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# PUBLIC MARKETS

CONFERENCE

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# WELCOME



**Kelly Verel**

Co-Executive Director  
Project for  
Public Spaces

Since 2019, when we last gathered in London, the Covid pandemic has underscored the crucial role public markets play in supporting communities. Now, during the 11th International Public Markets Conference, we return with a renewed sense of urgency to the question: What if every city had a public market strategy? As the world adapts to a new normal, we aim to provide markets with the resources they need to thrive.

In alignment with this goal, it's with great joy that Project for Public Spaces is launching the **Market Cities Network**, the first international forum for markets of all kinds and the individuals committed to their success. This initiative will bring together leading market advocates from around the world to create stronger communities, and I invite you all to join us!

We could not ask for a better place to introduce the Network than Toronto, which has over 200 food initiatives and public markets. Together with our local co-hosts, we share in the belief that markets are key to resilience. They provide essential food and goods, economic opportunities, places to gather, and more—and they can have an even greater impact with more supportive policies and investment.

Thank you for joining us in one of the world's most diverse cities. We hope you'll meet new colleagues, gather inspiration, and return home with a renewed sense of mission.



**Jennifer McKelvie**

Interim Mayor &  
Deputy Mayor  
City of Toronto

On behalf of the City of Toronto, it is with great pleasure that I extend a warm welcome to everyone attending the 11th International Public Markets Conference taking place in our wonderful city.

I am pleased that this conference will bring together a variety of stakeholders to build upon existing equity-focused work and drive forward plans that recognize the importance of public food infrastructure.

This conference also provides a wonderful opportunity to showcase Toronto's diverse public markets. From market districts such as Kensington Market or Chinatown, to city institutions like the St. Lawrence Market, to charming neighbourhood markets featuring produce from local farmers, Toronto's markets reflect the diversity of this city. Each market demonstrates our values of food access, entrepreneurship, and community building.

The 2023 Conference will provide wonderful opportunities for you, your colleagues and your companions to explore and experience our great city. I invite you to enjoy all that Toronto has to offer—visit our vibrant neighbourhoods, experience our rich music and arts scene, sample our international cuisine, take a cruise around our harbour and islands, and visit our beautiful parks, trails, and cultural spaces.

Our city is thrilled to be hosting this year's conference and I look forward to seeing you in Toronto.



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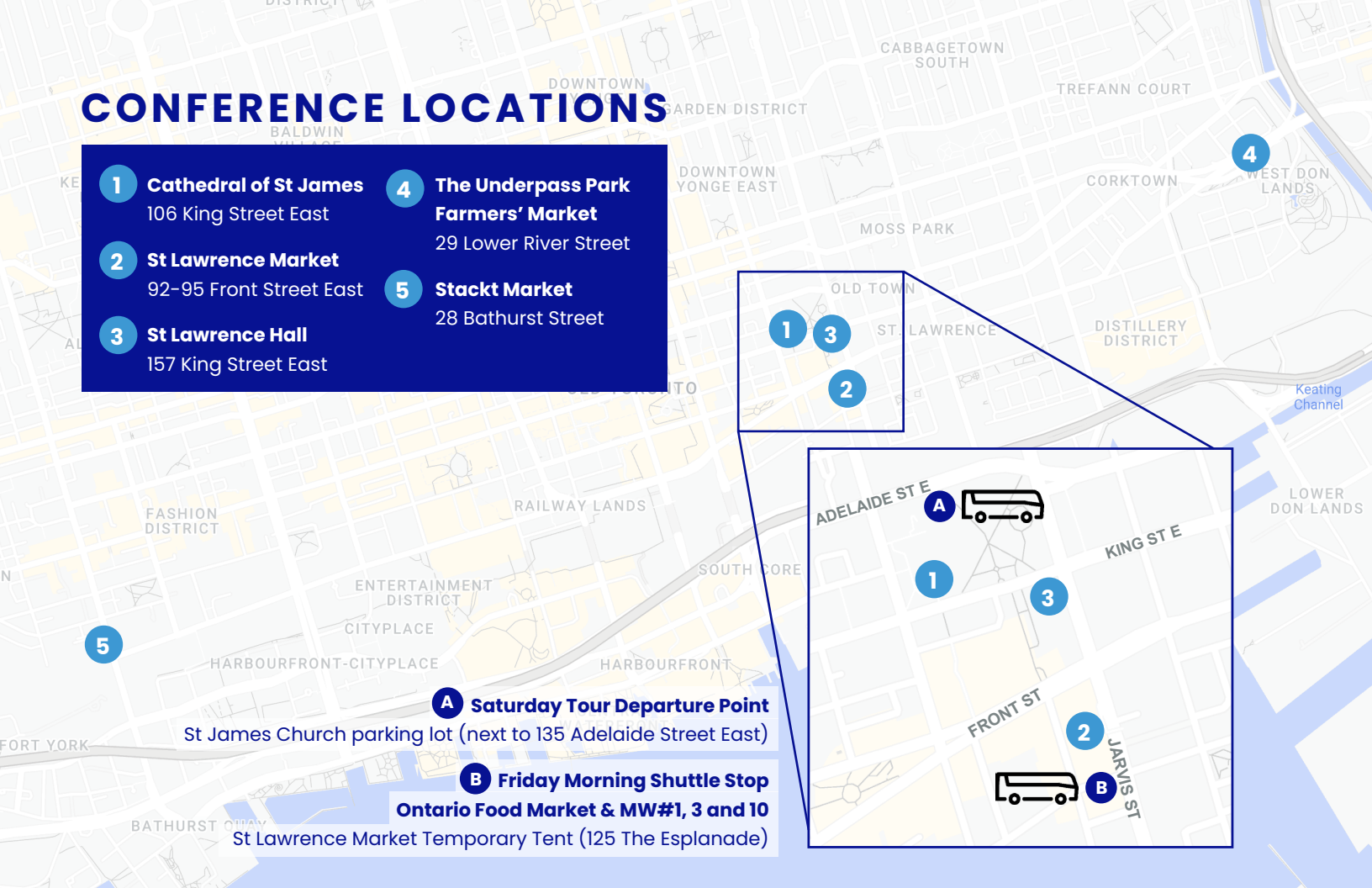
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# CONFERENCE LOCATIONS

- 1 Cathedral of St James**  
106 King Street East
- 2 St Lawrence Market**  
92–95 Front Street East
- 3 St Lawrence Hall**  
157 King Street East
- 4 The Underpass Park Farmers' Market**  
29 Lower River Street
- 5 Stackt Market**  
28 Bathurst Street



## CONFERENCE AGENDA

### REGISTRATION & INFO DESK HOURS

**Wednesday, June 7**

5:00pm–7:00pm, St Lawrence Market, Main Entrance Foyer

**Thursday, June 8**

8:00am–1:00pm, St James Cathedral

1:00pm–6:00pm, St Lawrence Hall

**Friday, June 9**

8:00am–6:00pm, St Lawrence Hall

**Meals that are included in the conference fee are listed for each day in this guide.**

## THURSDAY, JUNE 8

### WELCOME

9:00–9:45am

**St James Cathedral**

### Traditional Mohawk Thanksgiving Address

**Teharontorens George Duxtater**, Mohawk Language Protector,  
Six Nations, Canada

### Introductions

**Kelly Verel**, Co-Executive Director, Project for Public Spaces, New York, NY, USA

**Marina Queirolo**, Founder and Steward, marketcityTO, Toronto, ON, Canada



# THURSDAY, JUNE 8

## PLENARY

9:45–10:45am

### Unlocking the Potential of Public Markets Across Canada

**Chaired by Mary W. Rowe**, President and Chief Executive Officer, Canadian Urban Institute, Toronto, ON, Canada

**Panel: Terrylynn “Será:sera” Brant**, B.A., B.Ed., M.Sc., Mohawk Turtle Clan, Mohawk Seedkeeper Six Nations, Six Nations, ON, Canada

**Peter Leblanc**, Program Manager, Farmers' Market Nutrition Coupon Program, BC Association of Farmers' Markets, Vancouver, BC, Canada

**Janice Bartley**, Founder and Executive Director, Foodpreneur Lab, Toronto, ON, Canada

**Justin Cantafio**, Executive Director, Farmers' Markets of Nova Scotia & President, Canadian Farmers' Markets, Dartmouth, NS, Canada

**Bruce Nicholas**, General Manager, Ontario Food Terminal, Toronto, ON, Canada

## COFFEE BREAK AND PERFORMANCE

10:45–11:15am

### Performance by Soarin' Migizii Hoopdancers and Drummers

Please join us for coffee in Snell Hall and a guest performance behind the Cathedral.

## CITY AND PROVINCIAL ADDRESS

11:15–11:45am

**Councillor Shelley Carroll**, Chair of the Economic and Community Development Committee, City of Toronto, Toronto, ON, Canada

**The Honourable Lisa Thompson**, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Legislative Assembly of Toronto, Teeswater, ON, Canada

## GLOBAL MARKETS ROUNDUP

11:45am–12:25pm

### A Multicultural Snapshot of Markets

**Introduced by Kristie Daniel**, Program Director, Livable Cities, HealthBridge Foundation of Canada, Ottawa, ON, CA

**Lucy Charles**, Director of Operations, Borough Market, London, UK

**Sonia Jimenez**, Economic Development Program Manager, City Heights Community Development Corporation, San Diego, CA, USA

**Victoria Niewalda**, Retail Development Manager, Prahran Market, Melbourne, Australia

**Ondreyah Rochester**, Micro, Small, & Med. Enterprise Officer, Bermuda Economic Development Corporation, Hamilton, Bermuda

**Darja Trizna**, Project Manager, Āgenskalna Market, Riga, Latvia

## ST LAWRENCE MARKET WELCOME

12:25–12:30pm

**Daniel Picheca**, Manager, St. Lawrence Market Complex, Toronto, ON, CA

# THURSDAY, JUNE 8

## LUNCH

12:30–2:00pm

### St Lawrence Market

St Lawrence Market welcomes you to their outside patio for a catered lunch featuring their own market vendors!

## SESSION ONE

2:30–4:00pm

### St Lawrence Hall

### Getting Creative About Funding

Room: Great Hall

**Moderator: Gay Stephenson**, Healthy Communities Initiative Lead, Canadian Urban Institute, Vancouver, BC, Canada

**Panel: Katherine Krauss**, Chief Executive Officer, Fair Food Network, Detroit, MI, USA

**Daniel Taylor**, Executive Director, The Neighbourhood Food Project, Toronto, ON, Canada

**Ebrahim Varachia**, President, Patronicity, Berkeley, CA, USA

### Unconference\*: What Role Can Markets Play in the Circular Economy?

Room: A

**Ashlee Cooper**, Manager, Food Equity and Community Resiliency, City of Guelph, ON, Canada

**Julia Grady**, Co-Founder and Executive Director, 10C Shared Space, City of Guelph, ON, Canada

*\*Unconferences are informal forums for discussion focused on specific topics*

### Market Cities: Supporting Markets through Public Policy

Room: B

**Moderator: Marcello Vicovaro**, International Consultant, FAO, Rome, Italy

**Panel: Steve Davies**, Principal, Place Solutions Group LLC, New York, NY, USA

**Amanda Maria Edmonds**, Researcher/Consultant, Wageningen University/AM Edmonds LLC, London, United Kingdom

**Boney Sensasi**, Project Officer, Advocates for Public Space, Kampala, Uganda

### Engines of Opportunity: Business Incubation and Expansion in Markets

Room: C

**Moderator: Kurt Wheeler**, Program Manager, Market Cities, Project for Public Spaces, New York, NY, USA

**Panel: Nicolette Felix**, Director of Community Mobilization, MABELLEarts, Toronto, ON, Canada

**Melissa Maltais**, Membership and Programs Manager, BC Association of Farmers' Markets Vancouver, BC, Canada

**Phaeba Thomas**, Regional Manager, HealthBridge Foundation of Canada, Kerala, India

## COFFEE BREAK

4–4:30pm

Coffee will be available on the 2nd and 3rd floor foyers

# THURSDAY, JUNE 8

## SESSION TWO

4:30–6:00pm

St Lawrence Hall

### Market Transformation Stories: Adapting to Stay Relevant

Room: Great Hall

**Moderator: Mimi Fritz**, President/CEO, Grand Rapids Downtown Market, Grand Rapids, MI, USA

**Panel: Lauren Drummond**, Chief Marketing Officer, Sydney Fish Market, Sydney, Australia

**Taylor Mathiesen**, President, Quay North Urban Development, Vancouver, BC, Canada

**Thiago Nasser**, CEO, Junta Local, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

### Unconference\*: How Can We Expand Food Access through Incentives?

Room: A

**Kristie Beynon**, Executive Director, Direct Farm Manitoba, Winnipeg, MA, Canada

**Justin Cantafio**, Executive Director, Farmers' Markets of Nova Scotia, Dartmouth, NS, Canada

**Peter LeBlanc**, Program Manager, BC Association of Farmers' Markets, New Westminster, BC, Canada

**Darlene Wolnik**, Program Director, Farmers Market Coalition, New Orleans, LA, USA

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### Markets & Resilience: Planning for Future Shocks

Room: B

**Moderator: Lanrick Bennett**, Executive Director, The Laneway Project, Toronto, ON, Canada

**Panel: Taylor Choy**, Operations Manager, Green City Market, Chicago, IL, USA

**Nnaemeka Ikegwuonu**, Chief Executive Officer, ColdHubs Ltd, Owerri, Nigeria

**Claire Lee**, Urban Planner, CMHC-Granville Island, Vancouver, BC, Canada

### Marketplace-making: The Power of Markets in Public Space

Room: C

**Moderator: TJ Maguire**, Manager of Design, Build Nova Scotia, Halifax, NS, Canada

**Panel: Guillermo Bernal**, Global Program Director, PlacemakingX, Mexico City, Mexico

**Joyce Liu**, CEO, Wave Placemaking, Halifax, NS, Canada

**Julie Parisi**, Executive Director, NewBo City Market, Cedar Rapids, IA, USA

## OPENING RECEPTION

6:30–8:00pm

### Underpass Park Farmers' Market

Our local hosts welcomes you to a special reception at an evening market! Snacks and a welcome drink will be served.

*To get to 29 Lower River Street: Walk 25 minutes along King Street (recommended), or take the streetcar. Be sure to leave St. Lawrence around 6pm.*

# FRIDAY, JUNE 9

## EARLY TOUR: ONTARIO FOOD TERMINAL 6:00–8:00am

**Ontario Food Terminal Tour Meeting point:** St. Lawrence Market Temporary Tent (125 The Esplanade) by 5:45 am. The bus will depart promptly at 6am.

Pre-registration Required

## MOBILE WORKSHOPS 9:00am–12:00pm

You signed up for a mobile workshop when you registered for the conference. Information about getting to your workshop has been sent via email.

**Meeting point for workshops 1, 3 & 10 ONLY:** St. Lawrence Market Temporary Tent (125 The Esplanade)

Pre-registration Required

**For workshops 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11 & 12:** Delegates are responsible for their own travel to and from the site. You will receive recommended directions via email, and will use the travel card(s) provided at registration.

#1: **Self-Determined Solutions to Advance the Right to Food, Equity, Community, and Joy Through Good Food Markets**

#2: **How The Stop Is Building a Farmers Market for Everyone: Changing Narratives About Who Belongs**

#3: **Partnerships: How the City and Community Work Together to Make Parks Places for Community Economic Recovery**

#4: **Under New Management: How Public Markets Find New Ways to Serve and Reflect Their Communities**

#5: **Leveraging Community Engagement to Ensure Markets Remain Relevant to Changing Communities and New Audiences**

#6: **Little Jamaica, Creating Successful Markets in Racialized Communities**

#7: **Setting a New Table With Reusables: Grassroots Action to Reduce Waste at Farmers Markets**

#8: **Market 707 Container Market: Incubating Businesses by Removing Barriers for Urban Entrepreneurs**

#9: **Pathways to Indigenous Food Sovereignty and the Role of Public Markets in Advancing Reconciliation**

#10: **Brewing Diverse and Inclusive Paths in Food Entrepreneurship**

#11: **Alternative Models for Integrating Urban Farmers & Growers at Public Markets**

#12: **Taste of Community: The Positive Impact of Markets in Strengthening Inclusion and Cohesion**

## TRAVEL TO ST LAWRENCE HALL 12:00–2:00pm

Before heading back to St Lawrence Hall for afternoon sessions, you have free time to grab lunch from the market, or check your mobile workshop details for recommendations near your workshop.



# FRIDAY, JUNE 9

## SESSION ONE

2:00–3:30pm

St Lawrence Hall

### Social Infrastructure: How Markets Anchor Just and Inclusive Communities

Room: Great Hall

**Moderator: Melana Roberts**, Policy Development Officer, City of Toronto, Confronting Anti-Black Racism Unit, Toronto, ON, Canada

**Panel: Hannah Berry**, Executive Director, Lions & Rabbits Center for the Arts, Grand Rapids, MI, USA

**Carolynne Crawley**, Social Entrepreneur, Msit No'kmaq, Tkaronto, Canada

**Sagdrina Jalal, Consultant**, Sage D Consulting, Atlanta, GA, USA

### Research Roundup: A Global Tasting of New Findings on Public Markets

Room: B

**Moderator: Amanda Maria Edmonds**, Researcher/Consultant, Wageningen University/AM Edmonds LLC, London, United Kingdom

**Kathryn Clarke Albright**, Prof. of Architecture, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA, USA

**Andrew Bailie**, Researcher, The Churchill Fellowship, London, United Kingdom

**Sarah Elton**, Assistant Professor, Toronto Metropolitan University, Toronto, ON, Canada

**B. Lynne Milgram**, Professor Emerita (Anthropology), OCAD University, Toronto, ON, Canada

**Alexis Sanal**, Architect and City Designer, Open Urban Practice, Istanbul, Turkey

### Smart Markets: Digital Tools to Streamline Operations and Capture Impact

Room: C

**Moderator: Sue Patterson**, Director of Marketing & Communications, City Market – Kansas City, Kansas City, MO, USA

**Panel: Noelle Lee**, Director – Leasing (HK), Link Asset Management Limited, Hong Kong, China

**Paul Massey**, CEO, OpenMarkets by Tabled, London, United Kingdom

**Brian Moyer**, Educational Program Associate, Penn State Extension, Fleetwood, PA, USA

## COFFEE BREAK

3:30–4:00pm

Coffee will be available on the 2nd and 3rd floor foyers

# FRIDAY, JUNE 9

## SESSION TWO

4:00–5:30pm

St Lawrence Hall

### Market Transformation Stories: City Leadership in Market Reinvestment

Room: Great Hall

**Moderator: David O'Neil**, International Public Market Consultant, Philadelphia, PA, USA

**Panel: Felipe Lozano Padilla**, Technical Secretary, Wholesale and Public Markets Commission, Guadalajara City Council, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico

**Jessica Trivisonno**, Senior Strategist, West Side Market, City of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH, USA

**Cherrie A Woods**, Director of Marketing & Communication, Lexington Market Inc & Baltimore Public Markets Corporation, Baltimore, MD, USA

### Market Trends: The Global Evolution of Wholesale Markets

Room: B

**Moderator: James Farr**, Director of Markets, City of Rochester, Rochester, NY, USA

**Panel: Ana Maria Huaita Alfaro**, Urban Food Markets Specialist, FAO, Lima, Peru

**Ioannis Triantafyllis**, General Manager, Central Markets and Fishery Organization SA, Athens, Greece

**Fiona Whitworth**, Strategic Projects, Melbourne Market Authority, Melbourne, Australia

### Is Your Market a Gentrifier or a Generator?

Room: C

**Sagdrina Jalal**, Consultant, Sage D Consulting, Atlanta, GA, USA

**Catt Fields White**, CEO, Farmers Market Pros, San Diego, CA, USA

## FRIDAY MEETUP (OPTIONAL)

6:30pm

### Trinity Commons in Kensington Market

Explore Kensington Market and meet up with fellow participants at Trinity Commons (303 Augusta Ave) before heading out for the evening! List of restaurant recommendations offered on Sched

# SATURDAY, JUNE 10

## MARKET TOURS 9:00am–3:00pm

Please arrive no later than 8:45am at the St James Cathedral Parking Lot, located next to 135 Adelaide St E (see map for location)

Tour #1: **CENTRAL & NORTH (bus tour)**

Tour #2: **CENTRAL (walking tour)**

Tour #3: **CENTRAL & WEST (bus tour)**

Tour #4: **CENTRAL & EAST (bus tour)**

Tour #5: **SCARBOROUGH FOODWAYS (bus tour)**

Tour #6: **TORONTO'S UNOFFICIAL PUBLIC MARKET HISTORY (walking tour)**

All tours will end at Stackt Market.

## CLOSING RECEPTION 3:00–5:00pm

### Stackt Market

Join us for drinks, snacks, and closing remarks from the hosts. Feel free to stay after and enjoy the space, shops, and brewery!



Photo Credit: Stackt Market



# ABOUT THE ORGANIZERS

## PROJECT FOR PUBLIC SPACES

Founded in 1975, Project for Public Spaces is a cross-disciplinary nonprofit that brings public spaces to life by planning and designing them with the people who use them every day. Our Market Cities Program advances a new vision for public market systems—one that creates infrastructure, policies, and investments in public markets at the citywide, regional, and national levels.

Through a variety of in-person and online events, Project for Public Spaces brings market operators, food systems leaders, city agencies, market vendors, and customers together to learn how to lead or support their own Market Cities strategy.

## SERVICES

- Public Market Design and Management Plans
- Public Space Visioning and Placemaking
- Programming and Management Plans
- Customized Trainings and Capacity Building
- District-Based Economic Development Strategies

## UPCOMING TRAININGS

- **Placemaking: Making it Happen**  
Online Training | September 5 – 21, 2023
- **How to Create Successful Markets**  
Online Training | October 24 – November 9, 2023

To learn more about Project for Public Spaces please visit [www.pps.org](http://www.pps.org) or contact us directly by email at [info@pps.org](mailto:info@pps.org) or by phone at +1 212 620 5660.

## CITY OF TORONTO

Toronto is home to more than 2.9 million people whose diversity and experiences make this great city Canada's leading economic engine and one of the world's most diverse and livable cities. As the fourth largest city in North America, Toronto is a global leader in technology, finance, film, music, culture, food, and innovation, and consistently places at the top of international rankings due to investments championed by its government, residents, and businesses. For more information, visit their website at: [www.toronto.ca](http://www.toronto.ca)

## ST LAWRENCE MARKET

St. Lawrence Market is a renowned international food market featuring 120 merchants, vendors, and farmers, offering fresh produce, meats, and specialty items. Serving Toronto residents and international visitors since 1803, the market is regularly recognized as one of Toronto's most popular destinations and one of the world's top food markets. The St. Lawrence Market Complex consists of St. Lawrence Hall, the South Market, and the North Market – the latter now in its temporary home at 125 The Esplanade. For more information, visit the St. Lawrence Market Complex website at: [www.stlawrencemarket.com](http://www.stlawrencemarket.com)

## MARKET CITY TO

marketcityTO is on a mission to make Toronto's soul visible through its neighbourhood markets. We work with Toronto's intrepid market managers, vendors, City staff, researchers, and policy-makers to activate the power of public markets. Discover marketcityTO's purpose and find out more at: [www.marketcityto.org](http://www.marketcityto.org)

# LOCAL CO-HOSTS THANK YOU

This conference wouldn't have been possible without the contributions of the many individuals and organizations that gave their time, knowledge, and expertise to help develop every aspect of the design and delivery of this important event. We look forward to continuing our collaboration toward a stronger, more resilient public market ecosystem in our city and country. **We are forever grateful – Samantha Wiles, Daniel Picheca, Michael Wolfson, and Marina Queirolo.**

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**Participating vendors & businesses at all events:**

Buster's Seacove; Carousel Bakery; Stonemill Bakehouse; Urban Fresh Produce; Seafront Fish Market; Scheffler's Deli and Cheese; Manotas Latin Foods; Quik Sushi; Di Liso's Fine Meats; Wine Country Merchants; Di Liso's Fine Meats; Everyday Gourmet Coffee Roasters; Alchemy Pickles; Affagato; Chocosol Traders; Luba's Coffee; Carnicero's Meats; SK Quality Meat, St. Lawrence Juice Bar; Olympic Cheese; Highbell Group and Victory Group, Choptime Catering, Pelau Catering, Spike Your Food, Pakhwesikan Authentic Indigenous Cuisine, Kau Gully, Mad Mexican, TC Tibetan Momo and Chef from 100 km Foods, Saultur Street Brewery, 80x Wine Henry of Pelham Family Estate Winery

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Tkarón:to has been cared for by the Anishinabeg Nation, the Haudenosaunee Confederacy, the Huron-Wendat, and its current treaty holders, the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation.

Now home to many First Nations, Inuit, and Métis communities, this territory is subject to the Dish With One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement to peaceably share and care for the land and resources in the Great Lakes region. We look forward to actively finding ways to support Indigenous food sovereignty at the conference and beyond.

*Project for Public Spaces*

**Juliet Kahne**

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*Cathedral Wifi*

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