

University of Toronto
Second Annual Graduate Student Conference in Ethnicity
January 29-January 30, 2009
Room 108N, Munk Centre
1 Devonshire Place, University of Toronto

Thursday, January 29, 2009

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: Asylum Seekers**

Discussant/Chair: Dr. Joanna Anneke Rummens, Director, CERIS

Barbara Lee, MSW candidate, University of Toronto

“Unaccompanied/Separated Children: Implications for the Canadian Child Welfare System”

Andriata Chironda, MA candidate, History, University of Toronto

“Telling Stories: Zimbabwean Refugees in Canada and the IRB: A Gendered Perspective”

Maria-Luisa Elias, MSW candidate, University of Toronto, Vivian Del Valle, MSW, RSW, York, & Norma Hannant, MSW, RSW, University of Toronto

“Mexican Refugees Fleeing Abuse and Violence”

10:30-11:30 **Session 2: Health Care and Minority Issues**

Discussant/Chair: Professor Denise Gastaldo, Nursing Science, University of Toronto

Christine Carrasco, Melanie Gillespie, & Monika Goodluck, MHSc candidates, School of Public Health

“Accessing Primary Care in Canada: Giving Voice to the Perceptions and Experiences of Racialized Immigrants (A Systematic Review)”

Nicole Helmer, MN candidate, University of Toronto

“Exploring Culturally Appropriate Care across the Cancer Trajectory: Are the Health Beliefs of Aboriginal People Incorporated or Further Suppressed by Western Ideologies?”

11:30-11:45 **Break**

11:45-12:45 **Session 3: Religion and Theory**

Discussant/Chair: Professor Harry Fox, Religion, University of Toronto

Ada Jeffrey, MA candidate, Religion, University of Toronto

“Religion: Terms of Engagement with the Social Sciences”

Mourad Laabdi, PhD candidate, Religion, University of Toronto

“On the Possibility of a Universal Religion of Singularities”

12:45-1:45 **Lunch**

1:45-3:15 **Session 4A: Second Generation Integration**

Discussant/Chair: Professor Karen Dion, Psychology, University of Toronto

Tahira Gonsalves, PhD candidate, Sociology, York University

“The Muslim Second Generation: Youth Integration and Religious Transnational Identities”

Kenneth Huynh, MA candidate, Sociology and Equity Studies in Education, OISE

“Living Young and Yellow in the Great White North: Chinese-Canadian Conversations about Race, Ethnicity, and Success”

Michelle Lee, PhD candidate, Nursing Science, University of Toronto

“Second Generation Korean Canadian Female Youth (SGKCFY): An Exploration of the Intersection of Race, Gender and Ethnicity in the Successful Psychosocial Integration into Multicultural Societies”

3:15-3:30 **Break**

3:30-4:30 **Session 4B: School and Integration**

Discussant/Chair: Professor Reva Joshee, Theory and Policy Studies, OISE/UT

Cristina Guerrero, PhD candidate, Curriculum, Learning, and Teaching, OISE

“*Latinidad* and the High School Experience: Working to Curb School Leaving among Spanish Speaking Youth in Toronto’s Public School System”

Beesan Sarrouh, MA candidate, Political Science, University of Alberta

“The Impacts of Britain and Ontario’s Multicultural Education Policies on Muslim Students in Secular Schools”

4:30-5:30 **Session 5: Economic Integration**
Discussant/Chair: Professor Philip Kelly, Geography, York University
Cory Jansson, MA candidate, Political Science, York University
 "Understanding the Poor Economic Integration of Swedish Immigrants"
Bukola Kolawole, PhD candidate, Nursing, University of Toronto
 "Barriers Faced by Internationally Educated (Immigrant) Nurses in Ontario"

Friday, January 30, 2009

8:45-9:00 **Coffee**

9:00-10:30 **Session 6A: Accommodation of Difference**
Discussant/Chair: Professor Audrey Macklin, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto
Howard Kislowicz, LLM candidate, University of Toronto
 "Cultural Membership in *Bruker v. Marcovitz*"
Eloise Tan & Haidee Smith Lefebvre, PhD candidates, Integrated Studies in Education, McGill University
 "Between Lived Experiences, National Narratives, and Official Policies: Locating Québec Pre-Service Teachers in Multi/intercultural Education"
Janique Dubois, PhD candidate, Political Science, University of Toronto
 "Belonging as a Minority within a Minority: The Fransaskois Experience"

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

10:45-12:15 **Session 6B: Discourse of Difference**
Discussant/Chair: Professor Minelle Mahtani, Geography, University of Toronto
Agata Piekosz, PhD candidate, Sociology, University of Toronto
 "Irish In-Migration: How the Irish Experience of Emigration Works Itself into the Present Discourse on Immigrant Reception in the Irish Press"
Paloma Villegas & Francisco Villegas, PhD candidates, Sociology and Equity Studies in Education, OISE
 " migrant Illegalization in Canada: A 'Cost' / 'Benefit' Analysis"
Wendell Adjetey, MA candidate, Political Science, University of Toronto
 "The Moynihan Report: Analysis, Contemporary Discourse, and Social Policy"

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

1:15-2:45 **Session 7A: Identity Formation**
Discussant/Chair: Professor Jeffrey Reitz, Sociology/Harney Professor, U of Toronto
Elinor Bray-Collins, PhD candidate, Political Science, University of Toronto
 "Sectarianism from Below: Youth Politics and Communal Conflict in Lebanon"
Mark van der Maas, MA candidate, Sociology, University of Toronto
 "Claims to Identity in Determining Resources for Indigenous Social Movements in Canada"
Andrew Snowball, MSW candidate, University of Toronto
 "Human Nature: Locating Ourselves"

2:45-3:00 **Break**

3:00-4:30 **Session 7B: Stereotyping and Profiling**
Discussant/Chair: Professor Scot Wortley, Criminology, University of Toronto
Priya Verma, MSW candidate, University of Toronto
 "Racial Profiling against the Muslim Community: 'Flying while Muslim'"
Deryck Ramcharitar, MA candidate, English, University of Toronto
 "Masks of Confession: Looking Behind the Confession of White Male Narrators in *Shooting an Elephant*, *Disgrace*, and *M. Butterfly*"
Paul de Silva, MA candidate, Communications and Culture, York-Ryerson
 "Television, the Public Sphere, and the Miscasting of Minorities in a Multi-cultural Society"