



**4th Annual Ethnic and Pluralism Studies
Graduate Research Conference Program
Munk School of Global Affairs, January 27-28, 2011, Room 108N**

Thursday January 27, 2011

8:00-8:30 Registration and Opening remarks

8:30-10:00 Session 1: Employment

Discussant: Prof. Anil Verma (Rotman Sch. of Man., & Dir., Industrial Relations, U. Toronto)

REBECCA NAVA (Ryerson University, Immigration and Settlement Studies, MA):

Recruited to get suited: The contemporary diversity recruitment tactics of the Canadian military

TINA SRISKANDARAJAH (University of Toronto, School of Public Policy and Governance, MPP program):

Does Immigration Erode the Welfare State?

ANTHONY ANDALL (Agder University, Norway, Economics and Social Sciences, PhD candidate):

The role of Ethnicity on Resource flows in ethnic entrepreneurial networks: The Case of Caribbean Born Entrepreneurs in the GTA

10:00-11:30 Session 2: Law, Citizenship and Multiculturalism

Discussant: Prof. Ayelet Shachar (Law, U. Toronto)

RAWLE AGARD (University of Toronto, OISE, PhD program):

An Inconvenient Truth: Multiculturalism, Neoliberal Governmentality, and Canada's New Citizenship Guide

CARLY AUSTIN (Ryerson University, Immigration and Settlement Studies, MA):

Jus Domicile: A Pathway to Citizenship for Temporary Foreign Workers?

VANESSA ROSA (York University, Sociology, PhD Candidate):

Multiculturalism, Diversity and the New Urban Imaginary

STEPHEN FIELDING (University of Victoria, History, PhD program):

Why do Special Relationships form between certain Ethnic Groups? The Case of Italian and Portuguese Migrants in Postwar Toronto

11:30~12:15 LUNCH

12:15-1:45 Session 3: Education

Discussant: Prof. Reva Joshee (Co-Dir., Centre for Leadership and Diversity, OISE, U. Toronto)

RALUCA BEJAN (University of Toronto, Social Work, MSW candidate):

Policy without practice: Barriers to Enrollment for Non-status Immigrant Students in Toronto's Catholic Schools

NAOMI LIGHTMAN (University of Toronto, OISE, PhD program):

Continuing Links? An exploration of the impact of transnationalism on the educational outcomes and experiences of the new second generation in Canada

GUNJAN SONDHJI (Sussex University, CERIS, Migration Research, PhD program)

Indian International Students in Canada: beyond the labour migrant discourse

AMAR BHATIA (University of Toronto, Law, SJD candidate):

Depictions of Indigenous nations and individuals in secondary school law textbooks approved for use in Ontario

1:45-2:00 Move to Massey College Upper Library (directly across Devonshire Place)

2:00-5:00 Keynote Lecture (Massey College Upper Library)

Professor Mary C Waters (Sociology, Harvard University)

“Chinese Exceptionalism: Using Structure and Culture to Explain Second-Generation Chinese Success”

Friday January 28, 2011

8:30-10:00 Session 4: Gender

Discussant: Prof. Nancy Mandell (Sociology, York U.)

HANNAH STATE (Queen's University, Planning, MA program):

A Home Away From 'Home': Aboriginal Women's Perspectives on City Living

CRISTINA GUERRERO (University of Toronto, OISE, PhD program):

More than Just Voice and Agency: A Theoretical Look at Participatory Action Research in the Re/Construction of Latina Student Identity in Toronto High Schools

SOMA CHATTERJEE (University of Toronto, Adult Education & Community Development program, OISE, PhD program):

On Being Outside In Canada: settlement sector and the management of racialized immigrant women

ALEX ROWLSON (University of Toronto, CERES, MA program):

Thinly Veiled Prejudice: World-Travelling, the French Headscarf Affair, and the Failure of Liberalism

10:00-11:30 Session 5: Religion

Discussant: Prof. Matthias Koenig (Sociology, U. Gottingen; Visiting Prof., U. Toronto)

HOWARD KISLOWICZ (University of Toronto, Law, SJD program):

Freedom of Religion and Canada's Commitments to Multiculturalism

MATT LYE (University of Toronto, Sociology, PhD program):

Blending Two Worlds: Sikh Faith and Political Engagement in Canada

JORDAN PALMER (University of Toronto, Law, LLM program):

An Affront to Human Dignity: An examination of the treatment of polygamy in modern, multicultural Canada

KELSEY NORMAN (University of Toronto, School of Public Policy and Governance, MPP program):

Islam Policy & the Canadian State: Examining the socioeconomic wellbeing of Canada's Muslim population

11:30-12:15 LUNCH

12:15-1:45 Session 6: Media

Discussant: Prof. April Lindgren (School of Journalism, Ryerson U.)

JENNIFER LE CLAIR (University of Toronto, CERES, MA program)

'As above, so below': The role of elite-level linguistic politics in post-communist Slovakia

NAFISA TANJEEM (Rutgers, Women and Gender Studies, PhD program)

Slumdog Millionaire: A Transnational Imperial Project

SHAMEEZ RABDI (Ryerson University, Policy and Public Admin, MPPA program)

The Influence of Ethnic Media on Immigrant Labour Market Integration and Political Participation

PAUL de SILVA (Ryerson University, Communication and Culture, PhD program)

A Case study of an application to the CRTC for Canada One TV, a Cultural Diversity focused digital TV channel

2:00-3:30 Session 7: Identity

Discussant: Prof. Eric Fong (Sociology, U. Toronto)

JOSHUA HAROLD (University of Toronto, Sociology, PhD candidate)

Camping for Continuity: Ethnic Boundaries and Cultural Reproduction in the North American Jewish Community

MINHA REOKENALLY HA (University of Calgary, Education, MA program)

Adulthood and citizenship for 1.5 generation Korean immigrant youth

MARTHA FANJOY (University of Toronto, Anthropology, PhD candidate)

There's no place like home(s): Return migration among Sudanese Refugees living in Calgary, Alberta

KAI OLSON (University of Toronto, History, MA program)

Scandinavian Panethnicity among North-American Immigrants: A Theoretical Contradiction?

3:30-3:45 BREAK

3:45-5:15 Session 8: Migration and Refugees

Discussant: Prof. Joe Carens (Political Science, U. Toronto)

STEPHANIE SILVERMAN (University of Oxford, Politics and International Relations, PhD candidate)

How Long Is Too Long? An Examination of the Practice of Long-term Immigration Detention in Canada

JESSICA KING (York University, DLLL, PhD program)

Social cohesion, language policy, and the immigrant language learner: Examining the connection between policy and learner narrative

OMAR FARUQUE (University of Toronto, Sociology, PhD program)

Contested Citizenship and Divided Homeland: The Biharis in Bangladesh

ALISHA TICKU (York University, Political Science, PhD program)

Growing Pains: (Un)mapping Geographies of Citizenship, Labour and Migration in Dubai