

Integrating Urban Design + Transportation : a panel discussion

5pm-7pm Tuesday 23rd January 2018

Engineering Room 106, Block 1, Faculty Of Engineering, University of the West Indies, St Augustine



This discussion invites a range of perspectives that will address the critical relationship between urban design and transportation. How might this important intersection be more effectively engaged and what is the current thinking and research that might inform how we sustainably integrate urban space with a sustainable model of transportation ?

Panellists :

Dr Trevor Townsend is a Senior Lecturer in Transportation Engineering, UWI. He has worked in the areas of traffic management, traffic impact assessment, transportation engineering & policy & public transportation management & manufacturing. He was a Chief Executive Officer for twenty six years in both the public and private sectors. He has sat on several Boards including NIPDEC, NIDCO and the Board of TTMA where he served as a VP and Chairman of the Port, Transport & Logistics Committee. He is also a former member of the Executive Council of the APETT and is chairman of the APETT Transportation Sub-Committee.

Dr. Arch. Els Hannes is the International Coordinator of the faculty of Architecture and Arts of Hasselt University in Belgium. She obtained her Master degree in Architecture in 1997 in Belgium. Since then, she has worked as an architect, researcher and teaching assistant in urban planning and transportation sciences. In 2010 at Hasselt University, she successfully defended her PhD research in Transportation Sciences, entitled: "Mental Maps and Daily Travel: Qualitative Exploration and Modelling Framework".

Prof. ir. Rob Cuyvers is the Dean of the Faculty of Architecture and Arts of Hasselt University in Belgium. Rob Cuyvers obtained a Master degree in Civil Engineering at the Catholic University of Leuven in Belgium in 1976), and a degree in Philosophy (in 1977) and Urban Planning (in 1979) at the same university. For 20 years he worked as an urban planner in the city of Mechelen in Belgium. He was responsible for numerous spatial plans and projects related to urban space and transportation.

Onika Morris-Alleyne is a transportation engineering, planning and policy professional with over a decade of experience in mobility and sustainable transport, and lifetime interest in place-making and urban design. Her career has included roles in public transportation planning and management, strategic analysis and planning, operations research and management, project management, policy development and travel planning. Onika is currently a PhD candidate in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering