

## WHY U OF T FOR **SOCIAL INNOVATION**?

Interdisciplinary research that improves the way we live.

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### WHERE

#### **MARTIN PROSPERITY**

**INSTITUTE** is the world's leading think-tank on the role of sub-national factors – location, place & city-regions – in global economic prosperity.

<http://martinprosperity.org>

**CITIZEN LAB** focuses on advanced research & development at the intersection of digital media & world civic politics.

[www.citizenlab.org](http://www.citizenlab.org)

#### **SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS**

investigates global economic trends & builds relationships with partners around the world in business, government & academia.

[www.globalaffairs.utoronto.ca](http://www.globalaffairs.utoronto.ca)

#### **SOCIAL ECONOMY CENTRE**

promotes & disseminates multidisciplinary research & policy analysis on issues affecting the non-profit sector, referred to as the “social economy.”

<http://sec.oise.utoronto.ca>

**PROGRIS** is a program on Globalization & Regional Innovation



*U of T: working together at the cutting edge of social innovation.*

Systems at the Munk Centre for International Studies examining how firms & institutions interact to foster the innovation process in a regional context.

[www.utoronto.ca/progris/about\\_us/](http://www.utoronto.ca/progris/about_us/)

**CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL HEALTH** develops & sustains innovative multidisciplinary academic courses, research & programs that advocate & advance global health research.

<http://intlhealth.med.utoronto.ca>

**CENTRE FOR URBAN HEALTH INITIATIVES** reflects a diverse range of people working, researching & concerned with urban health.

[www.utoronto.ca/cuhi](http://www.utoronto.ca/cuhi)

### WHO ... SOME OF OUR FACULTY

**MEGAN BOLER** investigates social justice in political & cultural contexts including cultural & communications & media studies, digital media & democracy.

**ADRIAN BLACKWELL** researches how urban form exacerbates social & economic isolation & the production,



distribution & consumption of food.

**RON DEIBERT** works at the intersection of technology & human rights, fighting to break through Internet censorship worldwide.

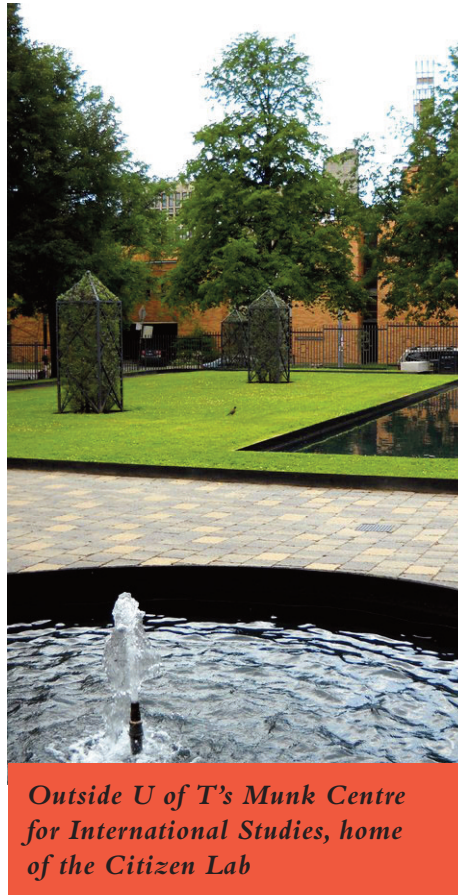
**RICHARD FLORIDA** is globally recognized for his ideas on “creative class.”

**MERIC GERTLER** examines why creative & innovative industries & individuals in specific fields are drawn to certain city-regions more than others.

**CHRISTOS HATZIS** is strongly influenced by the cross-fertilization that occurs when different musical cultures come into contact & aims to engage his audiences directly through social activism.

**BEN LEVIN** examines broad areas of education policy & is widely known for his work in educational reform, educational change, educational policy & politics.

**ROGER MARTIN** is devoted to equipping those interested in corporate citizenship and social entrepreneurship with better theories and tools with which to shape their actions.



*Outside U of T's Munk Centre  
for International Studies, home  
of the Citizen Lab*

**KELLY METCALFE** designed a decision aid to help women make choices about breast cancer treatment.

**ERIC MILLER** is a world leader in urban transportation research. He is currently working to develop advanced microsimulation systems for modelling

travel & other urban spatial processes.

**FAYE MISHNA** studies the effects of bullying, cyber abuse, cyber counselling & school-based interventions with children at risk.

**JOHN MYLES** is an internationally renowned authority in political sociology & social stratification.

**ITO PENG** focuses on comparative welfare states in Asia and Europe and the impacts of post-industrial and globalization pressures on East Asian welfare states.

**JANICE GROSS STEIN** is a leading adviser on global conflict to the Canadian government & to governments around the world.

**DANIEL TREFLER** conducts research on how improving childhood experiences can positively impact a nation's economic prosperity.

**JOE WONG** focuses on public policy & political economy in East Asia. Building on his earlier work on comparative welfare states, his forth-coming book examines health biotechnology development in Asia.