

University of Toronto
Third Annual Ethnic and Pluralism Studies Graduate Research Conference
January 28-January 29, 2010
Room 208N, Munk Centre
1 Devonshire Place, University of Toronto

Program

Thursday, January 28, 2010

8:30-9:00 **Registration/Coffee**

8:45-9:00 **Opening Remarks, Professor Jeffrey Reitz, Ethnic and Pluralism Studies**

9:00-10:30 **Session 1: Multiculturalism and Ethnic Diversity in Law**
Discussant/Chair: Professor Don Forbes, Political Science

Howard Kislowicz (U of T, Faculty of Law, SJD program)

The (Contested) Objectives of Multiculturalism and Canadian Law

Mike Jones (U of T, Study of Religion, MA program)

Multiculturalism and the Canadian Supreme Court

Jennifer LeClair (U of T, ERES, MA program)

National Minority Politics in the 2001 Hungarian 'Status Law' Context

10:30-10:45 **Break**

10:45-12:15 **Session 2: Discourse of Race in Various Institutions**
Discussant/Chair: Professor Luisa Farah-Schwartzman, Sociology

Ciann L. Wilson (York U, Environmental Studies, MA program)

Art, Sexual Health and Education-Centered Community-Based Participatory Research

Nehal El-Hadi (U of T, Urban Planning, PhD program)

Immigration and the Creative City

Rebecca Nava (Ryerson U, Immigration and Settlement Studies, MA program)

Race Discourses in the Canadian Public School System: A Review

12:15 -1:00 **Lunch**

1:00-2:30 **Session 3: Assessment of Immigrant Services**
Discussant/Chair: Professor Izumi Sakamoto, Social Work

Dipal Damani (U of T, Public Policy, MA program)

Assessing the Effectiveness of Ethno-Specific Organizations

Ashley Korn (Ryerson U, Immigration and Settlement Studies, MA)

What to Expect? Examining the Role of Pre-departure Cultural Orientations

Barbara Lee (U of T, Social Work, PhD program)

Canadian Child Welfare Service Response to Asian Children and Families

2:30-4:30 **Session 4: Precarious Immigration Status**
Discussant/Chair: Prof. Sedef Arat-Koc, Ryerson University, Politics and Public Administration

Ethel Tungohan (U of T, Political Science, PhD program)

Assessing Temporary Labour Migration Programs and Migrants' Political Advocacy through the Case study of the Live-in Caregiver Program

Tracy Smith-Carrier (U of T, Social Work, PhD program)

Few Rights, Many Responsibilities: An Exploration of the Social Rights for Immigrants with Precarious Status in Canada

Josephine Eric (U of T, Anthropology, MA program)

Prepare for the worst: Rite of passage of Filipino Women's Settlement and Integration in Canada from the 1960s to the present

Seong-gee Um (U of T, Social Work, PhD program)

Migration of Care Labour: Immigration Policy Change and Its Impact on the Eldercare Workforce in South Korea

Friday, January 29, 2010

8:45-9:00 Coffee

9:00-10:30 Session 5: Assimilation and Acculturation

Discussant/Chair: Professor Anna Korteweg, Sociology

Marie Pier Joly (U of T, Sociology, PhD program)

Revisiting the Relationship between Acculturation and Mental Health

Emily Laxer (U of T, Sociology, PhD program)

Citizenship Regime and Immigrant Civic Participation in Multi-Nation States: Comparing patterns in Quebec to those in Ontario and British Columbia

Joanna Popczyk (U of T, CERES, MA program)

Understanding Polish-Tatar Religious Identity through the lens of Will Herberg's 'Protestant, Catholic, Jew'

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:15 Session 6: Representation of Suffering: Hegemony and Implications of Exclusionary Practices

Discussant/Chair: Professor Frances Henry, York University, Anthropology (Emerita)

Duygu Gul (York U, Sociology, PhD program)

The politics of apology and notions of citizenship: the case of the Dersim massacre

Reem Attieh (York U, Sociology, PhD program)

The representation of suffering: the media's coverage of the war in the Gaza Strip

Sophie Voegelé (York U, Sociology, PhD program)

Distant Suffering: Othering and the politics of representation

12:15-1:15 Lunch

1:15-3:15 Session 7: Deportation and Refugees

Discussant/Chair: Professor Michael Lanphier, York University, Sociology (Emeritus)

Filiz Tutku Aydin (U of T, Political Science, PhD program)

Explaining Diaspora Mobilization: The Case of the Crimean Tatars in the Former USSR

Eugenia Madisson (U of T, CERES, MA program)

Roma issues: Integration in Europe and Canada

Dennis Molinaro (U of T, History, PhD program)

"A Species of Treason?" Deportation and Nation-building in the case of Tomo Čačić, 1931–1934

Ashiya Desai (U of T, Social Work, MSW program)

Canadian Refugee Policy: An Assessment of Recent Changes and Proposed Reforms