NEWS
The Institute for Competitiveness (the Indian partner of the Institute for Strategy and Competitiveness at the Harvard Business School) and the Martin Prosperity Institute founded the Prosperity Institute of India (PII) in September 2012 ...link to Insight: Creative India

Martin Prosperity Institute’s latest Insight: Toronto-Chicago Transit Score Comparison ...link

The Live Green Toronto Award winners have been announced ...more

University of Toronto staff are invited to register at a discounted student rate of $195 for the CityAge Summit, to be held at the TIFF Bell Lightbox May 16-17 ...more

CALLS FOR PAPERS, PROPOSALS AND APPLICATIONS
Call for Entries Sukkahville 2013 Open Design Competition due May 15 ...more

Call for Submissions 2013 City of Toronto Urban Design Awards due May 16 ...more

Call for Presentation Abstracts Quest 2013 Integrated Energy Solutions for Every Community due May 17 ...more

Call for Applications PhD Studentship Cardiff University, due May 22 ...more and more

Call for Nominations Excellence in Education Award for Promotion of Sustainable Practices Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, due May 31 ...more

Call for Applications Doctoral Fellowships Technische Universitat Darmstadt, due May 31 ...more

Call for Nominations Heritage Toronto Awards due June 3 ...more

Call for Applications Postdoctoral Research Fellowships due June 14 ...more

Call for Abstracts Thriving Neighbourhoods due June 28 ...more

Call for Submissions Emerging Designer Competition Design Exchange, due September 30 ...more

Permanent Call for Papers CIDADES, Comunidades e Territórios ...more

EVENTS
May 13, 6-7:30pm: Let's Get Moving: Ed Levy on Rapid Transit in Toronto Presented by Centre for City Ecology, Urbanspace Gallery, Ground floor, 401 Richmond Street West ...register and more

Thursday, May 16, 6:30-8:30pm: Tour: Korea Town Leaders: Jason Lee (in English) and Joseph Kang, (in Korean), Korea Town BIA. Presented by Heritage Toronto Tours ....registration and more

Friday, May 17, 3-5:30pm: At Home and Abroad: Refugee Rights Under Siege Alex Neve, Secretary General, Amnesty International Canada. Presented by Centre for Refugee Studies (at York University). York Hall, Room A100 Glendon College, York University, 2275 Bayview Avenue (near Bayview & Lawrence) ...more
Tuesday, May 21, 6:30-8:30pm: Thinking Global Presented by Architecture for Humanity Toronto, 2013 Lecture & Symposium Series. The Centre for Social Innovation Annex, 720 Bathurst Street ...more

Wednesday, May 22, 11:30am: The Changing Face of Leadership in the GTA: Celebrating Five Years of DiverseCity Leading Canadian pollster Nik Nanos shares the findings of the first public opinion survey on leadership diversity, followed by a panel discussion with DiverseCity Co-Chairs Ratna Omidvar and John Tory hosted by CBC Radio’s Matt Galloway. Presented by the Canadian Club of Toronto, Arcadian Court–401 Bay Street, Simpson Tower, 9th Floor ...tickets and more

Friday, May 24, 7:30-11:30am: Rebuilding Regent Park: Lessons From the First 10 Years Moderator: John Fox, Partner, Robins Appleby Taub LLP. Developing the Vision, John Gladki, FCIP, RPP, Principal, Gladki Planning Inc. Implementing the Plan, Remo Agostino, M.Sc.Pl., MCIP, RPP, Director of Development, The Daniels Corporation. Fulfilling the social contract, Tim Jones, President and CEO, Artscape and Adonis Huggins, Executive Director, Regent Park Focus. Transferring the Knowledge, TBD, Toronto Community Housing Corporation. Urban Leadership Seminar presented by Canadian Urban Institute, Ted Rogers School of Management, 7th Floor, Cara Commons Room, 55 Dundas Street West ...more and register

Saturday, May 25, 7pm: Michael Shuman Director of research, Cutting Edge Capital; Director, research and economic development, Business Alliance for Local Living Economies (BALLE); Fellow, Post Carbon Institute. Presented by Sustain Ontario as keynote lecture for Food Farms Fish and Finance 2-day forum. Innis Town Hall, 2 Sussex Avenue ...tickets and more

Saturday, May 25 and Sunday, May 25: Doors Open Toronto “Creators, Makers and Innovators” ...more

Monday, May 27: Bike to Work Day ...more

Monday, May 27, 6pm: Kensington Market Historical Society - Annual General Meeting Guest: Stewart Scrivner. Lillian H. Smith Branch, Toronto Public Library, 239 College Street (at Huron) ...more

Wednesday, May 29, 4:30-6pm: Canada as an Investment Safe Haven: Assessing the Implications for Municipal Credit Kyle Hanniman, IMFG post-doctoral fellow, PhD in Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Presented by Institute on Municipal Finance and Governance, Room 108N, Munk School of Global Affairs, 1 Devonshire Place ...more and register

Wednesday, May 29, 7-9pm: Making Transit Work Moderator: Paula Fletcher, City Councillor, Ward 30. Panelists: Jennifer Keesmaat, Chief Planner, City of Toronto; Jessica Bell, Member, Steering Committee TTCRiders; Stefan Kipler, Free Transit Campaign – Greater Toronto Worker’s Assembly; James Nugent, Researcher Mount Dennis-Weston. Ralph Thornton Community Centre, 765 Queen St. East ...more

Tuesday, May 30, 1pm: Sustainable Procurement Webinar: A Roadmap to Sustainable Supply Chain Management Presented by the Conference Board of Canada ...more and register

Wednesday, June 5, 10-10:45am (Toronto): Oslo Extra Large: Measuring Up, Making Diversity Count Webinar presented by Cities of Migration ...register and more

Wednesday June 5, 5:30-7:30pm: A Place in Transition: The Changing Yonge & Eglinton Expert Panel: Leo deSorcy, Program Manager, Urban Design, North York District, City Planning Division, City of Toronto; Shaun Hildebrand, Senior Vice President, Urbanation; Jordan Robins, Senior Vice President, Planning and Development, RioCan REIT; Karen Stintz, City Councillor / Chair of TTC, City of Toronto; Steve Upton, Vice President, Planning and Development, Tridel. Moderator: YLG Co-Chair Member Sean Lawrence, Partner, Kohn Partnership Architects Inc. Presented by ULI Toronto – Young Leader’s Group. The Toronto Regional Board of Trade, First Canadian Place, (Bay & Adelaide Street Entrance, 4th Floor) ...register and more

Monday, June 17, 11:30am-2:30pm: Canadian Urban Leadership Awards Westin Ottawa ...more
May 13-14: VERGE Boston ...more

May 13-15: Public Transit Planning and ITS / Public Transit Modelling UofT Civil Engineering ...more

May 15-17: Immigration & Settlement: Precarious Futures? Ryerson University ...more

May 15-17: Encounters in Canada Contrasting indigenous and immigrant perspectives Chestnut Conference Ctr ...more

May 16: Rethinking Pedagogy in Changing Times George Brown College ...more

May 16-17: CityAge: The Modern Metropolis Toronto ...more

May 16-17: National Urban Policy Conference Sydney, Australia ...more

May 20-23: REAL CORP 2013 Rome ...more

May 21-22: Grey to Green: A Conference on the Economics of Green Infrastructure Toronto ...more

May 22-24: Summit on Funding Transport Leipzig, Germany ...more

May 25-26: Food Farms Fish and Finance Sustain Ontario, Toronto ...more

May 26-30: UITP World Congress and Mobility & City Transport Exhibition Geneva ...more

May 27-29: 2013 Complete Streets Forum and STR's Ontario Bike Summit, Toronto ...more

May 29-30: Smart City Event Amsterdam ...more

May 30: Engaging Women, Transforming Cities: Designing an Ideal City for Women and Girls Vancouver ...more

May 30-31: Certificate in Water Auditing UofT School of the Environment ...more

May 31-June 3: 2013 Federation of Canadian Municipalities Annual Conference: Strong Cities, Strong Communities, Strong Canada Vancouver ...more

June 1-4: At the Edge: Exploring the Boundaries of Food Studies Victoria, BC ...more

June 3-5: Major Cities of Europe Annual Conference Ljubljana, Slovenia ...more

June 6-8: Beyond Resilience: Actions for a Just Metropolis Planners Network, New York ...more

June 10-21: Radical Food and Hunger Politics in the City York University ...more

June 13-14: Developing Greenhouse Gas Projects - ISO 14064 UofT School of the Environment ...more

June 18-19: Canadian Urban Forum Ottawa ...more

June 18-19: CityAge: The Global Metropolis New York ...more
June 18-21: Experience the Creative Economy UofT MPI ... more

June 20-21: Urban Ecologies OCAD University Toronto ... more

July 1-3: Fourth International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Emotional Geographies The Netherlands ... more

July 5-6: Resistance and the City: Challenging Urban Space University of Paderborn, Germany ... more

July 8-26: Urban Studies: Housing, People & City Spaces Amsterdam ... more

July 9: Urban China Seminar Amsterdam ... more

July 10-12: RC43 Conference Amsterdam ... more

August 11-15: Annual Meeting Canadian Association of Geographers St. John’s, Newfoundland ... more

Sept. 1-6: World Water Week Stockholm ... more

Sept. 25-27: EcoCity World Summit on Sustainable Cities France ... more

Sept. 26-28: A Suburban Revolution? The City Institute at York University ... more

Sept. 27-28: Mediating Cityscapes Den Haag/The Hague ... more

Sept. 27-28: Urban Commons: Moving beyond State and Market Symposium Berlin ... more

Sept. 29-Oct. 1: CEOs for Cities National Meeting: The Collaborative City Grand Rapids, MI... more

Oct. 1-4: ISOCARP Frontiers of Planning - Evolving and declining models of city planning practice Australia ... more

Oct. 3-6: The 15th National Conference on Planning History Toronto ... more

Oct. 17-20: ONPHA (Ontario Non-Profit Housing Association) Annual Conference and Trade Show Toronto Sheraton Centre ... more

Oct. 27-29: Religions and Social Innovation University of St. Michael’s College, Toronto ... more

Oct. 28-30: Thriving Neighbourhoods Melbourne, Australia ... more

Oct. 30-31: Globalisation at a Crossroads Toronto Global Forum ... more

Nov. 12-14: QUEST2013 Integrated Energy Solutions for Every Community Markham ... more

EXHIBITIONS
May 1-26: Early Sunday Morning Photographs by David Kaufman. Presented as part of the Scotiabank Contact Photography Festival. Twist Gallery, 1100 Queen Street West ... more

March 9-September 14: Building a City: People, Places and Life in Toronto 1845-1899 Market Gallery, Toronto Culture, South St. Lawrence Market, 95 Front St. E., Second Floor ... more
Continuing through June: **Uncharted Waters: Toronto’s Enigmatic Harbour** Photography by Dianne Davis, Johan Hallberg-Campbell, Jesse Louttit, Eamon Mac Mahon Joanne Ratajczak and Clare Samuel. Presented by Toronto Port Authority, Harbourfront ...more

May 2-July 31 (opening May 2, 6pm): **Post-Oil City: The History of the City’s Future** Exhibition, film program and talks around shrinking footprints. Presented by IfA, Goethe-Institut and Evergreen. Evergreen Brick Works, 50 Bayview Avenue ...more

**CITIES CENTRE HOME PAGE & OUR UofT PARTNERS** ...link

For more information, to submit items for the Friday weekly email news bulletin, or to subscribe or unsubscribe, please contact Pat Doherty 416 946 3688 citiescentre@utoronto.ca Cities Centre, University of Toronto, 455 Spadina Ave., Suite 400, Toronto, ON M5S 2G8 Canada.