

Metropolis Newsletter # 7

Campus News



Urban encounters: How to 'read' a city

Each fall, an urban studies research seminar, offered to juniors and seniors, dives into research methods in the field. This fall, 15 Princeton students delved into historical accounts, literary works, art and film that capture the communities and landmarks of two cities — New York and Moscow....

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Highlight Seminar Series: John Crittenden, Georgia Institute of Technology - Andlinger Center for Energy and the Environment

Professor John Crittenden, of the Georgia Institute of Technology, will speak on "Gigatechnology: Developing Sustainable Urban Infrastructure to Solve Gigaton Problems" as part of the 2019/2020 Highlight Seminar Series. ...

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[Princeton's annual technology celebration spotlights innovation and societal impact](#)

Speaking at Princeton's annual technology showcase on Nov. 14, Princeton's inaugural Vice Dean for Innovation Rodney Priestley delivered Princeton's vision for engaging in entrepreneurship in ways that have societal impact. "Princeton's informal motto is 'In the nation's service and the service of humanity,'" said Priestley, ... www.princeton.edu

National and International News



[Cities, cars, and climate change: 8 issues that will define the 2020s - Curbed](#)

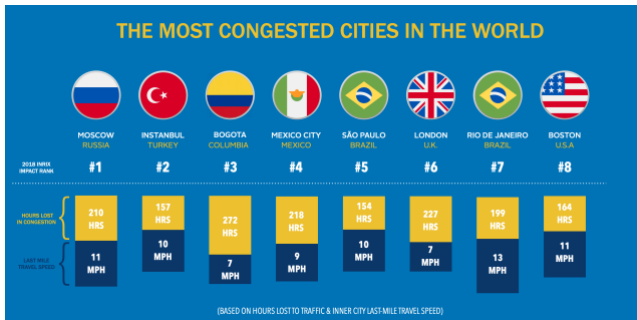
8 issues that will define cities in the 2020s. Cars, climate change, and cameras are just some of the tough issues city leaders need to grapple with in the coming decade www.curbed.com



[Toyota is building a 'smart' city to test AI, robots and self-driving cars](#)

Carmaker Toyota has unveiled plans for a 2,000-person "city of the future" near Japan's Mount Fuji, where it will test emerging technologies in a real-life environment.

www.cnn.com



How aerial transportation will shape cities of the future

Governments and businesses need to collaborate to make the most of drones and flying vehicles

www.weforum.org



Killer heat: US cities' plans for coming heatwaves fail to protect vulnerable | Cities | The Guardian
 Exclusive: With heatwaves predicted to worsen dramatically over the next 30 years, many big US cities are failing to fully plan to protect those most vulnerable to extreme heat

www.theguardian.com



The 'parasitic' homes that could change cities - BBC Worklife

The SHED Project is an example of so-called 'parasitic architecture', in which new structures are added onto, between or even inside pre-existing ones. At a time when many cities are facing ...

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The Water Crisis In Cities Everywhere Is Worsening Already Terrible Inequality | HuffPost

In a report published this year, the World Resources Institute (WRI) found that 17 countries — home to a quarter of the global population — face "extremely high" levels of water stress. These countries — which include India, Eritrea, Botswana and many Middle Eastern nations —

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How do you stop a megacity grinding to a halt? A cartoon

Until four years ago Dar Es Salaam had no public transport. Artist Popa Matumula looks at the impact a new bus system is having on the city's legendarily bad traffic

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Urban America likely to gain
clout after Census | TheHill

A decades-long trend of
Americans moving to
densely-packed urban cores
is likely to sap rural parts of
the country of their political
power in coming years as a
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