Thursday January 29, 2015

8:30-8:35  Opening Remarks: Prof. Jeffrey G. Reitz, Harney Professor

8:35-9:35  SESSION 1: Immigration
Discussant: Prof. Vappu Tyyskä (Sociology, Ryerson University)
Chair: Scarlett Jones (SPPG, University of Toronto, MPP program)

Maria Teresa Cappiali (Political Science, University of Montreal, PhD program)
The role of radical left-wing allies in collective mobilization by migrants in vulnerable conditions: A case study of Italy’s “struggle of the crane”

Firat Kutadgu Sayin (DeGroote School of Business, McMaster University, PhD program)
The impact of social capital on the employment outcomes of immigrants with disabilities

9:35-11:05  SESSION 2: Multiculturalism
Discussant: Prof. Russell Kazal (History, University of Toronto)
Chair: Maria Teresa Cappiali (Political Science, University of Montreal, PhD program)

Regina Thompson (Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, LL.M (ADR))
Integrating Race, Culture and Meaning-Making into Alternative Dispute Resolution Within Multicultural Societies: Including Cultural ‘Other’ Perspectives in Systems and Process Design

Johanne Jean-Pierre (Sociology, McMaster University, PhD program)
Official language minorities' identity processes in postsecondary institutions: a comparison of Franco-Ontarians and Anglo-Quebecers

Scarlett Jones (SPPG, University of Toronto, MPP program)
Where are we going? Racial Equity and Public Transit in Toronto

Yukiko Tanaka (Sociology, University of Toronto, PhD program)

11:05-11:50  LUNCH (Second Floor Lounge)

12:00-14:00  KEYNOTE LECTURE (Campbell Conference Facility, 1 Devonshire Place)
Professor John Borrows (Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Law at the University of Victoria Law School)
“Living Legal Traditions: Indigenous Law in Practice”

14:10-15:20  SESSION 3: Law and Policy
Discussant: Prof. Grace-Edward Galabuzi (Politics and Public Administration, Ryerson University)
Chair: Victoria Heath (Munk School, University of Toronto, MGA program)

Dargine Rajeswaran (Social Justice Education, OISE, University of Toronto, MA program)
Prioritized: That Ghetto Dude from Malvern

Jonathan Kauenhowen (Sociology, University of Toronto, MA program)
Employment Outcomes of Aboriginal Ex-Offenders: How Race and Criminal Status Intersect in Canada

Rajwant Deo (Immigration and Settlement Studies, Ryerson University MA program)
The Securitization of Asylum Seekers in Canadian Political Discourse

15:20-15:30  BREAK

15:30-16:50  SESSION 4: Identity
Discussant: Prof. Sarah Hillewaert, Anthropology, University of Toronto
Chair: Hafeeza Murji (CERES, University of Toronto, MA program)

Jacqueline Benn-John (Social Justice Education, OISE, University of Toronto, PhD program)
(Re) Colonizing Black Women & Routes to Resistance

Skylar Maharaj (Immigration and Settlement Studies, Ryerson University, MA program)
Diversity, Representation, and the City: Political Voices of Visible Minorities
Friday January 30, 2015
9:00-10:20  SESSION 5: Health
Discussant: Prof. Morton Beiser (Prof. of Distinction in Psychology, Ryerson University)
Chair: Katherine Kawalczak (CERES, University of Toronto, MA program)
Victoria Heath (Munk School, University of Toronto, MGA program)
Cutting Deep: The Examination of Female Genital Mutilation Among Somali Communities in Kakuma, Kenya
Ruth Rodney (Faculty of Nursing, University of Toronto, PhD program)
Theorizing Adolescent Dating Violence in Guyana Through A Post-colonial Feminist(s) Lens
Chantel Spade (Immigration and Settlement Studies, Ryerson University, MA program)
The ‘good’ refugee is traumatized: Post-traumatic stress disorder as a measure of credibility in the refugee determination system

10:20-10:30  BREAK

10:30-12:00  SESSION 6: Race
Discussant: Prof. Rinaldo Walcott (Dir. Women & Gender Studies Institute, University of Toronto)
Chair: Ian Van Haren (Sociology, University of Toronto, PhD program)
Rasha Darghawth (Anthropology, University of Toronto, MA program)
Contemporary Mixed Race: Subtexts of ‘Other-ness’
Andrea Derbecker (Women and Gender Studies, University of Toronto, MA program)
Feeling Indigeneity: Remembering Loretta Saunders in Settler-Colonial Economies of Affect
Zoë Gross (Women and Gender Studies, University of Toronto, PhD program)
“Look, A Mzungu!": Whiteness as Hypervisible ‘Other’ and Reversing the White Gaze in East Africa

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

12:45-14:15  SESSION 7: Religion
Discussant: Prof. Joseph Bryant (Sociology/Religion, University of Toronto)
Chair: Hanane Benzidane (IRHR, University of Toronto, MIRHR program)
Aisha Birani (Sociology/Migration and Ethnic Relations, University of Western Ontario, PhD program)
Constructing a ‘Third Culture’ Identity: An Examination of Second-Generation Canadian Muslims living in Canada
Helen Mo (Religion, University of Toronto, PhD program)
Neither Bridge Nor Moat: The Transnational Christianity of Canadian Immigrants from Hong Kong, 1980 to the Present
Ian Van Haren (Sociology, University of Toronto, MA program)
Ethnic Exclusions and Inclusions: the Lebanese State and Citizenship Law
Usman Javed (Political Science, University of Western Ontario, MA program)
Persecution of Ahmadiyya Muslim Community in Pakistan

14:15-14:25  BREAK

14:25-16:10  SESSION 8: Gender
Discussant: Prof. Rania Salem (Sociology, University of Toronto)
Chair: Hannah Cohen (Munk School, University of Toronto, MGA program)
Safia Gahayr (Social Justice Education, OISE, University of Toronto, PhD program)
The Impact of Gendered Immigration Policies on Caribbean Women and Families in Canada
Keren Gottfried (Public Policy and Administration, Ryerson University, MA program)
Through Her Eyes: Economic Experiences and Survival Strategies of Newcomer Women in East Toronto
Bahar Hashemi (Sociology, University of Toronto, PhD program)
Canadian Newspaper Representations of Family violence among Immigrant Communities
Hiromi Noguchi (Communication and Culture, York University, MA)
Transnational Divorce: The Violation of Immigrant Japanese Mothers’ Rights and the Hague Abduction Convention