

## Course in:

## Sustainable Urban Transport: A Global Perspective with Local Implications

<u>ABOUT THE COURSE:</u> This intensive three-day course examines how cities evolved to become dependent on the car, the many problems associated with that automobile dependence and the factors that underpin this phenomenon.

The course will be a mix of lectures, discussions and movies and include both practical examples and theoretical perspectives. Participants throughout the course will be given the opportunity, through five workshops, to discuss course topics in relation to specific urban regions in Sweden.

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN: Participants will learn about the three fundamental city types that still exist in the world today - walking, transit and automobile - mixed together within each city, but in different proportions. It will show how this knowledge can change our approach to urban and transport planning in individual cities. It will examine best practice approaches to public transport and non-motorised modes and will critique traditional approaches to transport planning. The three days will provide an international perspective on linking urban public transport, to land use development, through a global overview of transit-oriented development (TOD). Overall, the course will show how cities are moving and can be moving away from car-based planning and how it is possible to see an end to automobile dependence.









PRESENTER OF THE COURSE: The presenter of the course is Professor Jeffrey Kenworthy, an internationally well-known researcher from Curtin University in Perth, Australia and Frankfurt University of Applied Science, who has more than 35 years of experience in sustainable transportation, public transport and urban planning.

**TARGET GROUP:** This short course would be ideal for people working in the areas of urban development, transport planning, public transport, walking and cycling, either within government, the private sector or through community organisations, e.g. staff at Trafikverket, Boverket, Kollektivtrafikmyndigheter, Trafikhuvudmän, municipalities, regional organizations and consultants.

**LANGUAGE:** All lectures will be given in English, but Swedish could be used during workshop discussions, with report back in English.

The course is given by K2 and will be held in Lund (Kårhuset, Lunds tekniska högskola) between 26 to 28 April 2016. Register by March 20 to our Education Manager Helena Svensson, <a href="helena.svensson@tft.lth.se">helena.svensson@tft.lth.se</a>. Please note that your registration is binding.

For more information and registration see <a href="www.k2centrum.se/kurser">www.k2centrum.se/kurser</a>.

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