

Dear all,

with this improvised info letter I'd like to send you my very best wishes for the new year 2005.

After our meeting in Munich in October there was much commitment for the cosmopolitan network. But throughout autumn the network seemed to rest in peace until the end of the year had come.

Now, at the beginning of 2005, it's time for a sign of life and some information on what the next months will bring for the cosmopolitan network.

2005 will definitively be important for those of us who want to make the cosmopolitan network a lively net of relations and activities and a substantial impulse in mobility research.

Please, note [October 13 and 14](#) in your calendar. That will be the date of our next annual meeting in Berlin named "Fluidities and Stabilities". It will be held at the Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin (WZB, www.wz-berlin.de) and it is planned as a larger workshop or a small conference.

The organization for Berlin starts in February. At the end of March there will be a call for papers, respectively abstracts.

Together with the meeting in Berlin we plan a publication. For this we contacted the Soziale Welt, one of the important German journals in social science, for a special issue on mobility research. The resonance was positive and encouraging. We will develop a detailed proposal in February and March.

Currently we are working on a new internet performance for the www.comobilities.net site. We are quite optimistic to finish this through the next two or three months.

More coming soon.

All the best,

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