

Metropolis Newsletter # 15

Campus News



Metropolis Project backs solutions for safer, more resilient cities | School of Engineering and Applied Science

The Metropolis Project aims to advance technological innovations that will make cities more sustainable, resilient, livable and equitable. Anchored in the School of Engineering and Applied Science, the project connects engineering faculty and students with researchers in earth sciences, architecture, social sciences and humanities to work toward solutions for the most pressing problems that ... engineering.princeton.edu



Introducing the 2021-2022 Princeton Mellon Fellows | Princeton Mellon Initiative in Architecture, Urbanism & the Humanities - Princeton University

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Chandana Anusha, Devanne Brookins, Dean Chahim, Chukwuemeka V. Chukwuemeka, Seth Denizen, Shoshana Goldstein, and Davy Knittle as Princeton Mellon Fellows for the 2021-2022 academic year. The fellowships are made possible through the generous support of the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation; the High Meadows Environmental Institute; the arc-hum.princeton.edu

National and International News and Projects



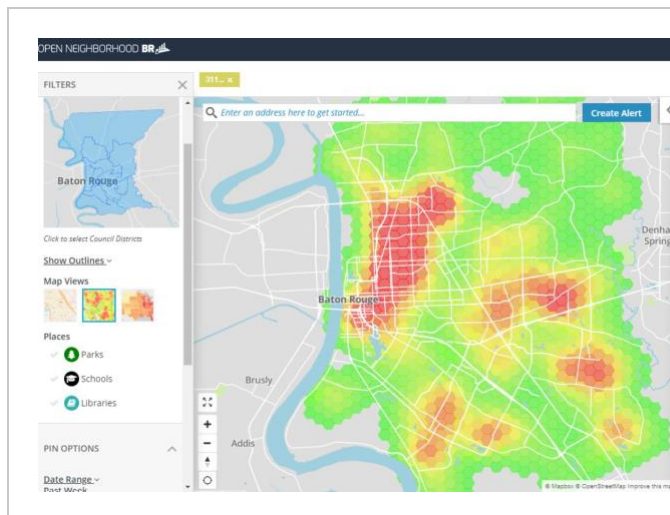
Building Inclusive Cities

Immigrant inclusion is a powerful strategy to revitalize neighborhoods. Over the last decade an increasing number of post-industrial U.S. cities are recognizing the value of immigrant inclusion as a pathway to building more equitable and prosperous communities. buildinginclusivecities.org



America's 'Smart City' Didn't Get Much Smarter

Columbus, Ohio, won a \$50 million grant five years ago to use tech to solve old problems. But technical hurdles, bureaucracy, and the pandemic dashed many plans. www.wired.com



The City Governments That Have Mastered Data

The initiative What Works Cities has awarded certifications to 16 additional local governments for how they use data in decision-making. www.bloomberg.com



Ros Atkins on... The North America heatwaves

Local governments are getting creative when it comes to tackling frequent and extreme heat.

www.bbc.com



Why US millennials are quitting big cities

Remote workers are freer than ever to relocate, especially when smaller cities dangle incentives.

www.bbc.com



US cities are suffocating in the heat. Now they want retribution | Baltimore | The Guardian

Baltimore is suing major oil and gas companies for spurring the climate crisis and the rising temperatures that have an outsized impact on low-income, urban areas

www.theguardian.com



U.S. Finally Gets First Mobility as a Service Platform

Pittsburgh just became the first U.S. community where every resident can feasibly and affordably trade their private cars for an app. usa.streetsblog.org



Why a Dark Future Demands Urban Leadership

The world of 2040 is likely to be full of hazards, say U.S. intelligence agencies. To navigate this uncertain landscape, cities must take leadership roles. www.bloomberg.com



Amsterdam Shifted from Cars to Bikes, How Can Other Cities Follow? - INKspire

Known as the biking capital of the world, or even a "cyclist's paradise," Amsterdam totals 767 km in bike lanes and paths across the city and sees an average inkspire.org

Events and Conferences

None this cycle.

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