

LECTURE SERIES IN GEOGRAPHY AND SPATIAL PLANNING

Sharing is Caring? A Sympathetic critique of bicycle sharing systems in an alternative/diverse economy

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Hans-Martin Zademach will offer an overview of the evolution of bicycle sharing systems (BSSs), a rather recent, environmentally friendly form of urban mobility that has spread worldwide over the recent decade, and discusses potentials and limitations of these systems for sustainable regional development. To begin with, he will introduce various modes of organisation and reflects on a range of technical or organisational barriers for implementation and their solutions. Following, BSSs are discussed in light of broader societal changes. Lastly, he will explore to what extent BSSs are a suitable option for rural areas and smaller municipalities.



