Cycling Cities: Historical Reflections and Future Directions

Four years after the publication of Cycling Cities: The European Perspective and at the conclusion of the PhD research that came out of the book’s publication, this panel will talk with the book’s editors and contributors to reflect on the current state of cycling governance and the direction of future research.

The Cycling Cities book series has examined the historical actors, activists and actions that led to the cycling culture in cities throughout Europe and the world. While many have embraced the fascinating stories found in the book’s historical accounts, the lessons to be learned from these stories have not always received the same level of attention.

Specifically, the book clearly lays out five factors associated with successful cycling cities. After four years of additional research and several new books in the series, what can we say about how this five factor model has been received and what work still needs to be done?