

Call for papers



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**New paths for travel behaviour
change analysis: extending the
time axis and social scope**



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Special Issue

Triggers and motivations of behavioural change have been a subject of research for at least a couple of decades. Many travel behaviour change studies, however, are [either based on a cross-sectional study or] based on short-term before-and-after experiments or observations. There are a number of reasons why it is important to understand the evolution of decisions and travel patterns in a longer term with longitudinal/panel datasets: Firstly, each individual has a unique behavioural change process with continuously developing rationales, weighing of arguments, shifting attitudes and emotions, and negotiations with close alters. Panel data allow researchers to capture these processes and explore the reciprocal (causal) effects between various psychological concepts and behaviour over time. Secondly, anticipations of change may be evident even in 'before' observations (lead effects), implying that there is no pre-defined 'point zero' where the behaviour change has not yet started. Thirdly, much of the travel behaviour change literature treats individuals as if they acted in isolation from others, while any human behaviour is embedded in households and wider social networks. Addressing these points in transport studies is particular important in this time of many uncertainties. This special issue focuses on dynamic and longitudinal analyses which can help us to identify the trigger(s) that lead to a profound, transformative behaviour change beyond what we can see with our traditional approaches.

Timeline

01 April 2023	Call for extended abstracts for the IATBR 2024 conference
15 August 2023	
30 September 2023	Deadline for extended abstract submission
15 December 2023	Notification of acceptance for the conference
spring 2024	Interesting and relevant abstracts are invited to submit a full paper for the EJTIR Special Issue
summer 2024	Full paper review process
end of 2024	Second round review
summer 2025	Special issue completion