

LOW CARBON TRANSPORT FOR OUR CITIES

Workshop Symposium Led by John Whitelegg

10— 13 November 2008

University House
The University of Melbourne



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The Australasian Centre for the Governance and Management of Urban Transport and the Victorian Eco-Innovation Lab at the University of Melbourne is proud to host this four day workshop symposium entitled "Low Carbon Transport for Our Cities". Professor John Whitelegg has worked for 25 years on transport, environment and sustainable development issues. This work includes direct experience of managing transport systems in the north of Scotland (air, ferry and bus), academic teaching and research at Lancaster University for sixteen years, working with a German traffic ministry in Duesseldorf, mathematical modelling of freight flows, solving transport problems in Canada, India, Israel, Romania, Australia and in most European countries. Professor Whitelegg has written eight books and more than fifty articles. His main interests now are in fundamental restructuring of transport supply and demand to reflect sustainability principles and to deliver health objectives through transport policy globally. He has specific interests in urban planning in Asian cities and in the developed world, in the links between transport infrastructure investment and economic progress and in the human rights and ethical issues surrounding transport policy. John edits the journal, *World Transport Policy and Practice*.



GAMUT is a collaborative research centre dedicated to promoting and supporting sustainable urban transport in Australia and the Asia Pacific. Based at the University of Melbourne, GAMUT works with a network of researchers to focus attention on the need for innovative institutional design for integrated transport systems. GAMUT is one of a global network of Centres of Excellence in Future Urban Transport created by the Volvo Research and Educational Foundations, an independent research and educational institution.

Website details:
www.abp.unimelb.edu.au/gamut



The Victorian Eco-Innovation Lab (VEIL) seeks to identify and promote emerging technical and social innovations that could form part of future sustainable systems. VEIL also creates conditions to explore emerging ideas and stimulate new ones. Veil was established through *Our Environment Our Future—Victorian Sustainability Statement 2006* and is funded through the Victorian Government's Sustainability Fund. VEIL is a project of the Australian Centre for Science Innovation and Society at Melbourne University, with the Design Schools of Monash, RMIT and Swinburne Universities as partners.

Website details:
www.ecoinnovationlab.com and www.sustainablemelbourne.com

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WORKSHOP SYMPOSIUM

This workshop is designed so that you may take the whole four day course or a combination of days. Participation in the entire four day course will be marked with a GAMUT/VEIL Certificate.

LIMITED SUBSIDISED PLACES AVAILABLE UPON APPLICATION. Please email dhearn@unimelb.edu.au for details.

The supporting faculty for the workshop will consist of GAMUT and VEIL staff led by Professors Nicholas Low, Chris Ryan and Marcus Wigan.

Monday November 10 2008

Overview

What does 'low carbon' urban transport mean? What policies are needed, and what issues arise from the objective of an urban transport system with greatly reduced climate impact?

8.30 am Coffee and Registration

Today will consist of lectures by John Whitelegg, the presentation of experiences around the world and discussion of the implications for Australian cities.

Morning tea, Lunch and Afternoon tea provided

Tuesday November 11 2008

Slow Transport

What is necessary to provide for the shorter journeys people can make by active and smaller motor transport: journeys on foot or pedal bike, electric and other small powered bikes? Walking and cycling needs are not the same! What infrastructure do people need, and what will help them adopt 'slow transport' modes?

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 9-10 am John Whitelegg (International Experience)
 10-11 am Local Experts with commentary from John Whitelegg
 11-11.30 am Morning Tea
 11.30-12.30 pm Local Experts with commentary from John Whitelegg
 12.30-1.45 pm Lunch
 1.45-3.45 pm Breakout Groups- facilitated by GAMUT/VEIL staff and visited by John Whitelegg – discuss and identify opportunities, barriers and strategies.
 3.45-4.00 pm Afternoon tea
 4.00-5.00 pm Group Presentations – Summary from John Whitelegg
 6 pm **Welcome Drinks**

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Wednesday November 12 2008

Public Transport

What role can advanced, integrated public transport systems play in reducing carbon emissions? What is 'best practice' public transport management and how can it be implemented in Australian cities? What role can land use change (transit oriented development) play in supporting public transport use to reduce carbon emissions?

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Thursday November 13 2008

Behaviour Change

Whose behaviour needs to change and what sort of change is needed? Will low carbon transport require a change of lifestyle, and will the quality of life be better or worse? Are transport cultures unchangeable? Are institutional structures and path dependencies blocking the change? What might unblock mindsets shaped by a car-borne future?

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number/s: _____

Email address: _____

Organizational Affiliation: _____

Any special dietary requirements (please specify): _____

Accommodation assistance required: yes/no: _____

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	Early Bird Fee	Standard Fee
<input type="checkbox"/> Full Registration (Welcome Drinks included)	\$800	\$1050
<input type="checkbox"/> Three Day Registration (please circle) Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday Monday, Wednesday & Thursday Monday, Tuesday & Thursday	\$700	\$900
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Day Registration (please circle) Monday & Tuesday Monday & Wednesday Monday & Thursday	\$500	\$650
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Day Registration Monday only	\$320	\$380
<input type="checkbox"/> Welcome Drinks (Monday Night)	\$35	\$45

All prices inclusive of GST

Total: \$ _____

REGISTRATION FORM

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Total Fee Payable \$ _____ (GST Included)

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GAMUT and VEIL reserve the right to cancel or postpone the event with full refund of the registration fee payable to the registrant.

Early Bird Fees are valid until 25 September 2008.

Cancellation/Refund: A full refund will be granted if written notification is received on or before 15 October 2008. From 16 October 2008, no refunds will be granted.

Places are limited to 40 registrants and will be filled on a 'first come, first served' basis.

GAMUT and VEIL reserve the right to alter the published program or to cancel or change event components without notice.

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HOW TO GET THERE



From Melbourne's International Airport (Tullamarine), take the airport shuttle bus to Spencer Street railway terminal (Southern Cross Railway Station) in Melbourne. Trams run frequently along Swanston Street and Elizabeth Street/Royal Parade from the city. For metropolitan train, tram and bus information, call Metlink on 131 638.

Enter The University of Melbourne via Gate One ('Tin Alley' entrance), located opposite Elgin Street. Follow Tin Alley to Professors Walk, turn left.

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