



Forum THNS2021: Resilient City and Transport Announcement

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Forum THNS2021, entitled " Resilient City and Transport ", is to be held online between the end of October and the beginning of November, 2021.

About THNS

Forum THNS: “Transports à Haut Niveau de Service” (The International Symposium on Sustainable Development of Urban Transport Systems) was jointly initiated by Tongji University, ParisTech, and French Ministry for the Environment, Energy and the Sea in 2008. This project was encouraged by an agreement signed in 2007 between the Chinese Ministry of Housing, Urban Planning and Rural Construction and the French Ministry of Ecology, Energy, Sustainable Development and Sea, which was renewed in 2015 by the Chinese Ministry of Transportation and the French Ministry for the Ecological and Solidary Transition.

The participants of forum THNS consist of scholars, policy makers, and business representatives with expertise in urban planning and urban management, transport, public transport, rail transport, energy and the environment. As an annual forum since 2008, 12 editions of THNS have been successfully organized in China and France, with more than 1000 participants. The THNS 2015 in Paris was enlisted as one of events of the 21st United Nations Conference on Climate Change (COP21). In 2020, affected by the pandemic, THNS2020 was held online with T2M forum, and had over 200 participants from 20 countries.

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Call for paper

Recommended topics are as follow. Other topics relevant to the theme of the forum are also welcome:

1. Transport and Economic Resilience
2. AI+Transport
3. Public Transport Resilience
4. Small & Smart Vehicles
5. Street Public Space Management
6. Transport and Environment

Schedule and working language

The online sessions will be arranged in **4 afternoons (28th, 29th, of October, and 4th, 5th of November 2021) and 1 morning (29th October) of Beijing Time.**

Time (Paris)	Time (Shanghai)	Time (San Francisco)	Day 1 (28th Oct) Thursday	Day 2 (29th Oct) Fri in Asia and EU, Thurs and Fri in America		Day 3 (4th Nov) Thursday	Day 4 (5th Nov) Friday
3:00-3:30	9:00-9:30	18:00-18:30 (-1 Day)		Welcome speech			
3:30-4:00	9:30-10:00	18:30-19:00 (-1 Day)		Key Note 3			
4:00-4:30	10:00-10:30	19:00-19:30 (-1 Day)		Special Panel: Open Topic			
4:30-5:00	10:30-11:00	19:30-20:00 (-1 Day)					
5:00-5:30	11:00-11:30	20:00-20:30 (-1 Day)					
5:30-6:00	11:30-12:00	20:30-21:00 (-1 Day)					
9:00-9:30	15:00-15:30	0:00-0:30	Welcome speech			Key Note 4	
9:30-10:00	15:30-16:00	0:30-1:00	Key Note 1	Panel (2): AI+Transport		Key Note 5	Panel (5): Street Public Space Management
10:00-10:30	16:00-16:30	1:00-1:30	Key Note 2		Replay of Special Panel: Open Topic	Discussion	
10:30-11:00	16:30-17:00	1:30-2:00	Discussion				
11:00-11:30	17:00-17:30	2:00-2:30	Panel (1): Transport and Economic Resilience	Panel (3): Public Transport Resilience		Panel (4): Small & Smart Vehicles	Panel (6): Transport and Environment
11:30-12:00	17:30-18:00	2:30-3:00					
12:00-12:30	18:00-18:30	3:00-3:30					Closing speech

The working language for the forum is English. (Chinese-English simultaneous interpretation, or none interpretation session maybe available for a small part of the sessions)

Registration of Speakers and Participants

The website THNS2021 forum is <https://thns.tongji.edu.cn/> All speakers/participants need to register online. Registration is free of charge.

For speakers, the deadline for submitting proposals is **15th September, 2021**. The proposal must include a short abstract (around 300 words, including title) and personal information. This must be sent on the website of THNS2021 (<https://thns.tongji.edu.cn/>) .

For any inquiry, speakers may contact Dr. HUA Xia (xhua@tongji.edu.cn) for assistance.

We will notify speakers of acceptance before 30th September, 2021. Accepted speakers should prepare a 15-minute online presentation (in English preferred).

For all participants, the deadline of online registration is 10th October.

“THNS Research Award”

Three outstanding talks of this year will be rewarded “2021THNS Research Award”, which is provided for the first time to encourage relevant original research and significant knowledge contribution.

Details will be updated on the official website of THNS2021(<https://thns.tongji.edu.cn>).