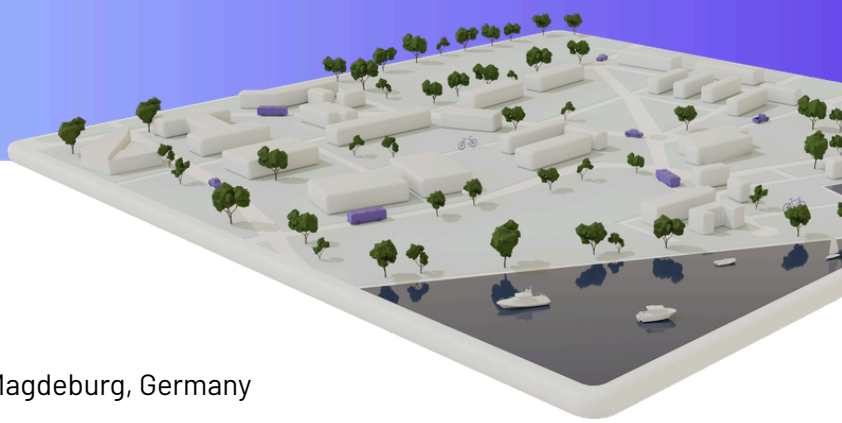
Places of Tomorrow

Research Conference on Intelligent Mobility

Program



24 November 2026

Venue

HIT Campus Community Center, Ölweide 18, 39114 Magdeburg, Germany

The idea behind the day

The conference is designed around three simple ideas: Present. Discuss. Connect. We want to create time for meaningful exchange across disciplines and career stages.
The research sessions provide space to present ongoing work and receive detailed feedback. The networking and exchange formats are intended to support participants meet researchers outside their immediate field, discuss methodological and conceptual challenges, exchange good practices, and explore possible collaborations.

09:30-10:00	Registration, Arrival Coffee & Networking	**13:10-14:10**	Lunch & Themed Tables
10:00-10:15	Welcome & Introduction	**14:10-15:40**	Parallel Research Sessions II
10:15-10:55	Keynote & Discussion Prof. Tibor Petzoldt, TU Dresden	**15:40-16:00**	Coffee break
10:55-11:40	Places Matchmaking Coffee	**16:00-16:30**	Places Exchange Lab
11:40-13:10	Parallel Research Sessions I	**16:30-16:40**	Closing

Parallel Research Sessions

Presenters will have approximately 15 minutes for their presentation followed by 10 minutes for discussion and feedback. We particularly encourage presenters to use the discussion to receive input on work in progress. Presentations do not need to tell a completely finished story.

Places Matchmaking Coffee

The coffee break is a small networking experiment. Participants will be encouraged to speak with researchers from other disciplines and research areas. The aim is not to give another presentation, but to understand what others are working on and identify possible connections.

Please be prepared to introduce yourself and your research in about one minute: What are you working on?; What disciplinary or methodological perspective do you bring?; What would you currently like to learn, discuss or find collaborators for?

Lunch & Themed Tables

During lunch, participants can join optional tables around broader research interests, for example: Digital Twins, Modelling & Simulation; AI, Data & Intelligent Mobility; Behaviour, Users & Human–Technology Interaction; Planning, Governance & Participation, Inclusive and Accessible Mobility or Future Research & Proposal Ideas.

The tables are intended as informal meeting points rather than structured discussion sessions.

Places Exchange Lab – Bring One Research Problem

At the end of the day, we will move away from presentations and focus on concrete research challenges. Each participant is invited to bring one question or problem from their own research on which input from researchers with different backgrounds might be useful.

This could concern, for example a methodological challenge, data or measurement, study design or fieldwork, or an idea for future collaboration. Participants will discuss these questions in small interdisciplinary groups.