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The Intelligent Mobility Design Centre (IMDC) leads research at the intersection of people, mobility and technology within a complex and changing urban and global environment. Established from a renowned centre of excellence in automotive design, the IMDC's mission is to create a new mobile future for social, environmental and economic good through design and research. The IMDC is an interdisciplinary centre exploring, experimenting, prototyping and evaluating new mobility and automotive transitions via the synthesis of design and research methods. It integrates design and technology with insights into people and the social, environmental and economic context to enable a 360 view on the design of future mobility.





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CROSS-COLLEGE SYMPOSIUM

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How can we transform the paradigms of mobility respecting **nature**, **people and planet?**

The Mobility Metamorphosis symposium will discuss the possibilities of a just transition in urban mobility, the cultural, technological, societal, ethical and aesthetical drivers of change which should inform the future designs for autonomous, shared, and sustainable mobility.

It brings together researchers on architecture, city, mobility, technology and environment to address the need of cross-disciplinary collaboration to develop mobility solutions.

AUTONOMOUS

Autonomous mobility will radically change our role in the transportation systems and our relationship with technology and artificial intelligence. Moreover, this will impact the social and urban structures, and incite ethical, political and ecological debates.

How can autonomous mobility be beneficial for the cities, people and environment?

SHARED

Shared mobility provides an opportunity to rethink the right to the city, the concepts of public and private. At the same time, it requires discussion about ownership and accessibility of mobility means, privacy and personal experiences.

How can shared mobility promote a fair, equitable and inclusive city?

SUSTAINABLE

Sustainability requires changes in habits, technology, industry and in the economic model. During the pandemic, we witnessed the return of birds and bikes to the cities, and questioned what kind of environment we want to live in.

How can sustainability guide a more ecologically and socially just transition in mobility?

PLANNING COMMITTEE

Professor Dale Harrow - Chair of the IMDC

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WELCOME

10:00 | Welcome to IMDC - Dale Harrow & Cyriel Diels10:15 | Mobility Metamorphosis - Artur Mausbach

AUTONOMOUS

10:30	Don't be autonomous! - Daniel Sjoholm - Einride
10:45	The future of mobility through the eye of innovation: The death of mobility design innovation Innovation in Design - Casey Hyun - Incheon National University
11:00	The Ethics of Autonomy - Laura Ferrarello - RCA
11:15	Autonomous vehicles, the built environment and associated semiotics - Colin Polwarth - RCA
11:30	Road Safety and the Vulnerable Road User - Orla Fahey - RCA
11:45	Automated Automobility as a Public Service: The Road to a Just Transition - Stephanie Sherman & Julian Siravo - Autonomy
12:00	Round Table - How can autonomous mobility be beneficial for the cities, people and environment? Mediators Stephen Boyd-Davis and Jon Goodbun. L Ferrarello, S Sherman, J Siravo, C Polwath, O Fahey. C Huyn.

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13:45	Is the city a commons? Implications for mobility - Roberto Rocco - TU Delft
14:00	Joyful Journeys: shared mobility? - Luke Harmer - Loughborough University
14:15	Transport and Mobility in Sao Paulo City - Katia Canova - Quapa USP
14:30	Sharing for All: Creating Inclusive Shared Mobility - Robin Severs - RCA
14:45	Round Table: How can shared mobility promote a fair, equitable and inclusive city? A Ahlava, L Harmer, R Rocco, R Severs, K Canova, J Woo, J Goodbun, A Mausbach

SUSTAINABLE

Mediators: J Goodbun, A Mausbach

15·30 I	Sustainable transformation by Design - Lizete Druka - Volvo
13.30	Sustainable transformation by Design - Lizete Braka - votvo
	Sustainable Mobility Poiesis - Antti Ahlava
16:00	Our Future Towns, Community Participation in Placemaking and Transport Planning - Dan Phillips - RCA Engaging Design; Nature responses - Robert Phillips - RCA
16:15	Engaging Design; Nature responses - Robert Phillips - RCA
	The problem with polymers in cars, a provocation - Charles Morgan - RCA
16:45	Round Table: How can sustainability guide a more ecologically and socially just transition in mobility? A Ahlava, D Phillips, C Morgan, R Phillips,