Thursday January 25, 2018 (Room 208N)

8:45-9:00 Registration

9:00-9:05 Opening Remarks: Prof. Jeffrey G. Reitz, Harney Program Director, Munk School of Global Affairs

9:05-10:40 SESSION 1 Transnational Politics
Discussant: Prof. Phil Triadafilopoulos (University of Toronto, Department of Political Science)
Chair: Verena Tan (University of Toronto, Department of Social Justice Education, OISE)
Silviu Kondan (University of Toronto, Centre for European, Russian, and Eurasian Studies, MA program)
Nationalizing Minorities: The Politicization of Minority Policies in the Carpathian Basin
Nidhi Panwar (University of Toronto, Department of Political Science, PhD program)
Homegrown Islamic Terrorism: A Case Study of India
Jason VandenBeukel (University of Toronto, Department of Political Science, PhD program)
Beyond the Water’s Edge: Diasporas, Party Politics, and Foreign Policy Creation in Canada
Selin Kepenek (University of Toronto, Department of Political Science, MA program)
Voting from Abroad: Understanding Turkish Immigrants’ Votes

10:50-12:00 SESSION 2 Labour Migration Policy(ies)
Discussant: Prof. Hae Yeon Choo (University of Toronto, Department of Sociology)
Chair: Joanna Cotarlea (University of Toronto, Centre for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies)
Wing Yeung Vivian Leung (University of Toronto, Factor Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, PhD program)
Contemporary Parent Sponsorship Policies in Canada, Australia and the United States: The Unwelcomed Elderly Parents
Wei Si Nicole Yiu (University of Toronto, Department of Human Geography, PhD program)
Queering Migrant Domestic Workers’ Gathering Spaces

12:50-14:00 SESSION 3 Comparative Indigenous Policy & Experiences
Discussant: Prof. Jeffrey Reitz (Harney Program Director, Munk School of Global Affairs)
Chair: Wing Yeung Vivian Leung (University of Toronto, Factor Inwentash Faculty of Social Work)
Brittany Witham (University of Toronto, Centre for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, MA program)
Ethnicity in Healthcare Provision: Lessons from Sweden to Emulate and Avoid in Canadian Policy
Nicole Winger (University of Toronto, School of Public Policy and Governance, MPP program)
Canadian Indigenous Comprehensive Land Claims: A Comparative Analysis

14:30-16:30 KEYNOTE LECTURE (Munk School Observatory Site Boardroom, 315 Bloor Street West)
“Racism in an Era of Mass Migration: Black Migrants in Europe and the United States”
Nancy Foner (Distinguished Professor of Sociology at Hunter College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York)
Friday January 26, 2018 (Room 108N)

9:00-10:20  SESSION 4  Racialization in Policing and the Military
Discussant:  Prof. Matthew Light (University of Toronto, Centre for Criminology and Sociolegal Studies)
Chair:  Prof. Jeffrey Reitz (Harney Program Director, Munk School of Global Affairs)
Lucinda Yae-Rim Ro (University of Toronto, Department of Social Justice Education, OISE, M.Ed. program)
Cost of Patriotism, National Identity Formation, and Integration: Race, Ethnicity and Militarism in U.S. and Canada
Verena Tan (University of Toronto, Department of Social Justice Education, OISE, M.Ed. program)
Belonging and the Criminalization of Immigrant Youth
Terhas Ghebretecle (University of Toronto, School of Public Policy and Governance, MPP program)
Carding Practices and Racialization in Canada: Advancing the Policy Debate

10:30-11:45  SESSION 5  Refugee Integration
Discussant:  Prof. Christopher Kyriakides (York University, Department of Sociology)
Chair:  Robyn Smith (University of Toronto, Faculty of Exercise Sciences)
Aelya Salman (York University, Faculty of Education, M.Ed, program)
Hunger Makes Us: An Exploration of Refugee Commensal Projects in the Greater Toronto Area
John Walker (University of Toronto, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, MSW program)
School-aged Syrian Refugees in Canada: mitigating the effect of pre-migration trauma and discrimination on academic outcomes and psychological well-being

13:00-14:15  SESSION 6  Ethnic Identity & Socio-Cultural Integration
Discussant:  Prof. Ellen Berrey (University of Toronto, Department of Sociology)
Chair:  Joanna Cotarlea (University of Toronto, Centre for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies)
Shannon Clarke (City, University of London, Department of International Politics, MA program)
The (Un)Making of Bimshire and the Black Englishman: Decolonisation and the Barbadian Diaspora in Britain, Fifty Years After Independence
Robyn Smith (University of Toronto, Faculty of Exercise Sciences, MSc program)
Assimilationist Narratives, Settlement policy, and Resilience: Immigrant Youth Settlement in Toronto
Viveka Ichikawa (University of Toronto, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, MSW program)
Explicit School Rules and Implicit Work Place Expectations: How common sense is established and alienates

14:25-15:35  SESSION 7  Gender and Islam
Discussant:  Dr. Beesan Sarrouh (University of Toronto, School of Public Policy and Governance)
Chair:  Lucinda Yae-Rim Ro (University of Toronto, Department of Social Justice Education, OISE)
Joanna Cotarlea (University of Toronto, CERES, MA program)
Twisted Feminism: Motivations behind Western European Female Migration to ISIS
Nida Ali (York University, School of Social Work, MSW program)
Bill 62 (a.k.a. "The Veil Ban"): An Act To Foster Adherence to State Religious Neutrality?