



The 2017 IC-IMPACTS Research Conference will bring together leaders, entrepreneurs, and thinkers who are helping drive innovation across Canada, India, and the world. The conference will spotlight new technologies and approaches aiding in the growing demand for smart and clean economies.

The two-day event will feature moderated panels and discussions on the shared goals of Canada and India's Innovation agendas, how urban, rural, and First Nation communities can be better connected, investing in tomorrow's students and companies, and more.

The event will also feature highlights from IC-IMPACTS 38 projects across Canada and India and how intersections from the Centre's three core themes: Safe and Sustainable Infrastructure, Integrated Water Management, and Public Health.

Featuring Speakers from:



Friday June 9, 2017

7:30am – 8:00am	Breakfast: Registration and Networking
8:00am – 9:00am	Session 1: Creating a New Paradigm: Smart, Clean Economies Featuring: Dr. Nemy Banthia, CEO and Scientific Director, IC-IMPACTS TBC
9:00am – 9:20am	Student Poster Presentations Featuring: Dr. Jan Tykvart, University of Toronto Ms. Claudia Bojanowski, University of Montreal
9:20am – 9:50am	Networking Refreshment Break
9:50am – 10:50am	Session 2: Connecting Communities: Urban, Rural, and First Nation Communities Featuring: Dr. Vipin Kumar, Director and Chief Innovation Officer, National Innovation Foundation India Ms. Michele Sam, Governance, Policy and Research Coordinator, ʔaᓃam, Ktunaxa Nation
10:50am – 11:10am	Student Poster Presentations Featuring: Mr. Ngoan Do, University of Alberta Mr. Timir Baran Roy, Concordia University
11:10am – 11:40am	Networking Refreshment Break
11:40am – 12:40pm	Session 3: Understanding Innovation: Foundations for the 21st Century Featuring: Mr. Raghavan Venkatachari, Principal Consultant, Tata Consultancy Services Mr. Soumen Roy, CEO, Tata Consultancy Services Canada

12:40pm – 1:40pm	Lunch
1:40pm – 2:40pm	Session 4: Catalyzing Companies: Investing in Tomorrow's Impacts Featuring: Mr. David Lange, Vice President, American Concrete Institute Mr. Ian Wylie, Project Manager, R+D, Bi Pure Water Mr. Abdussamad Siddiqui, Director, Starmass Environmental Technologies
2:40pm – 3:00pm	Student Poster Presentations Featuring: Mr. Arif UI Alam, McMaster University Mr. Wildemar Stefânio Pereira Carvalho, University of Alberta
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Networking Refreshment Break
3:30pm – 4:30pm	Session 5: Building Capacity: Equipping Students with Skills of the Future Featuring: Ms. Sang Mah, Director of Account Management and Business Development, Mitacs Ms. Xue Li, Scientist, TerraVerdae Bioworks
4:30pm – 6:30pm	Student Poster Display and Networking Reception

Saturday June 10, 2017

8:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast: Registration and Networking
8:30am – 9:30am	Session 6: Fostering Collaboration: International Collaborative Research Featuring: Dr. Shiv Prasher, McGill University Dr. Mira Johri, University of Montreal Dr. Ashutosh Bagchi, Concordia University
9:30am – 10:00am	Networking Refreshment Break
10:00am – 11:15pm	Session 7: IC-IMPACTS Innovations: Parallel Sessions Featuring: Dr. Nemy Banthia, <i>Scientific Director</i> , Safe and Sustainable Infrastructure Dr. Rishi Gupta, University of Victoria Dr. Nduka Ipko, <i>Project Coordinator</i> , Integrated Water Management Dr. Damase Khasa, University of Laval Dr. Stewart Aitchison, <i>Associate Scientific Director</i> , Public Health Dr. Amrita Daftary, McGill University
11:15am – 12:30pm	Session 8: IC-IMPACTS Innovations: Sustainable Approaches, Smart Sensors, Mobile Solutions (<i>Parallel Sessions</i>) Featuring: Dr. Daman Panesar, University of Toronto Mr. David Lange, <i>Vice President</i> , American Concrete Institute Dr. Jamal Deen, McMaster University Dr. Nan-Xing Hu, Xerox Research Centre of Canada Dr. Fred Fellouse, University of Toronto Dr. Amit Chaudhuri, SciGenom Labs
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Session 9: Commercializing Technology: Patents and Licenses

Featuring:

Dr. Cory Mulvihill, *Lead Executive, Policy & Public Affairs, MaRS Discovery District*

Dr. Elicia Maine, *Academic Director of Invention to Innovation, Simon Fraser University*

2:30pm – 3:00pm

Networking Refreshment Break

3:00pm – 3:45pm

Session 10: Looking Ahead: Opportunities for the Future

3:45pm – 4:00pm

Student Presentation Prize
Concluding Remarks
