# The Doctoral Research Group mobil.LAB "Sustainable Mobility in the Metropolitan Region of Munich"

The mobil.LAB Doctoral Research Group is an interdisciplinary and international group of doctoral candidates, researchers and professors conducting research on the theme of sustainable mobility in the metropolitan region of Munich.

We engage with both local practitioners as well as international researchers on the theme of sustainable mobility in metropolitan regions. This includes PhD Workshops, thematic conferences, public lectures and policy workshops.



More information about our research group and its activities and projects can be found online at:

http://www.sv.bgu.tum.de/en/mobillab/

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## **Upcoming Events**

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> June 2016

mobil.TUM 2016 Conference:

**Transforming Urban Mobility** 

Oskar von Miller Forum, Munich

www.mobil-tum.de

30<sup>th</sup> November – 2<sup>nd</sup> December 2016

12<sup>th</sup> Cosmobilities Network Conference: Sharing Mobili-

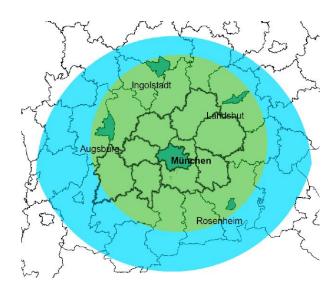
ties - New Perspectives for Societies on the Move?

Evangelische Akademie Bad Boll (Stuttgart)

www.cosmobilities.net

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## **About us**

We contribute our efforts towards a sustainable future by carrying out a variety of PhD topics all centered on sustainable mobility in the region of Munich. Deriving from the fields of engineering, urban planning, sociology, economics, anthropology and geography, we investigate the pathways and processes central to sustainable mobility on local, urban and suburban spatial contexts. In addition to academic research, we aim to establish platforms for exchange with local authorities, transport planners, civil society and regional companies.

mobil.LAB was established in 2011 as a doctoral colloquium for young researchers in transport and mobility. It is a joint institution of Technical University of Munich (TUM) and the Nürtingen-Geislingen University (HfWU). It is coordinated by the chair of urban structure and transport planning at TUM.

The mobil.LAB Doctoral Research Group, related events and most doctoral projects in the group are supported and funded by the Hans-Böckler-Stiftung.

## **Affiliated professors**

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Prof. Dr. Claus J. Tully, Free University of Berlin

Prof. Dr. Alain Thierstein, Urban Planning, TUM

Prof. Dr.-Ing. Stefan Reindl, Automotive Economy, HfWU

## **Shaping Mobility Cultures**

The framework topic of the 2nd funding phase of mobil.LAB postgraduate program, starting in October 2016, is "Shaping Mobility Cultures". It takes into account the need that sustainable development requires a profound change of perspective and the expectations of a radical change of transport and mobility economics. The program is divided into four research areas:

#### New mobility concepts

This area involves frameworks and impacts of multimodal mobility services, interactions with urban environments and mobility behavior, or perspectives on highly-automated vs. autonomous driving

### **Changing mobility practice**

It involves transforming workplace environments, impacts of ICT on mobility behavior, new mobility patterns or modelling different framework conditions.

## Transition from transport to mobility policies

By developing a multi-layer governance model for sustainable mobility, a critical discourse analysis on smart cities, integrated planning for sustainable mobility is enabled.

## Sustainable mobility cultures:

Mobility cultures play an important role for the future of metropolitan regions, for planning in the mobile risk society based on relevant and new mobility theories.

## **Doctoral Topics**

- Life-cycle environmental analysis of transportation
   Dr.-Ing. John Anderson, Civil Engineering
- Quality management Scheme (QMS) to support policies on neighborhood mobility Torsten Belter, Dipl.-Verk.wirtsch.
- Consequences of sharp increases in mobility costs on accessibility
   Benjamin Büttner, Dipl.-Geogr.
- Accessibility to work places
   Julia Kinigadner, M.Sc. Env. Engineering
- Pioneers of Electric Mobility: The individual mobility practice of electric bicycle owners Dr. Jessica Le Bris, Dipl.-Geogr.
- Tourist use of public transport Dr. Diem-Trinh Le-Klähn, M.A. Tourism Management
- Assessment of mobility stations on sustainable urban mobility
   Montserrat Miramontes, M.Sc. Env. Eng.
- Handling mon-motorized trips in macroscopic travel demand models
   Matthew Okrah, M.Sc. Infrastructure Planning
- Sustainable mobility at work for the mobile employees
   Katrin Roller, Dipl.-Soz.
- Mobility management requirements of corporate users
   Magdalena Schippan, Dipl.-Volksw.
- Low-income-groups' residential location and mobility choices
   Lena Sterzer, M.Sc. Civil Engineering
- Sustainable mobility discourse in transport governance
   Chelsea Tschoerner, M.A. Social Sciences
- Interrelated choices of residence, workplace and commute by knowledge workers Juanjuan Zhao, M.Sc. Infrastructure Planning