

Call for papers

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**Transport Geography Research Group and International Geographical Union
Commission on Transport and Geography**

Thematic session

Air Transport in the Global South

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The slow development of air transport routes in the Global South (Africa, Latin America & parts of Asia) has impacted negatively on economic development. Routes within and between Global South countries are more limited than connections with Global North hubs and gateway cities. The objectives of the session are to identify why the air transport environment is weak in the Global South and external routes are dominated by airlines owned and based in the Global North.

Topics could include:

- Aviation cooperation: South-South and North-South
- Air transport and tourism development
- Aviation and trade
- Commercialisation of air transport infrastructure
- The role of Low Cost Carriers
- Distribution and marketing models
- The importance of domestic aviation given the common lack of surface options in the global South
- New tourist mobility patterns following the development of new middle classes

The above themes are not intended to be restrictive, and we encourage contrasting and critically engaged perspectives fitting within the broad theme of Aviation in the Global South.

Please send an abstract of no longer than 300 words by **January 31st, 2019**, as pdf- or word-file to:

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