ESD NEWS

*Engineering Systems: Meeting Human Needs in a Complex Technological World* (part of the MIT Press Engineering Systems Book Series) has received an Honorable Mention for the 2011 American Publishers Award for Professional and Scholarly Excellence (PROSE) in the Engineering & Technology category. The PROSE Awards are presented by the Professional and Scholarly Publishing (PSP) Division of the Association of American Publishers (AAP) and annually recognize the very best in professional and scholarly publishing by bringing attention to distinguished books, journals, and electronic content in more than 40 categories. Read [item on MIT website](http://www.mit.edu).


PUBLICATION


IN THE MEDIA

Article about new International Design Centre; Dan Frey is IDC co-director

"MIT and SUTD open International Design Centre"
MIT News – February 9, 2012

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Missy Cummings interviewed on Science Friday

"Drone Technology Reaches New Heights"
Science Friday – February 3, 2012

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Sandy Pentland’s projects featured in slideshow in Boston Magazine
“Alex “Sandy” Pentland: The MIT Connection”
Boston Magazine – February 2012

Also, WIRED article about Pentland’s work in understanding and predicting how social patterns spread
“Social fMRI' app from MIT can predict its users’ behaviour”
WIRED – February 8, 2012

EVENTS

Sunday, February 12, 2012
FYI-- Transportation@MIT Data Hack-A-Thon
Time: 8.30 am - 8 pm
Location: MIT E62-233
Contact: transportation-hackathon@mit.edu
Transportation@MIT is organizing the first data hack-a-thon event, where talents with different skill sets gather and develop projects using transportation-related data. The theme for this year’s hack-a-thon is transportation in the Boston metro area. Many interesting data sets will be available exclusively for this event.

Tuesday, February 14, 2012
ESD Faculty Lunch
Time: 12-1pm
Location: E40-298
Dov Dori: “Complexity Management with OPM: The Power of Minimal Length Description"

Wednesday, February 15, 2012
LAI Research Seminar: Gandolf Finke and Philipp Hertz
Gandolf Finke and Philipp Hertz present Overview of Service-Related Research at the ETH Zurich
Time: 4:15pm–5:30pm
Location: E38-615

Friday, February 17, 2012
NECSI and ESD Seminar
Time: 12:30pm–2:00pm
Location: E51-376
Hod Lipson - Machine Science: Distilling Natural Laws from Experimental Data, from particle physics to computational biology

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