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## Spatial Justice in Ride-hailing: A Key Role of Affordability

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Against the backdrop of rapid technological advancements, the debate on how the emerging digital turn will revolutionize individual and collective mobility is intensifying. An often-ignored fact is that the emerging platformed mobility service does not benefit citizens equally. It may benefit some citizens at the expense of others or drive uneven development that entrenches existing privileges and contributes to urban marginality, inequality, or social exclusion. Bearing these concerns in mind, this presentation focuses on unravelling the complex bundle of affordability, accessibility, and spatial justice in ride-hailing usage with the case study city of Chengdu, by exploring how ride-hailing interacts with public transit for different groups of people. The findings could help policymakers, planners, and transport engineers to formulate transport policies, spatial planning, and service operation strategies, to bridge the mobility gaps among distinct populations.



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