

Course

From Horse to Porsche: Innovations in Transport & Logistics

Date:	8 October & 6 November 2015
Time:	Day 1: 09.30 – 17.00 h. & day 2: 10.00 – 12.00 h.
Location:	TPM, room B1.300 (Jaffalaan 5, Delft)
Course leaders:	Prof. dr. Harry Geerlings, Dr. Jan Anne Annema, Dr. B. Wiegmans and Pieter Wouters (Min. I&M)
ECTS:	1 (attendance) / 3 (assignment)
Days:	1 & 2 hours (4 weeks later) to present assignment
Course fee:	Free for TRAIL/Beta/OML members, others please contact the TRAIL office
Registration:	info@rstrail.nl

Objectives

To gain an overview of transport and logistics innovations and to learn which factors determine success or failure of an innovation

Course description

Containerization, from horse to Porsche, from 80 days around the world to just 24 hours: the world of transportation and logistics innovations is fascinating. This course gives an introductory overview of past, current and future transport innovations. Road pricing, public transport chip card, electric vehicles, biofuels, Intelligent Speed Adaptation (ISA), freight transport innovations, etc, will be used as examples. This course aims to improve the participants' knowledge of:

- Past, current, and future technological developments of transport innovations;
- Success and failure conditions of transport innovations;
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- Technological and societal conditions for the implementation of transport innovations;
- innovation theories and methodological approaches in order to give PhD candidates some baggage which they might use in their thesis. Because, let's face it, most theses aim to contribute to something 'new'.

Program

09.30 - 10.30 h.: Transport innovation theory (Harry Geerlings)

10.45 - 12.00 h.: Transport technology policy making (Jan-Anne Annema)

12.00 - 12.15 h.: Debate, questions and lessons learned from the morning session (interactive)

Lunch

13.30 – 14.30 h.: Transport innovation: different real-world cases discussed (Bart Wiegmans)

14.45 – 16.00 h.: A vision on sustainable fuels for transport: the role of policymaking (Pieter Wouters – Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment)

16.00 – 16.30 h.: Debate, questions and lessons learned from the afternoon session and total wrap-up (interactive)

During the day the students will get a mix of lectures and exercises.

Assignment

Each student has to deliver an assignment to complete the course.

The objective of the assignment is that each student assess his/her own PhD study, reflects to what extent the PhD-study contains innovative elements (hardware or process oriented).

The questions to be addressed in the assignment should be: what is the possible societal impact of the PhD-study, and what strategy would be opportune to take care that these innovative elements (or element) will actually be used by parties (either governments, business or consumers, or any combination). It is important that the assignment reflects the theoretical notions presented in the course.

The assignment should contain around 2000 words (+/- 10%) including references.

The assignment has to be send to the TRAIL office (date to be determined).

Each student is expected to give a brief presentation on his/her assignment on the 6th of November to the classmates and the course leaders. After the presentation the course leaders will give their comments on the assignment.

Course material

Distributed during the class.

Prerequisite

None