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# FIRST CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## *Changing Perspectives*

### **1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Transport and Health London, England, 6-8 July 2015**

The 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Transport and Health has been designed as a direct participatory experience. Policy-makers, practitioners and academics from multiple disciplines involved with transport planning and engineering, public health, urban planning, spatial and architectural design, environmental planning, economics and beyond will convene on the University College London campus to share their stories of success and failure; build world-wide collaborative friendships; but most importantly, leave inspired!

Throughout this three-day conference experience, interactive 'Hot Topic Workshops' will kick-off delegate oral and poster sessions. Each workshop will be led by a cross-disciplinary team of international experts to demonstrate how non-traditional thinking can lead to creative problem solving. There will also be a series of business-related workshops that are meant as a *twist* to the traditional transport or health conference proceedings. In these sessions, you will learn that to be an effective innovator of change, you **MUST** also be an entrepreneur.

Who should attend this conference?

If you're reading this **FIRST CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**, it's probably you!

***Abstract Submission Opens Mid-November and Closes at 23.59 GMT, 19 January 2015***

Each abstract will go through a formal peer-review and scoring process. Only the highest scoring abstracts will be invited to present at the conference. Authors will be asked to select and submit an abstract in the preferred presentation format:

- Standard Oral (15 Minutes)
- Pecha Kucha is an oral presentation of 20 slides for 20 seconds each (6 minutes and 40 seconds in total). This is a fast-paced and FUN alternative! Visit <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/PechaKucha> for details.
- Poster



Abstracts are invited on the following topics, all within the overarching theme of transport and health:

- Active Travel
- Air Quality & Cumulative Exposure
- Community Severance
- Disability and Accessibility
- Monetization of Health (Economic s)
- Environmental Justice & Social Equity
- Environmental Sustainability/Climate Change
- Health/Environmental Impact Assessment
- Health in All Policies
- Performance Measurement & GIS Mapping
- Multimodal Interconnectivity
- Place Making & Complete Streets
- Public Involvement
- Public Transport/Public Transit
- Travel-Related Injury/Road Danger Reduction
- Urban & Rural Planning
- Walkability Indices

## *Change Begins with Perspective*

### **Cash Awards**

Cash prizes (£120/\$200) will be awarded to the two (2) highest scoring abstracts (including oral, Pecha Kucha and poster) in each of the following five (5) categories:

1. Practitioner
2. Researcher
3. Doctoral Student
4. Undergraduate or Masters' Student
5. Post-Doctoral Early Career Researcher (aged <35 years old or within 5 years of degree completion)

### **Publication Opportunity**

All accepted abstracts will be published in an online supplement to the *Journal of Transport and Health* (JTH) [www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-transport-and-health/](http://www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-transport-and-health/) and the conference programme app. Based on the topic area of interest, some abstract authors will be asked to submit a full manuscript to the JTH. Submitted manuscripts will undergo a formal peer-review process. Accepted manuscripts will be published in the next suitable issue of the JTH and also as a virtual conference issue online.

### **Additional Remarks**

Please note that every effort is being made to ensure that the conference is affordable. The conference website [www.tphlink.com](http://www.tphlink.com) is organized as a main page with a drop-down menu that displays a series of subpages. Make sure to review each page for important conference details including discounts on airfare, hotels/hostels/UCL on-campus housing and local tours (offers will be posted as they become available). In addition, we realize healthy eating is difficult and somewhat expensive at any conference. Therefore, two refreshment breaks and lunch will be provided during all three (3) days of the conference. The evening Welcome Reception (6 July 2015) and the Salsa Party (7 July 2015) will be catered. Visit the conference website often for evolving information.

*The 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Transport & Health is Co-Hosted by the Transportation Public Health Link and University College London*

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