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SAPL FACULTY IN THE NEWS



DR. GETACHEW ASSEFA PROMOTED TO PROFESSOR

Congratulations to SAPL sustainability professor Dr. Getachew Assefa on his recent promotion to professor. In addition to his research and teaching activities, Assefa has devoted himself to promoting education, peace and sustainability activism within Ethiopia, specifically the Tigray area.

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DR. SASHA TSENKOVA PUBLISHES AFFORDABLE HOUSING BOOK

SAPL planning professor Dr. Sasha Tsenkova has published a book on energy efficient affordable housing. The book provides a comparative assessment of the energy-efficient retrofit programs within the social housing sector in Canadian cities.

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FRANCISCO ALANIZ URIBE REIMAGINES CALGARY'S DOWNTOWN

SAPL planning professor Francisco Alaniz Uribe joined SAPL alum Kate Thompson (March'02) in a panel discussion about the connection between liveability, urban design and public spaces. View the recording to learn more about the CED's new economic strategy and how you might be part of reimagining downtown Calgary.

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WORK + RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANTS | CENTER FOR CIVILIZATION | 20 HOURS PER WEEK

The Center for Civilization is hiring 18 Graduate Research Assistant positions. Positions are open to **any** SAPL students. Applications are due July 6.

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SUSTAINABLE CITIES COORDINATOR | NOVA SCOTIA | APPLY BY JULY 4

The Ecology Action Centre is looking for a Coordinator to develop and lead built environment initiatives in Halifax and across Nova Scotia. The ideal candidate will be familiar with urban planning initiatives and have at least 2 years of work experience or a degree in Urban and Regional Planning/Community Design.

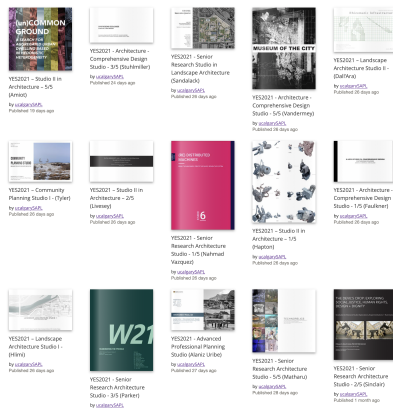
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SAPL STUDENT SEEKING PARTICIPANTS FOR NATURAL PLAYGROUND RESEARCH (CHILDREN + GUARDIANS)

PhD Candidate Miho Lowan-Trudeau is recruiting participants for her doctoral research about experiences with natural playgrounds. Visit the link for more details and **contact** Miho Lowan-Trudeau with any questions.

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STUDENT WORK



YES 2021 EXHIBITION

Beat the heat! Stay inside and check out the YES 2021 online exhibition. Visit the link below to look at studio work, the Instagram show or student profiles. To date, the exhibit has had 3240 visitors!

[View the Exhibition→](#)

COMPETITIONS

***REMINDER TO SUBMIT* | SUN CITY | ALUMNI LEGACY DESIGN COMPETITION | JULY 1**

Design an intervention related to the sunlight in Calgary at a YYC location of your choosing. There is no minimum or maximum scale, so the design could be anything - from a single, small pavilion on Nose Hill to a total redevelopment of Bow Trail. Top three entries will win a cash prize.

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**EPIDEMIC URBANISM INITIATIVE DESIGN COMPETITION | SEPTEMBER 6**

Has COVID-19 caused you to reconsider how to design more inclusively? The Epidemic Urbanism Initiative has just announced a design competition that invites conceptual design focused on just and equitable healthy living solutions for vulnerable communities in a post-pandemic age. The competition is specifically interested in solutions that focus on the areas of senior housing, community clinics, neighbourhood schools and public parks.

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