

Profile of Jean-Pierre Orfeuil

Jean-Pierre Orfeuil is a civil engineer and holds a Phd in statistical analysis from the Pierre et Marie Curie University (Paris). He has acted as Head, Economics of Space and Mobility Division, at Inrets (The National Research Institute for Transport and their Safety, now Ifsttar) from 1984 to 1998. He then joined the Institute of Regional Planning of the University Paris East as a full professor and created and led its research staff up to 2007.

He took part in several expertises at the international level (Oecd, Ipcc, Irf) and at the national level. He provides regularly expertises for the Volvo foundation. He is the head of the academic chair of the Institute for the City on the Move, a public-private partnership between a car manufacturer and almost all the French Universities with transportation research expertise. This organisation develops programs in France and companion programs in China and Latin America as well as international symposiums. The last one, held in Paris (2012), was devoted to “The making of movement: what is it that drives public action on mobility issues

His personal research fields include fundamental mobility analysis (travel behaviour) and policy evaluation in the economic, social, and environmental, regional and urban dimensions of transport. He is now deeply involved in the identification of difficulties of mobility and the ways to surmount them.

J.P. Orfeuil is the author of 9 books available in French. The last ones are “Greater Paris, enhance the ambitions, avoid the illusions” (2012), “The consistent city”, (2012), “Mobility: the age of new possibilities” (2008), “A non religious approach of mobility” (2008) “Transport, poverty and exclusion” (2004). He coedited a book in English (“A billion trips a day”, Kluwer, 1993) with Piet Bovy and Ilan Salomon.