

The Logistics City Chair in Paris, France, is dedicated to research on **urban and metropolitan logistics real estate** as well as on **new consumption behaviors** and their impact on urban logistics and its real estate. Here is an overview of our activities over the last few months with access to the main results.

### **Gig workers in instant delivery in Paris: 2021 survey**

The results of the fourth survey on self-employed couriers who perform "instant deliveries" via digital platforms such as Deliveroo and UberEats in Paris are now available (in French only for the moment) from this [link](#). The survey shows strong impacts from the Covid-19 pandemic on delivery workers.

The results of previous surveys are also available on the Chair's website: the [report](#) on the third edition (2020) and this [summary report](#) of the first and second editions (2016 and 2018).

A [presentation](#) on "gig workers for on-demand delivery platforms" was given in a seminar at Florida Atlantic University.

### **The mobilities of e-commerce**

Heleen Buldeo Rai published an article (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jtrangeo.2021.103058>) on the need to consider behavioral and geographical aspects of consumption when assessing the environmental impact of e-commerce. Some of the findings were also shared in a [presentation](#) (in French) for CAP Digital.

Heleen Buldeo Rai presented a paper on e-commerce data in urban logistics research at the 4th VREF conference on urban freight. The [presentation](#) is available on the Chair's website.

We continue to update the "E-commerce Mobilities Observatory", feel free to check the page on [goods mobility](#), [people mobility](#), [click-and-collect](#). The website: <https://www.ecommercemobilities.com/>

### **Warehouses in large cities around the world**

Renata de Oliveira and Matthieu Schorung have completed a research on an international comparison of logistics sprawl based on a database of 74 world metropolitan areas. You can find the presentation at the SPLOTT/Univ Gustave Eiffel seminar [here](#). This study focuses on both an inter-urban comparison and an intra-urban analysis of logistics sprawl and its relationship to real estate rental prices and to rental price differentials between central and suburban areas.

### **Urban logistics and Covid-19**

Laetitia Dablanc spoke at the 4th VREF conference on urban freight and presented an analysis of urban logistics at the time of COVID-19, based on three surveys in France and done with Adeline Heitz and Diana Diziain. The [presentation](#) is available on the website. A [presentation](#) on the transformation of the delivery business following the pandemic was also given at the annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers.

### **Urban logistics: best practices in France and abroad**

A [presentation](#) made for the European e-SMART network (in French).

### **Environmental issues and carbon footprint of urban logistics**

A [presentation](#) made on this topic at the Pembina Institute (Canada).

**Student looking for a six-month internship in logistics**

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