



Programme: Car Free Megacities



Session 1: Will cars become the third wheel in these global megacities?

14:00–15:20 GMT | 15:00–16:20 CET | 9:00–10:20 EST

20 minute introduction to Car Free Megacities from Hirra Khan Adeogun (Possible), Cathy Lamri (Paris Sans Voiture), Andrew Simms (The New Weather Institute), Doug Gordon (Brooklyn Spoke).

Main session

Facilitator: Doug Gordon, Car Free Megacities NYC



Jon Orcutt (NYC)

Advocacy consultant, Bike New York

Jon has over 30 years experience advocating and implementing sustainable transportation in cities. He was Director of Policy at the New York City Department of Transportation and led urban transport innovations including CitiBike, NYC's large-scale public bicycle program and Mayor de Blasio's Vision Zero traffic safety policy.



Rachel Aldred (LDN)

Professor of Transport, University of Westminster & Director, the Active Travel Academy

Dr. Aldred specializes in active mobility and was awarded the Economic and Social Research Council's award for outstanding impact on public policy in 2016. She has studied topics including behaviour change, equity and social justice and has published over 25 peer-reviewed academic papers.



Frédéric Héran (PAR)

Transport economist & urban planner, University of Lille

His research focuses on sustainable cities and mobility. He has published works on transport nuisance, urban cuts and cycling and is preparing a book on the ecomobile transition.



Session 2: Parklets, cycle lanes and car clubs: how can communities redesign their cities?

15:40-16:40 GMT | 16:40-17:40 CET | 10:40-11:40 EST

Facilitator: Delphine Grinberg, Car Free Megacities Paris



Shabazz Stuart (NYC)

Founder and CEO, Oonee

A company that has developed a smart pod that provides secure parking for bicycles and scooters as well as public space amenities. Prior to launching Oonee, Shabazz served as Deputy Director of Operations at the Downtown Brooklyn Partnership, managing public space, capital programs and initiatives.



Jon Burke (LDN)

Former Cabinet Member, Hackney Council

Previously Councillor and Cabinet Member for Energy, Waste, Transport, and Public Realm in the London Borough of Hackney where he led on innovative and forward-thinking projects. He has over 14 years of experience of Local and City Government and has led on strategic and practical municipal decarbonisation, green infrastructure and planning.



Catherine Pilon (PAR)

General Secretary, the Club des villes et territoires cyclables

Catherine Pilon is General Secretary of the Club des villes et territoires cyclables, an association of 200 local authorities of all sizes that has been working for more than 30 years to promote cycling on a daily basis. Trained as a lawyer and urban planner, Catherine is a specialist in territorial policies. She has experience as an elected municipal councillor in Montreuil (93) between 2001 and 2014 and as First Deputy, then between 2014 and 2020, she is Deputy Mayor in charge of mobility (cycling plan, extension of metros and trams, restructuring of the bus

network, speed reduction and redistribution of public space in favour of active mobility).



Session 3: Cities for people: changing gears in London, New York and Paris. **17:00–18:00 GMT | 18:00–19:00 CET | 12:00–13:00 EST**

Facilitator: Hirra Khan Adeogun, Car Free Megacities London



Emily Weidenhof (NYC)
Director of Public Space at NYC DOT

Emily works closely with community groups throughout the five boroughs to re-imagine their streets as public space. She has researched and lectured on the importance of open space in the chawls in Dharavi in Mumbai, India and the role of streets and public space in preserving cultural heritage in rapidly developing global cities such as Hong Kong.



Dr. Will Norman (LDN)
London's Walking & Cycling Commissioner, Mayor of London

Dr. Norman is London's first Walking and Cycling Commissioner, working to deliver the Mayor's pledges to make walking and cycling safer and easier in the capital. He spent more than three years working with nonprofits, governments, UN agencies and European Institutions to tackle the global inactivity crisis, with a particular focus on getting children more active.



David Belliard (PAR) - by pre-recorded video
Deputy Mayor of Paris

David Belliard is in charge of mobility and the transformation of public space. Speaker on "Environmental policies and sustainable development" at the Institut Catholique de Paris. Former journalist and director of development for Alternatives Economiques, after having served as deputy general manager of Sidaction.



Charlotte Guth (PAR) - speaking live on behalf of David Belliard
Head of the Bicycle Mission, the Department of Roads and Transport of the City of Paris

Lead on implementation of the cycle paths of the 2015–2020 cycle plan, including emblematic operations (Champs-Élysées, rue de Rivoli, Quai Rive-Gauche, etc.).



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