Thursday January 26, 2017

8:45-9:00  Registration
9:00-9:05  Opening Remarks: Prof. Jeffrey G. Reitz, Harney Program Director, Munk School of Global Affairs

9:05-10:35  SESSION 1: Nationalism and Representation
Discussant: Prof. Robert Austin (History, University of Toronto)
Chair: Joanna Cotarlea (University of Toronto, CERES, MA program)
Duygu Gul Kaya (York University, Sociology, PhD program)
Diaspora and Memory Practices: Remembering the Armenian Genocide in Canada
Cristina Stoica (University of Toronto, CERES, MA program)
A Case Study of the Szekely Community in Transylvania: Will Self-determination Result in Territorial Autonomy?
Brittany Witham (University of Toronto, CERES, MA program)
Ultranationalists in European Parliament: The Case of Jobbik
Suzanne Van Geuns (University of Toronto, Department for the Study of Religion, PhD program)
Mirroring Multiculturalism: White Nationalist Religious Remembrance

10:40-12:00  SESSION 2: Religion and Integration
Discussant: Dr. Jing Shen (Sociology, MZES, University of Mannheim)
Chair: Helen Mo (University of Toronto, Study of Religion, PhD program)
Beesan Sarrouh (Queen's University, Political Studies, PhD program)
Accommodating Muslim Minorities in Secular Societies: Public Education in England, Scotland, Ontario, and Quebec
André Paes (Methodist University of Sao Paulo – Brazil, Religious Studies, PhD program)
Brazilian Diaspora and Brazilian Baptist Churches in Greater Toronto Area
Lucy El-Sherif (University of Toronto, OISE, Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, PhD program)
Unpacking Islamo-racism scholarship in Canada

13:00-15:00  KEYNOTE LECTURE “Reflections on Belonging and Inclusion” (Boardroom)
Speaker: The Honourable Ratna Omidvar, C.M., O.Ont.
Senator, Senate of Canada, Distinguished Visiting Professor, Global Diversity Exchange (GDX), Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University

15:10-16:40  SESSION 3: Temporary Workers and Precarious Labor
Discussant: Prof. Luin Goldring (Sociology, York University)
Chair: Dirk Rodricks (University of Toronto, CTL, OISE, PhD program)
Paul Pritchard (University of Toronto, Sociology, PhD program)
A Bifurcated Welcome? Examining the Willingness to ‘Include’ Seasonal Agricultural Workers in the Host Community
Hadelzein, Elobeid (Sudan University for Science and Technology, Centre for Peace Studies and Culture of Peace, PhD program)
The context of migrant labor in Sudan- the case of domestic workers
Georgette Morris (York University, Public Policy Administration & Law, MA program)
Live in Caregiver program: The Jamaican Canadian Experience 1973
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9:00-10:45  
SESSION 4: Human Capital and Economic Integration  
Discussant: Prof. Valerie Preston (Geography, York University)  
Chair: Prof. Jeffrey Reitz (Harney Program Director, Munk School of Global Affairs)  
Rochelle Wijesingha (McMaster University, Sociology, PhD program)  
Human Capital or Cultural Taxation: What Accounts for Differences in Tenure and Promotion of Racialized and Female Faculty?  
Justin Kong (University of Toronto, Sociology, MA program)  
The Ethnic Economy and Labour Movement Renewal  
Sasha Grondahl (University of Toronto, SPPG, MPP program)  
"Stranded Human Capital": Foreign Qualification Recognition for Immigrant Physicians in Canada  
Alexandra Pileggi (University of Toronto, SPPG, MPP program)  
The High-Skill Problem: A Review of Best Practices for Foreign Credential Assessment in OECD Countries and Implications for Canada  
Nora Warrach (University of Cologne, Germany, Cultural sociology, PhD program)  
‘Emancipated’ transmigrants? Biographies and transnational spaces of women in Germany and Turkey

10:50-12:10  
SESSION 5: Multiculturalism and Social Support  
Discussant: Prof. Irene Boeckmann (Sociology, University of Toronto)  
Chair: Sasha Grondahl (University of Toronto, SPPG, MPP program)  
Rachel Peters (University of Toronto, CERES, MA program)  
How “How” Matters: Swedish and German family benefits and their effects on immigrant child poverty  
Dulani Suraweera (University of Toronto, OISE, Leadership, Higher and Adult Education, PhD program)  
Understanding the Hegemonic Constructions of ESL Education through an Awareness of Power, Privilege and Intersectionality  
Johanne Jean-Pierre (Dalhousie University, School of Social Work, Post-Doctoral Fellowship)  
Conceptualizing culturally responsive and community driven alternative disciplinary interventions

13:00-14:00  
SESSION 6: Counter-radicalization and Policy  
Discussant: Prof. Ron Levi (Dir. Master of Global Affairs, University of Toronto)  
Chair: Lucy El-Sherif (University of Toronto, CTL, OISE, PhD program)  
Hadeer Shaheen (University of Toronto, SPPG, MPP program)  
A Critical Analysis of Community-Based Responses to Counter-Terrorism in Canada  
Joanna Cotarlea (University of Toronto, CERES, MA program)  
Homegrown Solutions to Homegrown Terror: A Comparison of Three European Counter Radicalization Programs

14:05-15:35  
SESSION 7: International Crisis and Response  
Discussant: Prof. Rachel Silvey (Geography, University of Toronto)  
Chair: Siobhan Kirkland (University of Toronto, CERES, MA program)  
Yasmin Khan (University of Toronto, Geography, PhD program)  
The Enemy Refugee and Food Insecurity: The Rohingya in Myanmar  
Brandy Jensen (University of Toronto, Social Justice Education, PhD program)  
Migrant Rights within the UN Right to Development  
Marko Kljajic (University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs, MGA program)  
Letter From 2020: Explaining Rescuers in Bosnia-Herzegovina  
Man Xu (University of Toronto, Sociology, PhD program)  
Covering Syrian Refugee Crisis – Immigration Discourses and the Politics of National Belonging

15:40-17:00  
SPECIAL SESSION  
Wendell Adjetey (Yale University, History and African-American Studies, PhD program)  
"The Fire Next Door: The 1967 Detroit Uprising in the Canadian Imagination"  
Discussant: Prof. Akwasi Owusu-Bempah (Sociology, University of Toronto)  
Discussant: Prof. Ian Radforth (History, University of Toronto)

17:00-18:30  
RECEPTION (Library)