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Campus News



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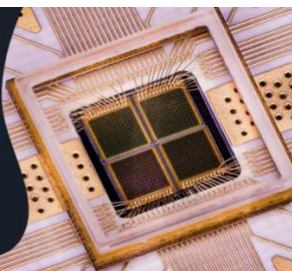
[The latest news update from Sustainable Healthy Cities, the NSF-funded sustainability research network led by Professor Anu Ramaswami](#)

www.sustainablehealthycities.org



[Data-Driven Model Provides Projections of a 21st Century Urban Climate](#)

Electrical and Computer Engineering



[Department name change signals broad impact on computer and information technologies | School of Engineering and Applied Science](#)

In a change highlighting Princeton's broad investment in computer and information technologies, the former Department of Electrical Engineering has become the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE). The new name won unanimous support at the Feb. 1 monthly meeting of the University Faculty.

engineering.princeton.edu

National and International News



[Should cities be built with pandemics in mind? - Policy Forum](#)

History is of course replete with pandemics, many of which have impacted the course of geopolitics and human endeavour, and restricting movement across borders or throughout regions as a means to limit the spread of disease is not a new practice.. ..



[This Mesopotamian city was a hotbed of innovation — and a cautionary tale | by Eric Jaffe | Sidewalk Talk | Jan, 2021 | Medium](#)

Uruk's main settlement period spanned roughly 4000 to 1900 BC. At its peak, the city was home to tens of thousands of residents in just 1.5 square miles. Wiki Commons medium.com



[Can cities rejuvenate biodiversity?](#)

Many progressive cities have green community spaces and parks, with the likes of Copenhagen, Amsterdam, Stockholm and Berlin among the most admired. Singapore has over 390 species of birds and 2,100 native plants. There are impressive efforts to introduce biodiversity...
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[DOE campaign drives \\$95M in building energy cost savings | Smart Cities Dive](#)

Dive Brief: The U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) just-completed Smart Energy Analytics Campaign, facilitated by the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (Berkeley Lab), has reportedly created the world's largest collection of building energy analytics, highlighting the benefits of energy management and information systems (EMIS) in commercial buildings like offices and retail spaces.
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[Heat Waves Kill More People Than Any Other Weather Disaster. These Cities Have A Plan.](#)

Climate change is making cities unlivable for millions. Surviving rising temperatures means tackling inequality and rethinking who cities are really for.

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[Why cities are not as bad for you as you think - BBC Future](#)

“There is a density level in NYC that is destructive. It has to stop and it has to stop now. NYC must develop an immediate plan to reduce density.”

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[How '15-minute cities' will change the way we socialise - BBC Worklife](#)

A new urban planning model will change the French capital – and could provide a template for how to create stronger local communities and make residents happier. For a long time, Solène Fraioli ...

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[Want to build a smarter city?
Know what the people need,
experts say](#)

By: Melinda Rizzo/Contributing
Writer October 9, 2020 11:13 am
City planners speaking at a webinar
on the future of cities, said building
the cities of the future will require
collaboration at all levels, with a
focus on what citizens need. ...
smartcityfutures.io



[How Africa's largest city is
staying afloat - BBC Future](#)

Navigating the thronging
streets of Lagos, Nigeria, is a
challenge at the best of times.
But during the rainy seasons,
the city's streets can become
almost impassable.
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[Aerial views of London: then
and now – in pictures](#)

Marking the 15-year anniversary
of the New London Architecture
galleries, the Changing Face of
London revisits its 2005 exhibition
to capture the transformation of
the city's famous landmarks. Aerial
photographer Jason Hawkes talks
us through his images
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