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Practices of urban bicycle mobilities: The case of pro-cycling Copenhagen

Mar 1016:00 - 18:00

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Professor Jonas Larsen, University of Roskilde

Abstract: The uniqueness of this article is that it deals with long distance bike commuting in pro-cycling Copenhagen and its environs. Informed by practice theory and sensuous studies of urban and sport practices, I discuss the 'things and environments', 'meanings', and 'competences and biological bodies' that typify long distance commuter cycling. This article develops cycling literature and the 'mobilities paradigm' in the following ways: by outlining a practice-approach to cycling; challenging the idea that commuter cycling is only for short distances; undermining the distinction between utility and sport cycling; and lastly by connecting the 'mobilities paradigm' with literature on active travel and sport studies.

Jonas Larsen is a professor in mobility and urban studies at Roskilde University, Denmark. He is known for his work on photography, tourism and mobility. He has co-authored *Performing Tourist Places* (2004), *Mobilities, Networks, Geographies* (2006) and *The Tourist Gaze 3.0* (2011) together with John Urry. He is currently researching mobilities of cycling and running.

Chair: Dr Vince Miller

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