6th Annual Ethnic and Pluralism Studies Graduate Research Conference Program
January 31-February 1, 2013, Munk School of Global Affairs, Room 108N

Thursday January 31, 2013
8:30-8:40 Opening Remarks
8:40-9:50 SESSION 1: Narratives
Discussant: Prof. Phil Triadafilopoulos (Political Science, U. Toronto)
Chair: Prof. Eric Fong (Sociology, U. Toronto)
RAINOS MUTAMBA (University of Toronto, OISE, HSSSJE, PhD Program)
Digitelling the “Heart of Darkness”: Examining the role of digital travelogues in Western constructions of Africa
NATALIA SEGAL (University of Toronto, SPPG, MPP Program)
The New Conditional Spouse Regulation: Canadian Infringements on Human Rights

9:50-11:20 SESSION 2: Identity I
Discussant: Prof. Izumi Sakamoto (Social Work, U. Toronto)
Chair: Grace Yoo (Women and Gender Studies, MA program)
CHRISTIANA FIZET (University of Dublin, Sociology, MA Program)
Discursively Excused: Erasing the State’s Complicity in Racism in Ireland through Public Discourse
SOFIA GARCIA-BEYAERT (University of Barcelona, Instituto de Gobierno y Políticas Públicas, PhD Program)
The non-recognition of autonomous cross-linguistic communication
TOM ABEL (University of Toronto, Political Science, MA Program)
Outside of the debate on inclusion? Minority integration policy and Roma civil society in Slovakia (Research Proposal)

11:20-12:00 Lunch
12:00-1:30 SESSION 3: Migration
Discussant: Prof. Patricia Landolt (Sociology, U. Toronto)
Chair: Kavita Bapat (CERES, U. Toronto, MA program)
RALUCA BEJAN (University of Toronto, Social Work, PhD Program)
Balancing the Budget but Who’s Left to Budget the Balance: A Visual Representation of Professional Networks within Toronto East Local Immigration Partnership
AMBER NICKELL (University of Northern Colorado, History, MA Program)
Mobilizing a Network: Organizational Roles in Diaspora Development
ROLAND MASCARENHAS (Harvard University, Education, MA Program)
"Global Homelands?: Goan Migration and the Transnational Diasporas

2:00-4:00 KEYNOTE LECTURE Hart House, East Common Room, 7 Hart House Circle
Professor Jennifer Lee (Sociology, UC Irvine)
Asian Americans and “Stereotype promise”: Immigration and the Changing Meaning of Race
Friday February 1, 2013

8:45   Doors open
9:00-10:30   SESSION 4: Caregiving
            Discussant: Prof. Denise Gastaldo (Nursing, U. Toronto)
            Chair: Barbara Lee (Social Work, U. Toronto, PhD program)

NADIA PRENDERGAST (University of Toronto, OISE, LHAPE, PhD program)
Identifying the dialectic of the ideal type and multiculturalism policies within the praxis of Canadian nursing

REWA EL OUBARI (University of Toronto, CERES, MA program)
Public Institutions Post-Conflict: Healthcare in Kosovo at Political Crossroads

MARIAM RASHIDI (University of Toronto, Social Work, MSW program)
A limited definition of safety: Exploring barriers experienced by South Asian women in Toronto in accessing domestic violence services

10:30-12:00   SESSION 5: Marginalization
            Discussant: Prof. Jennifer Chun (Sociology, U. Toronto)
            Chair: Tom Abel (Political Science, U. Toronto, MA program)

FRITZ PINO (University of Toronto, OISE, HSSJE, PhD program)
Understanding the Experiences of an Elderly Filipino Gay Man in Canada: An Exploratory Study

GRACE YOO (University of Toronto, Women and Gender Studies, MA program)
Korean Elderly Women in Canada and Issues of Health

BUKOLA SALAMI (University of Toronto, Nursing, PhD program)
Motivations and Expectations of Philippine Educated Nurses who Migrate to Ontario through the Live-in Caregiver Program: A Case Study

12:00-12:45   LUNCH

12:45-2:15   SESSION 6: Identity II
            Discussant: Prof. Harold Troper (OISE, U. Toronto)
            Chair: Naomi Lightman (OISE, TPS, U. Toronto, PhD program)

BEESAN SARROUH (Queen’s University, Political Science, PhD program)
Accommodating Muslim Minorities in Secular Societies

EMILY PITTMAN (University of Toronto, CERES, MA program)
Döner Kebap & the German Imaginary: How representations of translocal food on clothing intersect with national struggles to define the 'German' space

ABRIL LIBERATORI (York University, History, PhD program)
When I call my mother I speak to her in Italian: Language Use and Negotiation among Italian Canadians

2:15-3:45   SESSION 7: Education
            Discussant: Prof. Eric Fong (Sociology, Acting EPS Program Director, U. Toronto)
            Chair: Emily Pittman (CERES, U. Toronto, MA program)

ROBIN LIU HOPSON (University of Toronto, OISE, CTL, PhD program)
"Let's be Honest, it's on my Face.” The Inside Perspectives of Racialized Minority Teachers

NAOMI LIGHTMAN (University of Toronto, OISE, TPS, PhD program)
Transforming Education: Evolving Identities in a Context of Transnational Families and Youth in Toronto, Canada

FRANCISCO VILLEGAS (University of Toronto, OISE, SESE, PhD program)
Registering the Undocumented? Immigration status and the culture of enrolment at the Toronto District School Board