



# COMMONING MOBILITY: THE ROLE OF PEDESTRIANS

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# COMMONING MOBILITY

**Can we think of mobility *not only* as an individual freedom or right but also as a public good?**

# THINKING OF MOBILITY AS COMMONS MEANS

- Focusing on the ***collective production*** of mobility
- \* Rethinking the impact of mobility: what do we do to each other through mobility
- Shift to more communal and democratic forms of governance







# WALKING

- probably the most social mobility mode

‘To walk is to be affected by place and to simultaneously contribute to the ongoing co-constitution of self and place’  
(Duff, 2010, p. 887).

- a ‘place-making practice’ (Lager et al., 2021)

# INSIGHTS FROM THE LOCKDOWN

- More walking (and cycling) to compensate for lack of physical movement and change of environment
- Growing sense of connection with the place and the community

(Nikolaeva et al., 2021)

# Commoning walking?



Source: pixabay



Living streets, Belgium

<https://persruimte.stad.gent/150201-gentse-leefstraten-krijgen-vanaf-2018-vaste-plek-in-stadsadministratie>



'Justicia Urbana' by Fabian Todorovic



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**QUESTIONS/COMMENTS?**





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