

TRANSPORT REVOLUTIONS

Moving People and Freight without Oil

Anthony Perl and Richard Gilbert
will talk about their new book

Industrial society is facing the twin challenges of reducing CO2 emissions to slow global climate change and the prospect of declining oil supplies.

Gilbert and Perl explore past transport revolutions to gain insight into the nature and dynamics of such profound changes. They also examine our current transportation systems and then propose organizational and technical innovations that could ensure effective, secure movement of people and goods in ways that minimize environmental impacts and make the best use of renewable sources of energy.

Transport Revolutions is essential reading for professionals in transport, energy, business, town planning and local and national governments.

Dr. Anthony Perl is Professor of Urban Studies and Director of the Urban Studies Program at Simon Fraser University. He is also cross appointed as Professor of Political Science. He has published widely in scholarly journals and has produced four books.

Dr. Richard Gilbert is an independent consultant focusing on transport and energy issues with current or recent clients in North America, Europe and Asia. His several careers have included serving for 15 years as a Toronto Councillor and teaching at universities in Canada, the US, the UK and Mexico. He has authored or co-authored numerous books and book chapters, several hundred scholarly and popular articles and dozens of reports, spanning a wide range of topics.

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