

Call for papers

Handbook on Research Methods and Applications for Mobilities

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Aim

The Handbook gathers the methodological energy and creativity in the field of mobilities research and its varied applications. It brings together key contributions on mobile, inventive, live or otherwise engaged and applied qualitative and quantitative research and research co-creation methods within the mobilities paradigm. Their analytical purchase and leverage for application in diverse context will be illustrated.

Research methods and applications for mobilities span diverse dimensions of mobilities, from transport to tourism, from cargo to information, from physical to virtual and imaginative mobilities. In these contexts, the motivation to make methods mobile springs from a deep appreciation of 'how reality is movement' (Bergson 1960 [1919]) in mobilities research. Researchers, research participants and research 'users' in policy, design and industry use it to investigate the emergent nature of reality and the way in which social and material phenomena are made and made durable in and through the intra-actions of many human and non-human agencies. This provides unique leverage for 'applied' research co-creation in innovation, policy-making, design and social innovation.

Through this handbook we map the capacities of research methods and applications for mobilities and develop synergy from the methodological creativity and impact, its breadth and depth within the growing field of interdisciplinary mobilities research. The editors invite papers from a broad range of methods and applications, with a specific reflexive focus on the analytical purchase enabled and the practical import of applying research in the world. All contributions have to combine discussion of methodological and applied dimensions of research.

Timeline

December 2017	Submission of abstracts
January 2018	Invitation to contributors
May 2018	First draft due
August 2018	Review comments
November 2018	Final chapters due
April 2019	Submitting manuscript to Elgar

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