



2017 BIVEC-GIBET Transport Research Days
Towards an autonomous and interconnected transport future
May 18-19, 2017, Liège

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Biannual Conference, organized on behalf of the
« Benelux Interuniversity Association of Transport Researchers »
(BIVEC-GIBET – www.bivec.eu)

The next BIVEC-GIBET Transport Research Days will take place on **Thursday, May 18 and Friday, May 19 2017 in Liège**, Belgium, organized by the Center for Transport, Mobility and Logistics, University of Liège. The Transport Research Days offers young and established scholars from the three Benelux-Countries an opportunity to present their research findings to an informed audience of transport researchers. The conference will take place on the HEC Campus.

On this occasion, Professor Dr. Alan C. McKinnon, currently holder of the BIVEC Transport Chair, will give a public lecture on the “Interaction between climate change mitigation and adaptation in the freight sector”, and Professor Dr. Pierre Duysinx, director of the ULg automotive lab, will give a public lecture on electric vehicles.

Colleagues from the Benelux-universities and research institutions, who are doing research on any topic related to transport, mobility and logistics, are invited to submit «extended abstracts» for selection as conference contributions.

All abstracts will be peer reviewed by a scientific committee. Your abstract must not exceed 1,500 words. It must be typed in Times New Roman size 12 single-spaced. Abstracts must be submitted via bivec2017@ulg.ac.be by **December 6, 2016** at the latest.

Timeline:

December 6, 2016	Extended abstracts due
January, 15 2017	Author notification
April 15, 2017	Full paper due
May 18-19, 2017	Conference dates

On behalf of the local organizing committee:
Mario Cools & Sabine Limbourg

Guidelines for extended abstracts to be submitted to the 2017 BIVEC Transport Research Days

Title of your extended abstract
Corresponding author and affiliation
Coauthor and affiliation
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1. Problem and research questions

What issue do you address in your paper?

2. Methodology, research strategy

What kind of methods or methodology has been used, what is your approach?

3. Major findings

What did you find out in your research?

4. Takeaway

What are the general lessons learned, i.e. going beyond the cases studied?

5. Keywords

(no more than 5, separated by a comma)

References (Please use the Harvard Author-Date Referencing Style):

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Saadi, I, Mustafa, A, Teller, J, Farooq, B, & Cools, M 2016, 'Hidden Markov Model-based population synthesis', *Transportation Research Part B: Methodological*, vol. 90, pp. 1-21.

The contributions will be published in a conference proceedings and a selected number of papers will be proposed for inclusion in a Special Issue. Please also note that BIVEC-GIBET awards a junior (-30 years) and a (senior) best paper award of 500 € and 750 €.

More information concerning the conference program, organizational issues (such as accommodation, accessibility, etc.) will arrive soon. Please check www.bivec2017.ulg.ac.be

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