



**EQUIMOB-ISEC GOLDEN JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR**  
**Cities on the move: Inclusive Transport and Mobility for South Asian Cities**

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**PROGRAMME**

**13 October 2022, Thursday**

10.00 -10.15	Chair & Welcome	D. Rajasekhar, <i>Director, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru</i>
10.15 -10.30	About the seminar	Sobin George, <i>Assistant Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Change, Bengaluru</i>
10.30 -10.45	Keynote	Ajay Bailey, <i>Professor, Utrecht University, the Netherlands</i>
10.45 -10.50	Vote of thanks	Prajwal Nagesh, <i>ISEC and Utrecht University</i>
10.50 -11.00	<b>Tea/ Coffee break</b>	
11.00-1.00 PM	<b>Session 1 - Gendered Access to Urban Transport</b> Chair: Sanghamitra Roy, <i>Associate Director, Manipal School of Architecture and Planning, India</i>	
	Women's Mobility and Access to Cities: A Study of Domestic Workers' Everyday Mobility in Kochi, Kerala	Fathima Zehba M. P, Mohammed Firoz C, Lakshmi Priya Rajendran, <i>National Institute of Technology Calicut, India &amp; University College London, UK</i>
	Exploring transport mobility issues and adaptive behaviour of women in a developing country	Sharmin Nasrin, Subeh Chowdhury, Noor Jahan Happy, <i>University of Asia Pacific, Bangladesh &amp; University of Auckland, New Zealand</i>
	Free Transport Scheme for Women: Tamil Nadu Government's Initiative towards Gender-Sensitive Public Transport System	Sathis Kumar G, <i>Peninsular Research Operations, Chennai, India</i>
	Women's safety in public spaces during their commute to work	Rani Yadav and Priyanka Sinha, <i>Breakthrough, New Delhi, India</i>
1:00-2:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	

	<b>Session 2 Interfaces of Safety, Disability, and Mobility</b> Chair: Mohan Rao, <i>Former Professor, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, India</i>	
	Affect and assemblage of safety: Unpacking everyday aggressions of public transport in Dhaka	Seama Mowri & Ajay Bailey, <i>Utrecht University, the Netherlands</i>
2.00-3:45	“ <i>The modes are expensive for me, but I am helpless</i> ”: High costs of urban mobility and inequalities of accessing public transport amongst working-aged wheelchair users in Dhaka, Bangladesh	Selim Jahangir, Ajay Bailey, Md. Musleh Uddin Hasan & Shanawez Hossain, <i>Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Utrecht University, Bangladesh University of Engineering &amp; Technology, Independent University</i>
	Intersections of urban transport and inequalities of access: Disability perspectives	S Babu Khan, <i>The Association of People with Disability, Bengaluru, India</i>
	Transportation barriers leading to delayed medical care for older adults with disabilities in Bengaluru, India	Divya Sussana Patil & Ajay Bailey <i>Manipal Academy of Higher Education &amp; Utrecht University</i>
3:45- 4:00	<b>Tea/Coffee Break</b>	
	<b>Session 3: Round Table Discussion on Art for Decolonising Mobility Research</b> Moderator: Seama Mowri, <i>Utrecht University, the Netherlands</i>	
4.00-5.30	<p><b>Participants:</b></p> <p>Ipshita Basu, <i>Associate Professor in International Relations, University of Westminster, England</i></p> <p>Tauri Tuvikene, <i>Professor in Urban Studies at the School of Humanities, Tallinn University, Estonia</i></p> <p>Aleksandra Ianchenko, <i>PhD Scholar, School of Humanities, Tallinn University, Estonia</i></p> <p>Ripin Kalra, <i>Technical Director, Urban Development and Resilience, England</i></p> <p>Shruti Krishnan, <i>Writer and researcher, Fields of view, India</i></p> <p>Anton Polsky, <i>Social artist and interdisciplinary researcher, Russia</i></p> <p><b>Organisers</b></p> <p>Ajay Bailey, <i>Professor, Department of Human Geography and Spatial Planning, Utrecht University, the Netherlands</i></p> <p>Sobin George, <i>Assistant Professor, Centre for Study of Social Change and Development, ISEC, India</i></p>	

**14 October 2022, Friday**

	<b>Session 4 Transport as Cultural Embedding</b> Chair: Lekha Subaiya, <i>Associate Professor, Institute for Social and Economic Change, India</i>	
10.00-1.00	Calcutta Tramways: A Tale of Surviving Heritage on Wheels	Priscilla N Rozario, <i>CHRIST (Deemed to be University), Bengaluru, India</i>
	Annual mobilities: The role of pilgrimage-leisure trips in reproducing culture in urban slums	Prajwal Nagesh, Ajay Bailey, Sobin George & Lekha Subaiya, <i>Utrecht University, the Netherlands &amp; Institute for Social and Economic Change, India</i>
	Water Metro Tourism Development	Vamshi Neela, <i>Ministry of Commerce and Industry, New Delhi, India</i>
	Wheels of Cultural Transmission and Economic Exchange	Deepica Elizabeth Lakra, <i>Larambha College, Larambha, Odisha, India</i>
1:00-2:00	<b>Lunch Break</b>	
	<b>Session 5 Barriers and Enablers to Urban Transport</b> Chair: Shirish Darak, <i>Prayas, Pune, India</i>	
2.00 - 3:30	Perception Reform of Commuters Toward Public and Private Transport Post-Covid-19 – Unlearning Methodical Travel Behaviour	Pramod Rajendran, <i>Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), India</i>
	Does Traffic Congestion make commuters to prefer private vehicles? Evidence from Bengaluru	Vijayalakshmi S, <i>Institute for Social and Economic Change, India</i>
	A cross-disciplinary assessment of Pune’s Laxmi Road: challenges to decarbonising mobility systems and promotion of non-motorised transportation	Shivani, <i>Parisar, Pune, India</i>
3.30 - 4:00	<b>Tea/Coffee break</b>	
4.00 - 4:30	Conclusion and Vote of thanks	Ajay Bailey & Sobin George