



5th Annual Ethnic and Pluralism Studies Graduate Research Conference Program
Munk School of Global Affairs, January 26-27, 2012, Room 108N

Thursday January 26, 2012

8:00-8:30 Registration and Opening Remarks

8:30-10:00 SESSION 1: Gender

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

REBECCA STARKMAN (University of Toronto, OISE, Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, PhD Program)

Portraits of a Jewish American Princess: Jewish girls today tell it like it is

JEFF MAY (University of Toronto, Geography, PhD Program)

Racial Resonances, Masculine Performances: Experiences of Homelessness Among Young Men of Colour in the Greater Toronto Area

SAJEDEH ZAHRAEI (University of Toronto, Social Work, PhD Program)

Exploring the impact of the “war on terror” on the everyday lives of Arab Iraqi Women in Toronto

CIANN WILSON (York University, Faculty of Environmental Studies, PhD Program)

Jezebel - Exploring the impact of stereotypes on the sexualities and sexual health of young Black women

10:00-11:30 SESSION 2: International Migration

Discussant: Prof. Harold Troper (OISE, TPS, U. Toronto)

YI SUI (Hohai University, China, Public Administration)

Analysis the reasons of migration about ecological immigrations - Qinghai case

FILIZ TUTKU AYDIN (University of Toronto, Political Science, PhD Program)

The Construction of Transnational Nation: The Case of Crimean Tatars

LISA SETO NIELSEN (University of Toronto, Nursing, PhD Program)

Dying at Home and Chinese Immigrants: The Colonizing Forces of Palliative Care and Distancing as a Means of Resistance

11:30-12:15 Lunch

12:15-1:30 SESSION 3: Identity

Discussant: Prof. Ronit Dinovitzer (Sociology, U. Toronto)

KAREN YAWORSKI (University of Toronto, Comparative Literature, PhD Program)

On Essence: Blackness and Political Strategy

FRITZ PINO (University of Toronto, Social Work, MSW Program)

Diasporic Identity And Aging: The Case Of Filipino Elderly Immigrants

ANYA TOPOLSKI (K.U. Leuven, Philosophy, PhD Program)

Antisemitism Yesterday, Islamophobia Today: Lessons From Arendt on European Identity Formation

2:00-4:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE Munk School of Global Affairs Campbell Conference Facility
Professor Richard Alba (Sociology, City University of New York)

The Looming Transition To Diversity in Wealthy Societies: Challenge and Opportunity

Friday January 27, 2012

8:30-10:00 SESSION 4: Education

Discussant: Prof. Jeffrey Reitz (Sociology, Dir. Harney Program, U. Toronto)

RAYMOND FALCON (University of Texas, Teacher Education, PhD Program):

Skepticism, Belonging, and Academic Efficacy: Predictors of Disruptive Behaviors in Latino/a Students

MARK SINKE (University of Toronto, OISE, Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, Master's Program)

Identity and Schooling for Liberian Refugee Youth in Canada: A Life History Research Project

HUMERA JAVED (Education & Inclusion Coordinator, Diversity & Equity Office, Wilfrid Laurier University)

Critical dialogue: Muslim educators navigating difficult conversations as the religious “Other”

ROBIN LIU HOPSON (University of Toronto, OISE, Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, PhD Program)

Moving Past Representation: Potential Contributions from Racial Minority Teachers

10:00-11:30 SESSION 5: Law and Policy

Discussant: Prof. Jeffrey Reitz (Sociology, Dir. Harney Program, U. Toronto)

ALISON WOOD (University of Toronto, CERES, Master's Program)

Implementing the EU Racial Equality Directive: Lessons for the Deepening of Regional Integration and Social Policy

MARGARET CAPPA (University of Toronto, SPPG, Master's Program)

Amending Canadian refugee policies vis-à-vis Canada's agreements to international refugee conventions

ANNA DURBIN (University of Toronto, Institute of Health Policy, Management and Evaluation, PhD Program)

Examining the absence of policies to support immigrant mental health after arrival in Ontario, Canada

RALUCA BEJAN (University of Toronto, Social Work, MSW Program)

A Step Further: How to Improve a Mentoring Program to Fully Advance the Labour Market Integration of Internationally Trained Professionals

11:30-12:15 LUNCH

12:15-1:45 SESSION 6: Politics and Civic Engagement

Discussant: Prof. Myer Siemiatycki (Politics and Public Administration, Ryerson U)

KAY-ANN WILLIAMS (Queen's University, Geography, PhD Program)

Linkages between Immigrant Settlement Experiences and Civic Engagement through Organized Social Networks- Case of Jamaican Immigrants in the Greater Toronto Area

ALINA VAMANU (Rutgers University, Political Science, PhD Program)

Immigrants from (Post) Authoritarian States: Civic Engagement and Democratic Potential. The Case of First-Generation Romanians in the New York and Toronto Metropolitan Areas

LAURA KWAK (University of Toronto, OISE, Sociology and Equity Studies in Education, PhD Program)

The Asian Conservative Politician in Canada

DAPHNE JEYAPAL (University of Toronto, Social Work, PhD Program)

Examining the spatial dimensions of racial bodies in protest: The case of the 2009 Tamil Diaspora Demonstrations

1:45-3:00 SESSION 7: Economic and Social Integration

Discussant: Prof. Monica Boyd (Sociology, U. Toronto)

SOMA CHATTERJEE (University of Toronto, OISE, Adult Education and Community Development, PhD Program)

The Discourse of Immigrants' Skilling/Training and the Practice of Nationalism in Canada

JENNIFER MA Co-Authors: Fallon, Barbara; Lee, Barbara; Van Wert, Melissa (University of Toronto, Social Work, PhD Program)

Speaking another language in the Canadian child welfare system: Implications for research, policy and practice

JEANETTE CHUA (University of Toronto, Sociology, PhD Program)

Reproducing Educational Inequality in Canada: The Role of Ethnic Identity in the Intergenerational Mobility of Immigrants

3:00-3:15 BREAK

3:15-5:15 SESSION 8: Aboriginal Issues

Discussant: Prof. Paul Olson, (OISE, SESE, U. Toronto)

IULIAN VAMANU (Rutgers University, Library and Information Science, PhD Program)

Constructions of Indigenous Knowledge Among First Nations Museum Curators. A Discourse-Analytic Approach

THOMAS VOGL (University of Toronto, SPPG, Master's Program)

Moving Beyond the Indian Act: Building A Framework for Aboriginal Self-determination

DANIELLE LAMB (University of Toronto, IRHR, PhD Program)

Labour Force Participation and Unemployment: An empirical analysis of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal Canadians, 2008-2009

AUDREY ROUSSEAU (University of Ottawa, Sociology and Anthropology, PhD Program)

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada-The Power of Survivors' Narratives: A Difficult Dialogue Between Memory and History

DIMITRIOS MOLOS (Queen's University, Law LLM/Philosophy, PhD Program)

A Troubling Historical Precedent in International Law: The Looming Threat to the Right of Indigenous Peoples to Self-Determination.