



Safety in Transit Environments

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- Safety is one of many factors influencing the mobility of individuals in an urban environment.
- Are we safe while in transit? Are public transportation systems safe environments?
Can they be made safer?

Objectives of the seminar

- To illustrate the research on safety conditions in **transit environments** based on case studies of cities all around the world.
- To encourage **a dialogue** between participants departing from different disciplinary traditions on safety: e.g., urban planners, criminologists, engineers.

What is safety in transit environments?

Transit environments comprehend the transportation node itself (e.g., train station or bus stop), their immediate surroundings and the trip to them...



Safety in Transit Environments - Principles

- Safety requires a *whole-trip approach* - the simple decision one takes to go, e.g., from home to work implies a change in one's safety status, depending on how, when, and where one moves.
- Moving safely is *an individual right* that should be attained by all, regardless of individuals' abilities, resources or chosen mode of transportation.
- Safety in *transit environments* in different country contexts.

Case studies from Sweden, USA, UK, Japan and
South Africa

Safety in transit environments

- The Special Issue for the *Security Journal*
Safety on the move: Crime and perceived safety in transit environments,
to be published by Palgrave in July 2014.
Guest Editor: Vania Ceccato



- An edited volume with all contributions by Palgrave-MacMillan
Editors: Vania Ceccato and Andrew Newton