

T²M STUDENTS

T²M, the International Association for the History of Transport, Traffic and Mobility, was founded in November 2003, by the participants of the First International Conference on the History of Transport, Traffic and Mobility, held in Eindhoven, The Netherlands.

Our mission is to form a scholarly point of reference for researchers, practitioners and concerned citizens, to foster the history of transport, traffic and mobility, and to encourage and promote an understanding of the historical interaction in the field of mobility of people, material objects and ideas.

NETWORK OF EXCELLENCE

Since its foundation in 2003, T²M has organised an annual international conference and is now the leading forum for the exchange of knowledge and excellence in the emerging field of mobility history. The conferences are organised in a way that encourages participation from all continents, with a particular emphasis on junior scholars, who benefit from the experience of senior colleagues (and vice versa of course). For this purpose, special theme groups have been created and the Executive Committee has at least two junior scholars participating in the daily management of the Association. Six years of research have formed a solid base for a network of excellence in the field of mobility and transport history. T²M is incorporated as a non-profit, interdisciplinary educational organization. Our executive secretary's office is located in Helmond, The Netherlands.

YOUNG TALENT

Meanwhile T²M encourages students and PhD students interested in mobility history to become involved in the Association. Investment in young talent is an investment in the future of our field. Therefore, T²M offers special student membership rates and is working hard on special student programmes for the near future. T²M also offers travel grants to enable student members to attend meetings and gives awards for scholarly essays (the John Scholes Prize and the Cornelis Lely award) and oral presentations (the Barker and Robbins Prize).

T²M provides its members with a free subscription to the *Journal of Transport History*. Published by Manchester University Press, the *Journal* has been a leading title for more than 50 years and offers an international forum for peer-reviewed publications on mobility history. T²M members also receive the Association's quarterly Newsletter. From 2009 on, an annual publication (yearbook) will be also part of the membership benefits, with the goal of providing an annual overview of the field's scholarship.

Give yourself a wonderful present and become a member of the developing T²M network: students have a discounted membership fee of only 45 euros.

For further information on T²M's conference programmes and activities, please visit the association's web site at <http://www.t2m.org> or contact the T²M secretariat: info@t2m.org