

# BUILDING THE FUTURE ON PURPOSE

a vision for inclusive growth in SA

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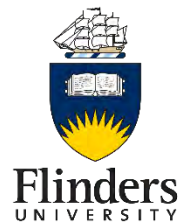


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# Innovation & Purpose





# Climate Change



# Demographic Shifts





# Poverty & Inequality





# Geopolitical Instability















# Innovation with Impact









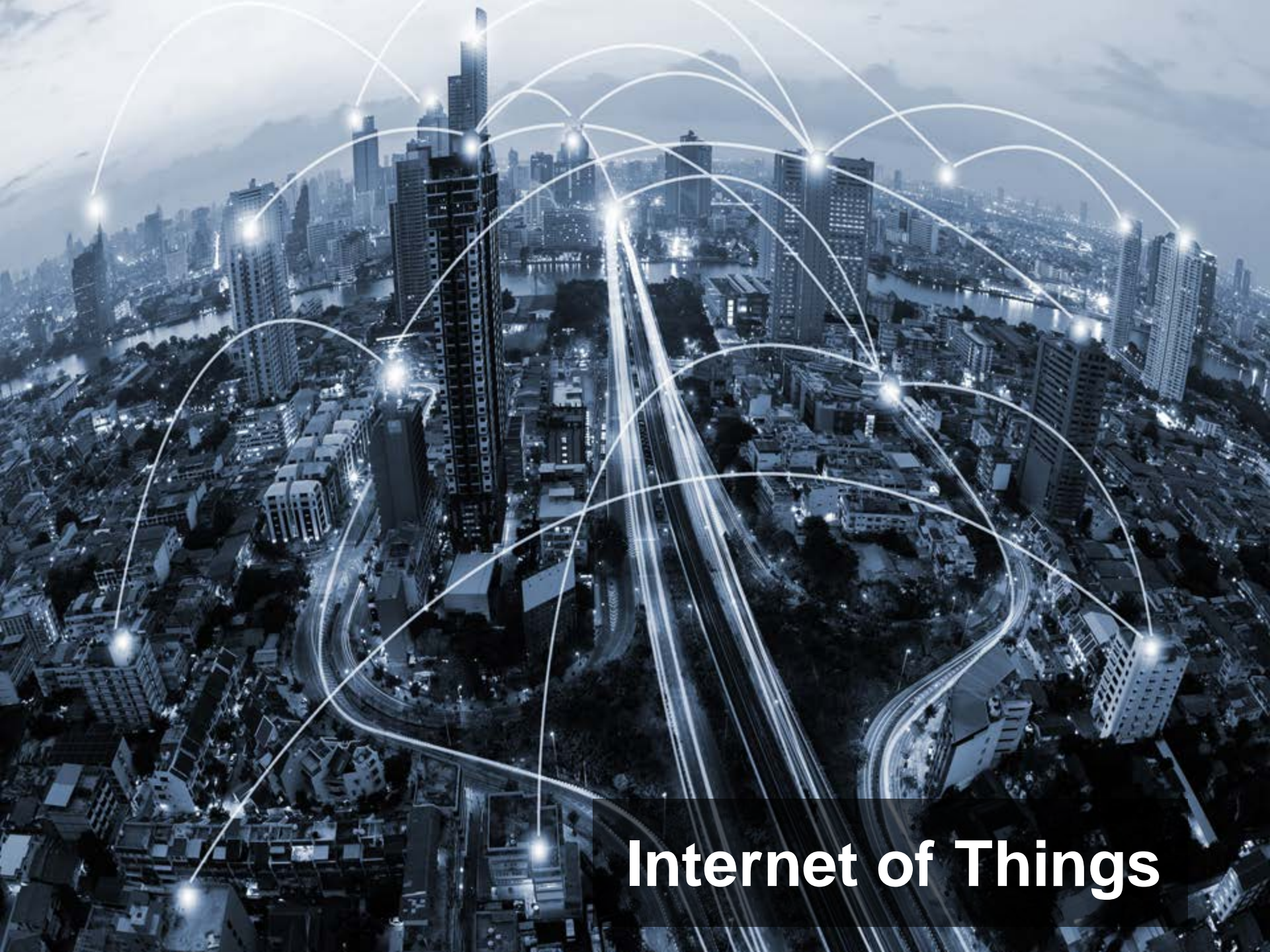
# Convergence

.....the merging of distinct technologies, industries, or devices into a unified whole









**Internet of Things**



# Your Health

- Constraints of time, distance, place - lifted
- High science breakthroughs
- Personal technology







PURPOSE



**“Innovation is the key to solving the toughest problems in our world.”**

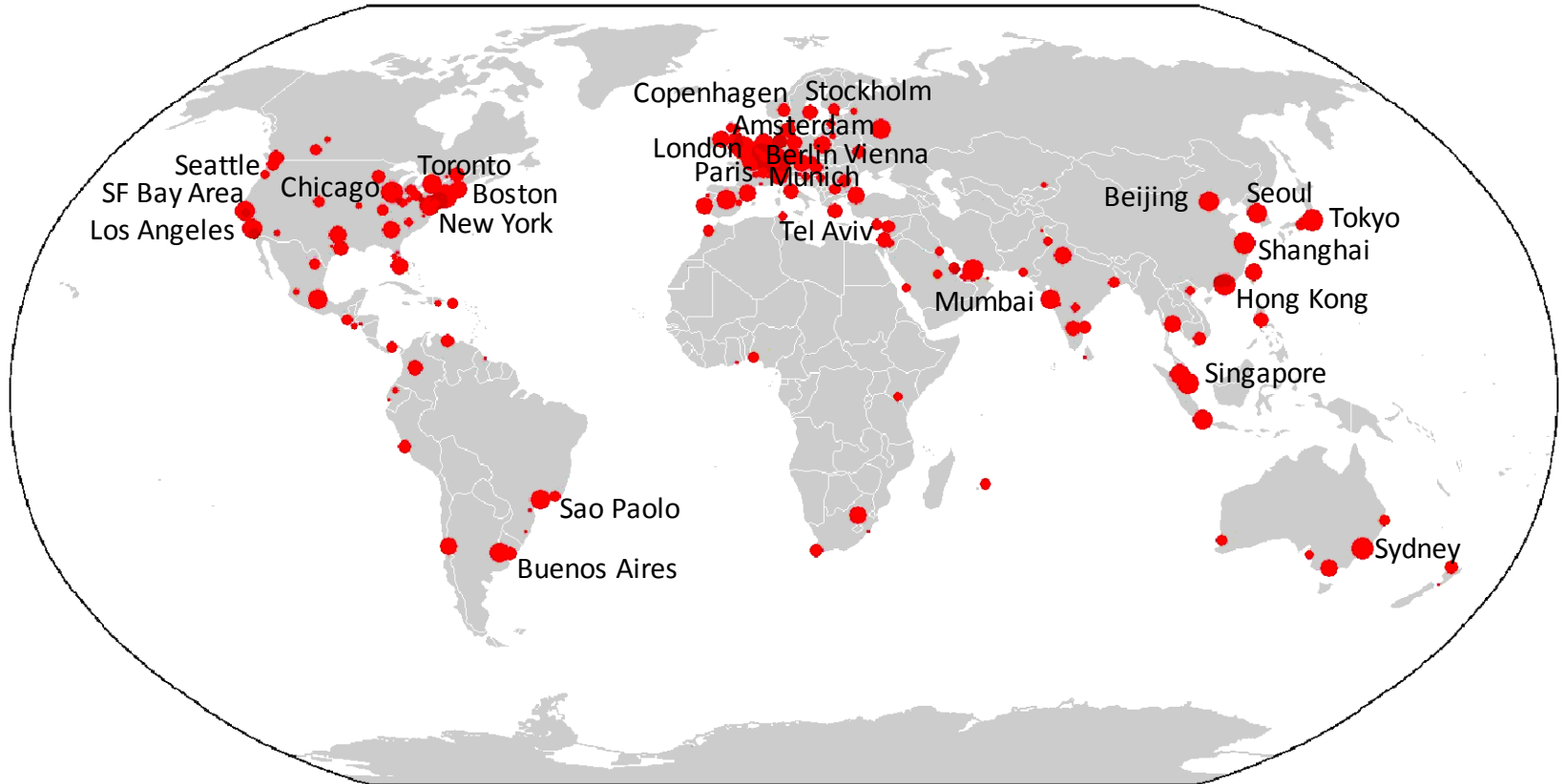
- NYC Former Mayor, Michael Bloomberg







# Global geography of innovation is moving...






**Strong  
Universities  
matter...**





An aerial night view of a city skyline, likely New York City, with numerous skyscrapers illuminated against a dark sky. The lights from the buildings create a dense pattern of white and yellow points, with some taller buildings standing out prominently. The overall atmosphere is one of a bustling, modern urban environment.

*...innovation no longer comes simply from great inventors, entrepreneurs or companies. It comes from cities, with their clusters of research universities, networks of companies and talent, where ideas come to mate. This means focusing spending on urban innovation and the gathering of talent and companies, not just spending on research and technology.”*

*Richard Florida*





TORONTO

Canada's  
innovation city







# #PLACE Matters







# SELECT MaRS CENTRE TENANTS BRINGING THE INNOVATION ECOSYSTEM TOGETHER

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# THE RISE OF INNOVATION DISTRICTS



A New Geography of Innovation in America

Bruce Katz and Julie Wagner





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# Big Idea





# Civic Leadership





**Strategy**

**Execution**





# Innovation: Powered by People





**Diversity  
matters**



The background of the image is a close-up, slightly blurred view of the Canadian flag, showing the red maple leaves on a white field with red borders. The flag is draped and has a soft, natural lighting effect.

**Proudly Canadian**  
**Profit &**  
**Purpose**







**thank you**

INNOVATION DOESN'T JUST HAPPEN.

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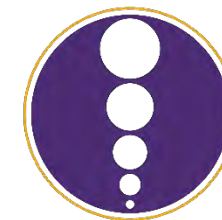


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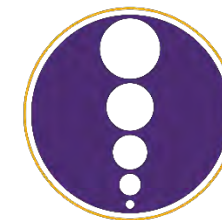
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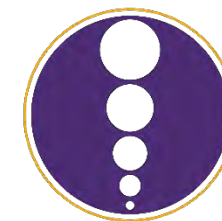
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# OUR SOCIAL PROCUREMENT





# UPCOMING EVENTS

12<sup>th</sup> Annual Lowitja O'Donohue Oration with Noel Pearson

Tues 29 May | 6:30pm – 8:30pm | Bonython Hall, University of Adelaide

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Book at Eventbrite  
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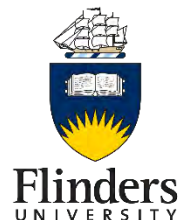
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