



in Canada's Built Environment

Roadmaps to Equity, Social Value and Sustainability

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Annual Convention Program

Toronto 2025

Toward a White Paper on Quality...

30 April → 02 May

University of Toronto
John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture,
Landscape, and Design

1 Spadina Crescent
Toronto, ON M5S 2J5,
Canada

Day 1 | 30 April 2025

8:30 - 9:00 am

Indigenous Welcome Ceremony (outdoor)

9:00 - 9:45 am

Plenary

Official UofT introductory remarks

Objectives and special events for the Toronto convention

9:45 - 10:15 am

Coffee Break | Tags and information

10:15 - 11:45 am

Plenary

**Presentation by Christopher Glaisek,
Chief Planning and Design Officer at**

WATERFRONToronto

***National Quality Stakes of the WATERFRONT
Toronto***

11:45 am - 1:00 pm

Lunch | 14 videos + exhibition of updated roadmaps
and implementation strategies

1:00 - 1:30 pm

Plenary

**Expectations and instructions for first
roundtable**

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Roundtable 1 | 8 rooms

**Evaluating action plans between groups
and discussions on objectives for a national
strategy for quality**

3:30 - 4:00 pm

Coffee Break

4:00 - 5:30 pm

Plenary

**Darryl Condon + Lisa Landrum
Retrospect on the Rise for Architecture
project + Cafés experience**

Summaries of the first roundtable

5:30 - 6:15 pm

Walk (or TRAM 506)
To Toronto Metropolitan University

6:15 - 8:00 pm

Reception at TMU
Presentation and student exhibition on the Bentway
project

Day 2 | 01 May 2025

9:00 - 10:00 am

Plenary

Presentation by Oliver Martin

**Chair of Davos Baukultur Alliance,
Switzerland**

Implementing a Strategy for Quality in Europe

10:00 - 10:15 am

Coffee Break

10:15 - 10:30 am

Plenary

Objectives of the second roundtable

10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Roundtable 2 | 8 rooms

**Discussion on the short-medium and
long-term processes of implementation**

Prioritization of actions

(long-term / medium-term / short-term)

12:30 - 2:00 pm

Lunch | Results of student video competition
Feedback on roadmaps

2:00 - 2:30 pm

Presentation by Nathalie Dion
A Look Back at the Adoption of an
Architecture Policy in Quebec

2:30 - 4:15 pm

Plenary

Summaries of the second roundtable
Structure and objectives of a national
strategy for quality

Open Discussion

Strengths and weaknesses of the draft
white paper

Next steps for the Research Partnership
on Quality

4:15 - 5:00 pm

Walk (or TRAM 510B)
To HTO Park West (Waterfront)

5:00 - 5:30 pm

Indigenous Closing Ceremony

5:30 - 7:00 pm

Guided tour of the Toronto Waterfront

Day 3 | 02 May 2025

9:00 - 10:15 am

Graduate Student Committee

10:30 - 11:45 am

Dissemination and Outreach Committee

12:00 - 1:45 pm

Governance Board lunch

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Lower Don Lands

Guided tour by WATERFRONT Toronto

Limited to 35: Mandatory registration