibilities to mitigate them;
- How to make a road safety in the city an issue in the sense that administration and decision makers feel the responsibility? How to raise awareness?
- How to enhance the involvement of the public in the traffic safety discussion? How to communicate and introduce change in the society?
- Discuss to which degree traffic safety is a central part of liveability of urban areas and how the interrelation between these two aspects has to be considered both in analysis work and in connection with the development and implementation of measures;
- Why must exploration/analysis of the problem precede solutions? The technical vs. the psychological/social scientific look on "what we know" and "what we can take for given".

The 30th ICTCT workshop offers a multidisciplinary forum for lively discussion among inter-national experts in an open-minded and friendly atmosphere. ICTCT invites interested persons to submit abstracts of ½ to 1 page till the 15th of May, 2017 via EasyChair (see information on the next page).

The Scientific Committee of the workshop will review the abstracts for acceptance on the basis of the papers' scientific value and interest, relevance to the workshop topic and likelihood to arouse discussion. The ICTCT secretariat will inform the authors about acceptance and send out a preliminary programme in July, 2017.

# Submission Process

The submission processes will be managed with the help of Easy Chair: For submitting an abstract please use the following link :

<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=ictct2017>

If you have used this system before, you can use the same username and password. If this is your first time using EasyChair, you will need to register for an account by clicking on "sign up for an account". After completing your registration, you will get a notification email from the system with a link which allows you to upload and re-upload the paper by the date due for submission. Your abstract (300 to 500 words) includes the following points:

- Background
- Aim
- Method or methodological issues
- Results obtained or expected
- Conclusions

Early career researchers get priority in the review process, newcomers are stimulated to do their first ICTCT presentation.

If the number of papers accepted exceeds the number of slots for presentation, or if the submitter prefers it, we also offer the option to present a poster rather than an oral presentation.

Authors of the presentations will have an opportunity to publish their paper in the scientific journal Transactions on Transport Sciences (ISSN 1802-9876). Deadline for submission is December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017.

The workshop will be organised in close co-operation with Palacký University in Olomouc, Department of Psychology, Czech Republic.

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