

# Keynote Speech

The Future Transport Research Needs in the Changing Global Economic and Political Environments : Some Focus on Air Transport

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