

# Berkeley Institute of Transportation Studies Newsletter



Department of City and Regional Planning and Civil and Environmental Engineering PhD students take a break from the **Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting in January!** From left: Qianhua (Norah) Luo, Aqshems Nichols, Kate Gosselin, Chester Harvey, Madeleine Parker, Mohamed Amine Bouzaghrene, and Alex Pan

## ITS 2021 Awards



We are extremely excited to announce the ITS Berkeley Awards for 2021. We are proud of the hard work and dedication of all our faculty, staff, students and friends! For 2021, we have awarded 15 ITS and affiliated center awards. [Read more about the awards and winners](#)

## ITS Berkeley Welcomes 5 New Senior Fellows

ITS Berkeley is excited to announce five new ITS Senior Fellows and two continuing fellows for 2022. We welcome Randy Iwasaki, Dr. Banavar Sridhar, Taj Tashombe, Shari Tavaf, and Johanna Zmud. Mark Dowd and Jeff Morales will continue as ITS Senior Fellows. [Read more about the Senior Fellows](#)



## Leadership Changes at ITS, PATH



After seven years of tremendous service to the ITS community, EECS Professor Alexandre Bayen has stepped down as ITS Berkeley Director and DCRP Professor and Co-Chair. Daniel Rodríguez will take the helm as Interim Director. CEE Professor Scott Moura will lead PATH as the Faculty Director. [Read more about leadership changes](#)

## ITS Berkeley Highlights from TRB 2022

ITS Berkeley was well represented at the 2022 Annual Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting. Over 45 faculty, researchers, and students from ITS Berkeley and Berkeley Lab were scheduled to present, moderate, preside, or have research featured in over 40 sessions and committee meetings. We had several ITS affiliated students in attendance, including our 10 Dwight David Eisenhower Transportation Fellows. [Read more about TRB](#)



## Incorporating Equity in Transportation Research



The **Greenlining Institute**, sponsored by ITS Berkeley, will present the Incorporating Equity in Transportation Research Workshop on campus on Friday March 4, 2022 9:30 am - 12 pm.

**Registration required.** Class size is limited and intended for ITS affiliated researchers. Priority will

be given to ITS staff, postdocs, and faculty. Registration for students will open based on availability.

This workshop is a starting point to consider how to nurture engagement and collaboration with communities when designing and conducting transportation equity research. The goal is to consider ways to work with community organizations and members in co-developing research questions, proposing research designs, and using methods that will result in more impactful research and more meaningful collaborations. The workshop will provide a better understanding of both the hurdles and the rewards of working with community partners.

Register [HERE](#)

## KUDOS & NEWS BITS

If you would like to share a new bit, thank you, or kudo, email [acaairo@berkeley.edu](mailto:acaairo@berkeley.edu) to let everyone know about the good work ITS and Center faculty, employees, students, and alumni are doing!

- Congratulations to Transportation Sustainability Research Center Co-Director Susan Shaheen on being named to the California Transportation Fund Board of Directors
- Congratulations to ITS alum Juan Carlos Muñoz on being named Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications in Chile
- Kudos to the staff and students who helped take and send in photos from TRB to help cover ITS' presence there!

## EVENTS

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022**

**Transforming Decisions on the Performance and Health of Transportation Structures using Cyber-Physical Systems: Lessons Learned and Future Outlook**

Seminar | February 4 | 4 p.m. | Webinar

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2022**

**Infrastructure Resilience and Innovation**

Seminar | February 25 | 1 p.m. | Zoom webinar

**TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022**

**Pedestrian Facilities: Planning and Conceptual Design for Accessibility and Safety**

Course | March 8 | 1-3:30 p.m. | Online

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2022**

**Developments in Smart Infrastructure and Construction in the UK**

Seminar | March 18 | 12 p.m. | Zoom webinar

**FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022**

**Structures as Sensors: Physics-guided learning for Indirectly Monitoring Humans and Surroundings**

Seminar | April 8 | 4 p.m. | Zoom webinar

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 2022**

**Advances in Computer Vision-based Civil Infrastructure Inspection and Monitoring**

Seminar | April 22 | 4 p.m. | Zoom webinar

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