

# INVITATION FOR A WORKSHOP

# NEW FORMS OF

# URBAN PORT SPACE

**Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique – Erasmus University Rotterdam**

We cordially invite you to participate in an interactive academic workshop on new forms of urban ports spaces.

New opportunities that are taking shape from the urbanized-led innovations impacting upon the transportation industry that are redefining the way globalized metropolitan regions are connected and physically supplied. De-centralized distribution systems are now being implemented with large retailers such as Amazon promising one-hour-delivery services. Inner-city ports and warehouses suddenly prove to be valuable real estate for facilitating such services as seen in for example London (Amazon) and New York City (Macy's). In order to run such services complex algorithms need to be designed by tech workers who also prefer to work in attractive urban environment rather than in remote semi-peripheral and mono-functional distribution centres. As such new urban ports spaces emerge.

## **Speakers:**

Dr. Wouter Jacobs, Regional, Port and Transport Economics, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands

## **Changing role of inner-city ports in large metropolitan regions**

Dr. Nicolas Raimbault, Urban Development and Mobility, Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER), Luxembourg

## **Moderator:**

Prof. Dr. Cesar Ducruet, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), France

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