



## Youth4Mobility Seminar

**Thursday 26 February 2026 – 13:30 – 17:15**

**Location: ZIMIHC theatre Stefanus, [Braziliëdreef 2, 3563 CK Utrecht](#).**

Day Chair: Fleur Froeling (Hogeschool Utrecht)

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| 13:00-13:30 | <b>Registration &amp; walk-in with coffee and tea</b>   |
| 13:30-13:40 | <b>Welcome</b><br>Orfee Melsen, ZIMIHC & Martijn Rietbergen, director<br>Centre of Expertise Smart Sustainable Cities, Hogeschool<br>Utrecht. |
| 13:40-13:50 | <b>Introduction to Youth4Mobility project &amp; seminar agenda</b><br>Stephanie Geertman, Project Leader, Youth4Mobility, Hogeschool Utrecht  |
| 13:50-14:10 | <b>City Deal Cycling for Everyone</b><br>Iris Meines, Ministry of the Interior and Kingdom Relations (Netherlands)                            |
| 14:10-14:30 | <b>Mobility for all: improving mobility accessibility in Utrecht</b><br>Niek Verlaan, Municipality of Utrecht                                 |
| 14:30-14:45 | Coffee break  |
| 14:45-15:05 | <b>Rethinking school mobility in Venice: experiences and opportunities</b><br>Giuseppe Mella & Giulia Zennaro, Municipality of Venice         |

- 15:05-15:25      **Bicycle interventions in Utrecht**  
Laurens Hitman, SportUtrecht
- 15:25-15:45      **BMX – demonstration & trying!** SportUtrecht
- 15:45-15:50      Workshop pitches (short introductions by workshop leaders)  
All workshop leaders
- 15:50-16:00      Transition to workshops
- 16:00-17:00      **Parallel workshops** local and international experiences on how mobility interventions can support youth, health, and inclusive urban change.
- WS1 Community Health Centre de Amazone & Bicycle Club,**  
Kees Vermaat, Director Community Health Centre de Amazone  
Henri van der Vegt, Coordinator Bicycle Club
- WS2 Creating change through street experiments with youth in Changhua, Taiwan**  
Ying Tzu Lin, Eyes on Place, Taipei, Taiwan
- WS3 Making shared bicycles and cargobikes accessible for all: the Utrecht approach**  
Karlijn Bruijs, Municipality of Utrecht
- WS4 Electric cycling: opportunities and disadvantages for young people and road safety**  
Kelly Rijs, National Institute for Public Health and the Environment (RIVM)
- 17:00-17:10      **Sharing results workshops**  
All workshop leaders
- 17:10-17:15      **Reflection & closing**  
Stephanie Geertman, Project Leader, Youth4Mobility  
Lucas Harms, Professor of Applied Sciences (Mobility)  
Hogeschool Utrecht
- 17:15-18:00      Drinks