

Metropolis Newsletter # 5

Campus News

A research team led by Professor Anu Ramaswami receives a [\\$2.5 million grant to study urban food sustainability](#). The work will "focus on the co-benefits of urban agriculture and novel food-waste management systems that are being considered in different cities worldwide".

Professor Stephen Redding organized (joint with Ed Glaeser) the NBER conference on "Cities, Labor Markets and the Global Economy" in Cambridge MA (funded by the Smith-Richardson Foundation). The program, along with full papers or presentations for the talks, are available [here](#). An associated call for proposals was also issued on the [Economics of Transportation in the 21st Century](#).

The Metropolis Project is soliciting proposals for research funding (please distribute widely).

A 2-page description of the work to be conducted, along with a budget that should not exceed USD 40,000, should be sent to metronews@princeton.edu before November 15, 2019. We expect to be able to support 2 or 3 projects. Particularly encouraged are requests to develop, apply, and integrate new technologies that can make metropolises more resilient, sustainable, livable and equitable, as well as requests to support workshops aimed at planning large external proposal development. The scope of the work should be limited to 1 year.

National and International News



What would a city designed by women be like?

Parts of modern Barcelona show what a city designed by women, rather than men, might look like.

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Air Pollution Turned India's Capital Into a 'Climate Emergency.' It's Part of a Global Trend Killing 7 Million Prematurely Each Year

It's Part of a Global Environmental Trend That's Killing Millions of People.
time.com



The Problem with 'Most Livable' City Rankings - Bloomberg

Along with looking at crime, housing costs, and weather, Monocle has moved with the data-driven times, factoring in for the first time metrics on things like average working hours, resident age ...
www.bloomberg.com



What happens when a city bans cars from its streets? - BBC

There is also an environmental aspect. Oslo is built in a geological bowl, which during winter in particular, causes the city to suffer from serious air pollution problems.
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