



URBAN PROVOCATIONS

An Urban Engineering Activity

A discussion activity for graduate students to encourage urban exploration and self-expression.

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EVERY WEDNESDAY • 2-3 PM • E2-3356

Snacks will be provided.

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Quite simply, provocations provoke! Urban Provocations is a weekly discussion forum for graduate students, to provoke thoughts, discussions, questions, and creativity, and expand on interests and ideas around our urban environments, and around cities more broadly. Ultimately, the intention of Urban Provocations is to provide an invitation for urban exploration and self-expression.

Urban Provocations is a group discussion brought to you by the Turkstra Chair in Urban Engineering, and structured around the “six thinking hats” format which is a very effective tool for group discussions that encourages participants to think together. Participants are assigned a colour card and are asked to play the role represented by the colour during the discussions (eg. neutral facts, feeling, negative judgement, positive judgement, creative thinking, and big picture). Several rounds of discussions will enable participants to take on a variety of roles. A provocative article, publication or news will be selected and circulated one week in advance for reading, so feel free to also suggest reading material of interest to the group.

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