

NEW FRONTIER OF TRANSPORTATION RESEARCH IN SOCIAL SCIENCE

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PROGRAM

Speakers: Hidetada Higashi (Yamanashi Gakuin University),
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Discussant: Soichiro Minami (CEAFJP/Valeo Fellow)

10:30 – 11:00: Public Transport Policy in Malaysia and Indonesia: A New Perspective

Although public transport improvement is required in Asian developing countries, few researches focus on these issues. The problem of motorization occurs not only in “developed” countries but also in “developing” countries. The decline in public transport recently led governments to re-organize transportation policy in both Malaysia and Indonesia where they changed their policies from “regulation” to “governance” regarding public transport supply. Particularly, they established the Basic Transport Act which defines government’s responsibility in public transport supply and focusing on the local public transport planning and integration of the policy. Despite these improvements, problems remain that could be worked out by a comparative study with other developed countries.



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11:00 – 11:30: An Integrated Research Framework of the New Mobility for the Sustainable Society - From Functional and Social Contexts

Prior research on “Mobility” was done in the domain of the transport economics (TE) and the management of technology (MOT). Nevertheless, both of these domains independently focused on their own interests, “Cars as goods” for MOT and “Transportation as an infrastructure” for TE. The presentation proposes an experimental model to analyze the New Mobility in an integrated framework citing the cases of New Mobility and its social implementation. This is the interdependence among local governments, national governments, platform company, residents, local economy and social capital. Detailed description of the case proposes an integrated analysis model of the social implementation of New Mobility.



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11:30 – 12:30: Discussion led by Soichiro Minami