

# **Ideas of M.E. Hurst**

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According to him, aerial differentiation and spatial interactions are necessary elements of transport geography. All environmental factors of the region is affected with transport.

Circulation of the region is affected by following elements:

- Economic development of the region
- Spatial features of socio-economic activities
- Technology available for transport
- Relative cost structure
- Political, social and cultural interest
- Historical background and physical environment of the region
- Futuristic approach

- Hurst used the ideas of C.H.Cooley (1894) for the study of the elements of transport.
- He delineates the scope of transport geography with realistic approach.
- He used term areal imbalance.
- He introduced the transport with reference to social, political and economic perspective.
- These factors are responsible for the development of the region and spatial interaction.
- This spatial interaction is basic factor of the transport.
- Basic elements of transport (goods, freight, people, transport network and modes).

There are basic five elements to understand the scope of transport geography:

- Inventory
  - Mobile
  - Fixed
- Transport Network
  - Tangible
  - Intangible
- Flow
  - Gravity Model
  - Intervening opportunities
  - Linear program
- Modes of transportation
  - Technology
  - Cost structure
  - Historical development
  - Regional development stage
- Inter relationship

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