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2024 TRANSW Symposium

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The Symposium

The annual Symposium provides a platform for transport research students, academics and practitioners to discuss relevant topics in transport and their impacts on industry. **Research students and postdoctoral researchers** will have the opportunity to showcase their research and attendees will have the opportunity to meet transport researchers, academics and practitioners in an informal setting.

The Symposium is organised each year by one of the participating universities. Following the success of last year's Symposium, hosted by the University of Wollongong (UOW), University of Sydney's TransportLab is pleased to host this year's **2024 Symposium on Thursday 7th of November at the New Law Building, Law School, Eastern Ave, Camperdown**, located at the main campus of the University of Sydney.

What is TRANSW?

The Transport Research Association for NSW (TRANSW) is a multi-institutional society for transportation studies founded in 2018. An amalgamation of transport researchers from the University of Sydney, University of New South Wales (UNSW), University of Technology Sydney (UTS) and University of Wollongong working closely with industry partners such as Transport for New South Wales (TfNSW), the Society aims to foster and support cohesive cross-disciplinary and cross-institutional excellence in transport research and practice. For more information, please visit transw.org.au.

Key Dates

Abstract Submission Opens	8 th August 2024
Registration Opens (FREE via Eventbrite)	8 th August 2024
Abstract Submission Closes	15 th September 2024
Notification of Abstract Acceptance	15 th October 2024
Registration Closes	31 st October 2024

The Day

The programme and speakers

The format of the 2024 TRANSW Symposium will include **Presentation Sessions** of research students (MPhil and PhD) and postdoctoral researchers. Themed talks will be organised into parallel sessions throughout the day. Each presentation will be followed by an interactive question and answer session allowing the audience to ask questions, provide feedback and have a discussion. These presentations will be facilitated by Chairs from industry and research institutions.

Additionally, research students and postdoctoral researchers will be able to demonstrate their work through the poster display with time dedicated to **Poster Sessions** to allow for discussion with attendees of the Symposium.

The day also includes an opening session and a closing session, both with Keynote presentations. A detailed programme with presentations speakers will be published closer to the Symposium date.

For **Abstract Submissions** to present in either the Presentation Sessions or Poster Sessions, please go to <https://forms.gle/H7BTCEFrpzQfU6rt9> to submit, and to transw.org.au or further in the TRANSW 2024 Invitation for more details.

Awards

The best presentations in each stream will be awarded '2024 TRANSW Best Presentation in Stream' determined by a panel of academics and industry representatives. '2024 TRANSW Best Poster Presentation' will also be awarded by people's choice.

Call for Abstracts

Invitation to present

We would like to invite research students (MPhil and PhD), research fellows and research associates from the participating universities to submit an Abstract to present in either the Presentation Sessions or Poster Sessions of the 2024 TRANSW Symposium. The abstract must clearly highlight the innovation of the research project and the potential impacts for industry practice. Abstracts should be submitted related to one or more of the three **Symposium Themes**:

1. Connecting people

- Improve connectivity
- Safer journeys
- Multimodality
- Equity and accessibility

2. Connecting places

- Sustainability
- Smarter planning
- Resilience
- Improving places
- Novel infrastructure designs

3. Connecting the economy

- Efficient freight
- Intelligent transport systems
- Optimising the use of infrastructure
- Reducing congestion

Abstract **submissions open on 8th August 2024**. To submit your abstract, please go to <https://forms.gle/H7BTCEFrpzQfU6rt9> or scan the QR code on the bottom of the page. Please note there is a word limit of maximum 250 words. Any abstract with more than 250 words will not be accepted.

The **submission deadline is 15th September 2024**. Submission results will be notified on 15th October 2024.

To submit your abstract:



To register for the event:



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