**Smart urban mobility: will the autonomous vehicle save our cities ?**

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Connected autonomous vehicles for urban mobility and freight delivery have not been deployed at a large scale yet, contrary to many prediction from a few years ago. What where the promises and fears? How will increasing robotisation and connectedness shape our cities? What about the people living in the cities? After discussing this context, some of the research at the Anthropolis chair will be summarized ranging from simulation and optimization based approaches for analyzing specific application such as shared autonomous vehicle services and robot deliveries.