



The City Seminar

An interdisciplinary series of presentations and discussions on urban landscapes, past and present.

Cities and Infrastructure: a one-day workshop

This one day workshop will think through the different ways in which infrastructure comes to be present in cities, the nature of its relationship with urbanization and how this might involve, perhaps even necessitate, a rethinking of the concept itself. It will bring together colleagues from across the universities of Toronto to compare and exchange conceptual, empirical and methodological insights on the past, present or future work on infrastructure.

Themes include, but are not limited to: incremental infrastructures, informational infrastructures, infrastructure as visioning and worlding strategy, infrastructural citizenship, infrastructural finance, infrastructure and global urbanisms/global sub-urbanisms, infrastructure and statecraft, and infrastructure and sustainable urbanism.

Speakers:

Ranu Basu (York University), Deborah Cowen (University of Toronto), Theresa Enright (University of Toronto), Roger Keil (York University), Matti Siemiatycki (University of Toronto), Linda Peake (York University), David Roberts (University of Toronto) and Kevin Ward (University of Manchester)

Thursday November 8, 2018

10am – 4pm

305 York Lanes

Everyone is welcome.