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ABSTRACT

By scrutinising the adoption of the mobility turn in planning science, Pauline Wolff in Chapter 10 unfolds an epistemological perspective on the history of urban planning by considering the *dispositif* of *circulation* as a key concept and intentional dimension. Following Foucault's work on 'rationality fields', she shows how the historical reconstruction of the circulation *dispositif* could be helpful to better understand how the field of urban planning is informed by a specific way of thinking, describing and managing mobility, and to disclose the paradoxical relationship between valuations of mobility and certain ideas of spatial development.