



WHY U OF T FOR SOCIAL INNOVATION?

Interdisciplinary research that improves the way we live.

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

SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS

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

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/

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

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.

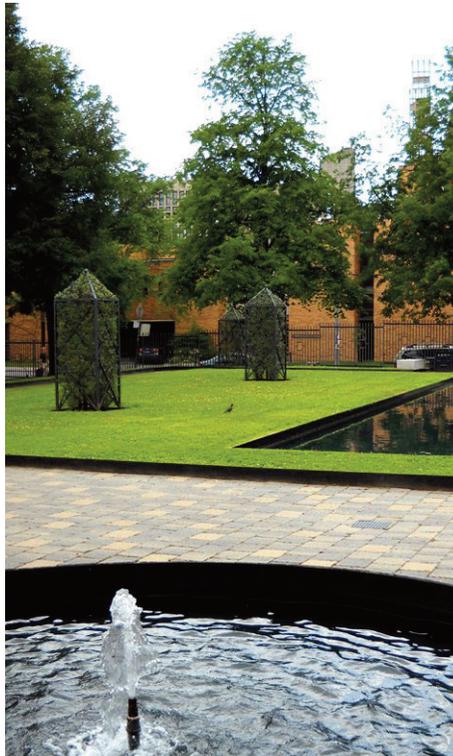
RICHARD FLORIDA is globally recognized for his ideas on “creative class.”

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.