

Chaire Logistics City

News from the Chair

In the summer of 2025, the Chair would like to share information about :

- The evolution of the team
- Participation in international conferences
- Participation in public debates
- Upcoming events
- Research publications



Los Angeles, Photo L. Dablanc

About us

The Logistics City Chair, created in 2019 and renewed in 2023 for a period of five years, is dedicated to research into urban logistics, urban and suburban logistics real estate (theme 1), trends and new consumer practices and their impact on cities and their environment (theme 2) and public policies for sustainable urban logistics (theme 3). The Chair is funded by founding partner Sogaris, the Île-de-France Region, the Greater Paris Metropolitan Area and the Gustave Eiffel University Foundation.

For more news and information, visit our [website](#) and the [e-commerce mobility observatory](#) (our website). Don't hesitate to follow us on [LinkedIn](#).

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And Master's degree **research interns** (see page 2).

Young researchers' seminar

On 27 June 2025, the Chair focused on its young researchers and students by organizing a seminar to present their work. Three main themes were addressed :

1) Assessing and identifying logistics infrastructures

- Tester la logistique urbaine par la simulation: Sogaflow v2, Jules Pade (Sogaris intern)
- Evaluer l'acceptabilité sociale des installations logistiques : Examen de l'état de l'art et aperçu du contexte français, Reece Fisher (PhD student Cifre Sogaris)
- Spatializing Logistics Infrastructure : Researching E-Commerce and Urban Freight Data, Mohammed Younes (Research assistant)

2) Regulating logistics

- Making City Logistics Work: A Classification of Direct and Indirect Policies Impacting Last-Mile Deliveries, Tommaso Cigognetti (Visiting PhD student)
- Analyse des schémas régionaux : Intégration de la logistique et du ZAN, Thomas Leloup (research intern)
- Les zones à trafic limité : sobriété et cadre de vie, Apolline Poiroux (Ademe intern)
- La logistique parisienne face à des problèmes publics : enquêter sur les dark stores et les restrictions de circulation à Paris, Pierre-Henri Besnard (PhD student)

3) Commercial and urban structures

- Quel héritage du quick commerce à Paris ? Le cas des alliances entre la grande distribution et les plateformes de l'économie numérique de la livraison, Tahirisoa Rafalimanana (research intern)
- Do shopping trips fit the 15-minute city ideal?, Abel Kebede Reda (postdoc researcher, Fresh project)



Seminar, 27 June 2025 at Sogaris

News from the Chair team

Marion Albertelli, a postdoctoral researcher since October 2023, will be leaving the Chair in the Fall 2025, as she will be joining the SPLOTT laboratory at the University Gustave Eiffel as a research fellow. Congratulations to her!

Mohammed Younes, research assistant at the Chair, is working on the governance of logistics data in French cities.

Masaya Ikeda, research intern, has joined the Chair for a three-month placement. He will be supporting Abel Reda in his research.

Abel Kebede Reda, a post-doctoral researcher working on e-commerce, has had his contract with the Fresh Project renewed for a further two years.

Reece Fisher, a doctoral student, is spending a month in Chicago with a view to making a comparison with the French case.

Guest researcher

On 21 May 2025, we had the pleasure of welcoming **Carla Tejada**, **University of Illinois at Chicago**, to a seminar to present her research work on urban freight transport, network modelling and multimodal interactions.

7th edition of the RFTM, Dunkirk, France

At the 7th Rencontres Francophones Transport Mobilité in Dunkirk, Marion Albertelli, Reece Fisher, Adeline Heitz and Matthieu Schorung co-organised the session 'LOGI_1: Construire la ville logistique: planification et insertion urbaine des activités logistiques dans les métropoles'. This session brought together 10 papers on both delivery practices and the social acceptance of logistics facilities. Following this session, a special issue of the journal Urbanités will be published.

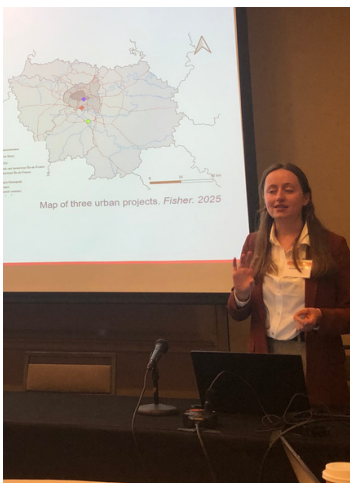


Université du Littoral, Côte d'Opale à Dunkerque (à gauche sur la photo) ©M.Albertelli

Laetitia Dablanc and Reece Fisher also reported on their work:

- R. Fisher, 2025, Evaluer l'acceptabilité sociale des installations logistiques : examen de l'état de l'art et aperçu du contexte français, RFTM 2025, 7èmes Rencontres Francophones Transport Mobilité, Dunkerque
- L. Dablanc, A. Beziat, 2025, La pertinence des politiques locales sur le e-commerce et ses mobilités, RFTM 2025, 7èmes Rencontres Francophones Transport Mobilité, Dunkerque

I-NUF 2025 – Los Angeles



R. Fischer, I-nuf 2025

The International Urban Freight Conference has been held every two years for the last fifteen years in Los Angeles or Long Beach. It brings together American and international academics and practitioners specializing in urban logistics. The Chair team presented five papers:

- Integrating logistics into urban projects: A new approach to dimension needs for logistics infrastructure in the Paris region, R. Fisher
- E-commerce last-mile delivery within the 'fifteen-minute city' concept, A. Reda & L. Dablanc
- Factors of e-commerce warehouse location in France, M. Younes, M. Albertelli, M. Schorung, L. Dablanc
- 'Warehouse Policy Index' A framework for the analysis of relationships between warehousing indicators and local policy, L. Dablanc
- New Sources of 'Incidental Data' for Urban Freight Policy and Research, L. Dablanc & F. Adoue

Taking part in the public debate on logistics

[25^{ème} congrès de la FUB \(Federation of Bicycle Users\)](#), 27 February 2025 participation in a round-table discussion on platform delivery drivers.

[Salon International du transport et de la logistique](#), 1st and 2nd April 2025

Abel Reda, Mohammed Younes and Tommaso Cigognetti attended SITL in Paris, the leading trade fair for logistics professionals in France. Laetitia Dablanc took part in the jury of the Innovation Awards and the Start-up Contest.

[8th Urban Logistics Summer School](#), 30 June to 4 July 2025

Tommaso Cigognetti attended the Summer School at the University of Antwerp, one of the few summer schools specifically dedicated to this theme.

[Webinaire of the European Observatory of City Centres](#), on 13 March 2025. Laetitia Dablanc spoke on the subject of 'Low Emission Zones in Europe: factor of transformation of the urban logistics market'.

French media

- 26 February 2025 on France Culture with Nathalie Fabbe-Costes (listen to the interview [here](#))
- On 18 April 2025, radio show Une semaine en France on France Inter, alongside Emmanuel Bénichou and Petra Tardew, to talk about the explosion in parcel deliveries in towns and cities and its consequences: pressure on public space, growing flows, and challenges for urban policies (full program [here](#)).
- In an interview with Plateformes magazine on 14 March 2025, Logistics City Chair was portrayed on the major challenges facing urban logistics, highlighting in particular the lack of reliable data to guide public policies (interview [here](#)).
- Special topic « Logistics and global trade » in Issue 109 of Réflexions immobilières, July 2025.

Public-private dialogue on logistics research DGITM, 10 July 2025

The 1st edition of a dialogue organized by the French Ministry of Transportation included debates and exchanges between sectors that still collaborate too little. In particular, it provided an opportunity to discuss the impact of international crises on logistics, and the scale and challenges of logistics in the context of the necessary ecological transition. Finally, it served as a reminder of how important it is for researchers working in both the North and South to have access to data that is still too rarely shared by economic actors.



COMING SOON

Seminar on public policies on urban logistics 4th december 2025

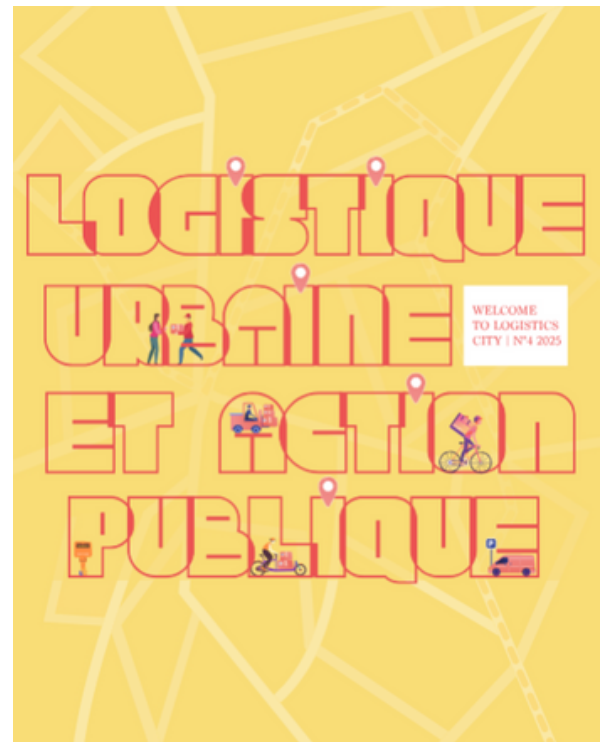
The 4th December 2025 at the Maison des Ponts in the 16th arrondissement of Paris : a day of meetings between local public stakeholders and academics will be organized

The seminar will provide an opportunity to present the 4th booklet (in French and English) by the Chair and to discuss the issues raised.

Welcome to Logistics City #4, 2025

The Chair's booklet No. 4, co-authored by François Adoue, Laetitia Dabanc and Juliette Berthon, looks at various topics linked to urban logistics policies: low emission zones, zero net land take, fast deliveries, new data sources, and their impact on urban logistics.

It will soon be printed and available on the Chair's website.



Cover of booklet no. 4 to be published

The booklet includes five chapters:

- Governing urban logistics
- Banning polluting vehicles in cities: comparing Low Emission Zones in the regulation of urban logistics in Europe
- Logistics spatial planning and zoning
- Curb management and logistics
- Better data to govern urban logistics

A small novelty for this fourth edition of the Chair's booklet (to be published): an 8-page executive summary has been produced by Marie Baléo for wider access to results.

International seminar & Survey on gig delivery workers

International seminar 29-30 January 2026

The Chair will organize a seminar around research results, in particular quantitative surveys carried out among gig delivery workers, in a hybrid format: a face-to-face part in Paris for speakers who can travel, and a remote part in the form of two webinars for speakers from Asia, Africa and the Americas.

Launched as part of the **ERROLI** project funded by the French Road Safety Delegation, with additional funding from the City of Paris, this new phase of **the survey aims to update data on the profiles and practices of gig delivery workers, and to gain a better understanding of road accidents involving gig delivery drivers on bicycles and mopeds.**

A first phase of surveys in Paris and Lyon will be launched in the Fall of 2025 and a second one in 2026.

Publications and communications Spring-Summer 2025

Albertelli, M., Pécout, H. (2025) Décrypter la Planification Territoriale. Échelles, Méthodes et Enjeux (table-ronde et formations d'outils - TXM, Yolo -), UMR Géographie-cités (Transversalité DPHN), UMR ThéMa, LVMT (Chaire Logistics City), Compte-rendu de journée.

Beziat, A., Koning, M., Dablanc, L. (2025) Bilan des émissions de gaz à effet de serre (BEGES) d'un projet d'entrepôt urbain : Green Dock à Gennevilliers. Transports-Infrastructures & Mobilité, 551, 76-88.

Dablanc, L. (2025) What do freight transport systems mean for transport and spatial planning? Examples from France. Keynote Speech. Chalmers University of Technology, Transport Area of Advance, All Researchers' Day. 19 May.

Dablanc, L. (2025) La logistique en régime de sobriété foncière : quelles réalités en Ile-de-France ? Séminaire 3 de l'Axe 2 POPSU Grand Paris, 23 mai.

Dablanc, L., Beziat, A. (2025) La pertinence des politiques locales sur le e-commerce et ses mobilités, 7èmes Rencontres Francophones Transport Mobilité, Dunkirk, France, June.

Dablanc, L. (2025) Warehouse Policy Index' A framework for the analysis of relationships between warehousing indicators and local policy, International urban Freight (I-NUF) Conference, Metrans, Los Angeles, USA, April 9-11.

Dablanc, L., Adoue, F. (2025) New Sources of 'Incidental Data' for Urban Freight Policy and Research, International urban Freight (I-NUF) Conference, Metrans, Los Angeles, USA, April 9-11.

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Fisher, R. (2025) Evaluer l'acceptabilité sociale des installations logistiques : examen de l'état de l'art et aperçu du contexte français, 7èmes Rencontres Francophones Transport Mobilité, Dunkirk, France, June.

Motte, B., Dablanc, L. (2025) The key role of motorized two-wheelers in boosting the earnings of Paris on-demand delivery workers. Research in Transportation Economics. Vol 110.

Reda, AK (2025) Urban Logistics: recent practices from Paris. Rice Paris Center, 29 May.

Reda, AK, Dablanc, L. (2025) E-commerce last-mile delivery within the 'fifteen-minute city' concept. International urban Freight (I-NUF) Conference, Metrans, Los Angeles, USA, April 9-11.

Younes, M., Albertelli, M., Schorung, M., Dablanc, L. (2025) Factors of e-commerce warehouse location in France. International urban Freight (I-NUF) Conference, Metrans, Los Angeles, USA, April 9-11