



NEWSLETTER



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CALENDAR

Thursday, May 26; 2:30 p.m.; [Sustainable Living Series: The Wolfe Island Passive House Project](#). Dr. David Murakami Wood will be discussing the problems and prospects for building sustainable housing in Ontario – and your own sustainable home. See how to register for this session further in the *Newsletter*.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Sirikul Hutasavi who successfully passed her PhD Oral Thesis Examination on Monday, May 16th. Thesis title: “Evaluating industry park development and its social/economic impact in a developing country with remotely sensed data: A case study of Eastern Economic Corridor, Thailand.” Supervisor: Dr. Dongmei Chen.

IN THE NEWS

Josie Wittmer (Arts and Science, Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Geography and Planning). **The Conversation:** [Smart city technologies pose serious threats to women waste workers in India](#). In her op-ed, Dr. Wittmer talks about the pros and cons of smart city technologies and how they can intensify gendered, caste, racialized and classed inequalities, and threaten the livelihoods of women who are informal workers in cities across India and the Global South.

Carolyn Prouse (Arts and Science, Department of Geography and Planning). *Washington Post:* [She Pioneered the Sale of Breast Milk, Then Lost Everything](#). Dr. Prouse talks about the case of Elena Mendo, and how it is precedent setting in terms of what we do with human breast milk.

SUSTAINABLE LIVING SERIES

Thursday, May 26th: This Sustainable Living Series session introduces the Wolfe Island Passive House Project, a local sustainable home built by David Murakami Wood, a professor in the Department of Sociology and the director of the Surveillance Studies Centre. [Online registration](#) is required for this event.

All sessions of the [Sustainable Living Series](#) are open to all students, staff, faculty, and the public to attend. For more information or to view past sessions visit the [Sustainable Queen’s website](#).

FACULTY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

[Mitacs Elevate Postdoctoral Fellowship Spring 2022](#)

EVENTS AND WEBINARS:

May 18 & 25 - [NSERC Alliance Grant info sessions 1](#)

May 26 – R4R@Q - Research Promotion, Part 2: Skills in oral communication for a public audience)

June 8 – R4R@Q - Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (EDI), Part 3: Embedding EDI in Knowledge Mobilization, Translation, and Data Management

June 10 - Grant Writing Workshop at the Donald Gordon Hotel and Conference Centre

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