

**University of Toronto**  
**Graduate Student Conference in Ethnicity**  
**April 14-15, 2008**  
**Seminar Room 3130, Sidney Smith Hall**

**April 14, 2008**

**9:00—9:15**            **Opening Remarks – Professor Jeffrey G. Reitz, Ethnic and Pluralism Studies**

**9:15—10:45**            **Session 1: Policy and Institutional Inequalities I**

**Discussant: Randall Hansen, Political Science**

**Mai Phan, Sociology** – Institutional Dynamics and Undoing Inequality: Canadian and British Human Rights Reforms

**Kata Bohus, History** – Hungarian Immigrant Experience in 1957-1958

**Parmela Attariwala, Ethnomusicology** – Who’s Making Canadian Music, eh? Publicly Funded Music in Contemporary Canada

**10:45—11:00**            **Break**

**11:00—12:30**            **Session 2: Policy and Institutional Inequalities II**

**Discussant: Professor Phil Triadafilopoulos, Political Science**

**Sanjay Jeram, Political Science** – Making Decentralization Work in Ethnically Divided Societies: State and Societal Synergism

**Celine Cooper, Sociology & Equity Studies in Education** – Strategic Society-Space and Imaginary Immigrants: A Critical Analysis of the “Hérouxville Affair”

**Chantal Amirault, Political Science** – Shaping the City: The Politics of Land and Ethnicity

**12:30—1:15**            **Lunch**

**1:15—2:45**            **Session 3: Skilled Immigrants**

**Discussant: Professor Jeffrey G. Reitz, Harney Professor, Sociology**

**Karen Fong, Planning** – Overcoming Structural Racial Discrimination: An Analysis of the Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council’s Approach to Improving Skilled Immigrant Labour Market Integration

**Rupa Banerjee, Industrial Relations/HR** – Post-Migration Educational Investment among New Immigrants in Canada

**2:45—3:00**            **Break**

**3:00—4:30**            **Session 4: Immigrant Health Issues**

**Discussant: Nazilla Khanlou, Nursing**

**Lisa Seto, Nursing Science** – Using Qualitative Methodology and Postcolonial Theory to Examine Preferences for Place of Death of Terminally Ill Chinese Canadians

**Michelle Lee, Nursing Science** – Korean Canadians and Counselling within the Church

**Jordan Thompson, Sociology** – A Review of the Literature on Immigrant Health: Why it misses the boat on refugee issues

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**9:00-9:15**            **Coffee**

**9:15-10:45**         **Session 5: Divided Identities I**

**Discussant: Franca Iacovetta, History**

**Martha Fanjoy, Anthropology** – Conceptions of Belonging among Sudanese Refugees in Canada: Evidence and Methods

**Eniko Pittner, Theory and Policy Studies in Education** – Institutional Completeness of the Hungarian Ethnic Community

**Jessica Chandrashekar, Women & Gender Studies** – Post-9/11 Amendments to Bill C-36 and its Impacts on Sri Lankan Tamils

**10:45-11:00**        **Break**

**11:00-12:30**        **Session 6: Divided Identities II**

**Discussant: Peter Solomon, CERES**

**Tobold Rollo, Political Science** – Embedded and Embodied: The Politics of Recognition and Reconciliation

**George Stefanovic, Sociology** – The Unintended Consequences of Ethno-Federalism: How Yugoslav Communists Dug Their Own Graves

**12:30-1:15**            **Lunch**

**1:15-2:45**            **Session 7: Chinese Nationalism**

**Discussant: Eric Fong, Sociology**

**Wei Xing, Sociology** – Ethnic Intermarriages and Ethnic Options of their Offspring in China: Reverse Assimilation and an Institutional Explanation

**Isabelle Coté, Political Science** – Political Mobilization of “Regional Ethno-Territorial Minorities”: The Case of Han Chinese in Xinjiang

**Alanna Krolkowski, Political Science/Asian Institute** – Chinese Nationalism and State Personhood in Ontological Security Theories: A Sceptical View