

Evaluation and Program Planning

Call for Papers for a Special Issue on

Evaluating the Impact of Transport Projects: Uniqueness and Lessons for Other Disciplines

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The international journal *Evaluation and Program Planning* (www.elsevier.com/locate/evalprogplan) is publishing a Special Issue on Evaluating the Impact of Transport Projects. The focus of the Special Issue is on evaluating the different impact of transport projects including, but not limited, to time saving, air quality, noise, safety, economic growth, land use and real estate values. Other issues affecting the decision making in transportation related to the evaluation process, such as equity consideration and uncertainty are also welcome. Papers can be either new review papers summarizing the state of the art of the evaluation of one of the impacts and the practice worldwide, or can describe new research related to one of these topics. Papers related to transportation issues but with broader interest to the evaluation and planning community are encouraged. Issues such as value of time, value of human being, the cost of pollution and global warming are a significant problem in today's transportation system and are of interest to many other disciplines. The goal of this special issue is to disseminate the research, knowledge and practice of evaluation and decision making in transport to others who can learn and improve from this body of knowledge and practice.

The underlying research may have been conducted in an academic institution, NGO, non-profit research centre, government agency, or commercial firm, and must lie within the scientific scope of the journal. High-quality papers are solicited that will undergo a peer-review procedure.

Authors who are interested to submit a paper should submit a title and a short abstract to the guest editors by **January 31, 2008**. Potential contributors are encouraged to contact the guest editors to discuss their general ideas/questions, in order to ascertain the suitability of their work for this special issue. The full manuscript is expected by April 30, 2008.

Papers should be typed double-spaced and according to the American Psychological Association format. Peer-review results are expected by the end of July, 2008 and final paper submission of the corrected version is expected by the end of September, 2008.