Thursday January 30, 2014
8:40-8:45 Opening Remarks: Prof. Jeffrey G. Reitz, Harney Professor
8:45-10:15 SESSION 1: Migration
Discussant: Prof. HaeYeon Choo (Sociology, University of Toronto)
Chair: Amartya Biswas (CERES, University of Toronto, MA program)
Mabel Ho (Sociology, University of Western Ontario, PhD Program)
Organizations Matter: The Role Transnational Organizations Play in Shaping Identity and Facilitating a Sense of Belonging
Abhar Husain (York University, Gender, Feminist and Women’s Studies)
Spirited Women Tell their Stories: Middle –People and Bangladeshi Women’s Migration to the Middle East
Sarah Misu Lee (University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs, MGA Program)
Marriage Migration as a Solution to the Pre-existing Demographic Challenges?: An Examination of South Korean Multiculturalism
10:15-10:30 Break
10:30-12:00 SESSION 2: Integration
Discussant: Prof. Randall Hansen (CERES, University of Toronto)
Chair: Naomi Lightman (OISE, University of Toronto, PhD program)
Raluca Bejan (University of Toronto, Social Work, PhD Program)
Contesting the Doxa of Inclusion Vis-à-Vis Immigrants’ Exclusion. Towards a Heterodoxy of Anti-Exclusion
Maria Teresa Cappiali (Université de Montréal, Political Science, PhD Program)
Rectifying the Opportunity Structure Approach: Discourses and Practices of People of Foreign Origin within the Italian Left
Natasha Miletic (University of Toronto, CERES, MA Program)
The Roma Question: integration policies and lessons learned
Beesan Sarrouh (Queen’s University, Political Studies, PhD Program)
The Role of Church-State Settlements in the Accommodation of Muslim Minorities: The Cases of Scotland and England
12:00-12:45 Lunch (Second Floor Lounge)
1:00-3:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE UPPER LIBRARY, MASSEY COLLEGE, 4 Devonshire Place
Professor Barrington Walker (History, Queen’s University)
“Colonizing Nation: Historicizing the Canadian Racial State”
3:15-4:45 SESSION 3: Immigration Law and Policy
Discussant: Dr. Stephanie Silverman (Osgoode Hall Law School, York University)
Chair: Hafeeza Murji (CERES, University of Toronto)
John Carlaw (York University, Political Science, PhD Program)
Style and Substance: The Conservative Party of Canada and the Politics of Citizenship, (Im)migration and Multiculturalism
Trevor Corkum, University of Toronto, OISE, Leadership, Adult & Higher Education (AECD), MA Program
The Impact of Bill C-31 on Sexual Minority Refugee Claimants to Canada
Sybil Thompson (Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, LLM Program)
Regulating the Family, Transnationally: Human Rights, Judicial Review and Immigration Enforcement
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9:00-10:30 SESSION 4: Health

Discussant: Prof. Jeffrey G. Reitz (Harney Professor, University of Toronto)
Chair: Barbara Lee (Social Work, University of Toronto, PhD program)

Anna Durbin (University of Toronto, Institute of Health Management, PhD program)
Mental health service use by recent immigrants from different regions and by long term residents in Ontario, Canada

Kuldeep Grewal (University of Toronto, History, MA program)
Addressing Issues of Elderly South Asian Immigrant Women in Canada through Community Organizations

Marie-Pier Joly (University of Toronto, Sociology, PhD program)
The Role of Contexts of Exit and Acculturative Stress on Psychological Distress Among Immigrants

Amrita Kumar-Ratta (University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs, MGA Program)
Sex Selection Among Indo-Canadian Women: Discursively Constructing Reproductive Choice

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:00 SESSION 5: Education

Discussant: Prof. Diane Farmer (HSSSJE, University of Toronto)
Chair: Hafeeza Murji (CERES, University of Toronto, MA program)

Stefanie Bojarski (Queen’s University, Faculty of Education, Master’s program)
Canadian Bridging Programs: Connecting Theory and Practice

Kate Partridge (University of Toronto, OISE, HSSJE, MA Program)
Teaching Multiculturalism: Who benefits?

Elena Prokopenko (University of Toronto, Sociology, MA program)
Toronto Public Libraries: Multilingual Collections as Adaptation to Diversity, a Case Study

12:00-12:45 LUNCH (Second Floor Lounge)

12:45-2:15 SESSION 6: Community

Discussant: Prof. Jack Veugelers (Sociology University of Toronto)
Chair: Amrita Kumar-Ratta (Munk School, University of Toronto, MGA program)

Zita Nyarady (York University, Theatre and Performance Studies, PhD Program)
Dancing Past Demolition within the Hungarian-Canadian Community

Mariam Rashidi (Ryerson University, Public Policy, MA Program)
A Violent Culture or Culturalization of Violence? Critical Perspectives on Domestic Violence in the South Asian Community in the GTA

Marc Yvan Valade (Ryerson, Policy Studies, PhD Program)
Immigration dispersal in Canada: A Question of Shared Development and Population Renewal

2:15-3:45 SESSION 7: Identity

Discussant: Prof. Daniyal Zuberi (Sociology, University of Toronto)
Chair: David Martineau (CERES, University of Toronto, MA program)

Amartya Biswas (University of Toronto, CERES, MA Program)
The Identity of Exogamous Offspring: ‘Ethnic Options’ and the Long-Term Integration Potential of Intermarriage

Nadia Eldemerdash (University of Toronto, Political Science, MA program)
The (Identity) War at Home: Conflict and Denial in Identity Development among Arab Jews

Amrita Kauldher (York University, Social Anthropology, MA program)
Sikh Beats and Burdens on Repeat: Reformings of Bodies & Borders

Jonathan Neufeld (University of Toronto, CERES, MA program)
The Impact of Cultural Factors on the Survival of Jews in Albania