Day One: Thursday January 31, 2019

9:00-9:10  Registration for Day One Conference Sessions
9:10-9:15  Opening Remarks: Prof. Jeffrey G. Reitz, Harney Program Director, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy

9:15-10:30  SESSION 1  Education and Integration
Discussant:  Prof. Diane Farmer (OISE Social Justice Education, and Centre de Recherche en Education Franco-Ontarienne)
Chair:  Prof. Jeffrey G. Reitz (Harney Program Director, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy)
Lucy El-Sherif (University of Toronto, Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, PhD program)
“Off with her Head!” The Citizenship Study Guide and the Terrain of the Citizen
Antona Christus-Ranjan (University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, MPP Program)
Institutional Racism in the Education System

10:45-12:30  SESSION 2  Pathways to Multiculturalism
Discussant:  Prof. Laura Bisaillon (Political Science, Interdisciplinary Centre for Health & Society, University of Toronto)
Chair:  Lucy El-Sherif (University of Toronto, Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, PhD program)
Paul De Silva (Ryerson University of Toronto, Department of Communications and Culture, PhD program)
Cultural Diversity in Narrative Screen Media in Canada: Legislative Intentions and Current Realities for Screen Media Artists from Diasporic Communities of Color – Why the Gap?
Jennifer Guyver (McGill University, Department of Religious Studies, PhD program)
Between Totemism and Secularism: a Durkheimian explanation of the controversy of the crucifix in the National Assembly
Shalini Ramgoolam (University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, MPP program)
The Social and Economic Impacts of Hybridization in Trinidad and Tobago
Francisco Rivera (Universite de Montreal, Department of Sociology, PhD program)
Two odonyms, one sculpture: The public memory of Chilean political violence in Canadian urban contemporary materiality

13:45-14:00  Registration for Keynote Lecture
14:00-16:00  KEYNOTE LECTURE (Munk School Observatory Site Boardroom, 315 Bloor Street West)
Chair:  Prof. Jeffrey G. Reitz (Harney Program Director, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy)
Speaker:  Prof. Rima Wilkes, Professor of Sociology, University of British Columbia
“Acknowledgment of Indigenous Lands, Treaties and Peoples: Too much? Or not enough?”
Panelists:  Prof. Cheryl Suzack (University of Toronto, Department of English and Centre for Indigenous Studies)
Prof. Douglas Sanderson (University of Toronto, Faculty of Law and Faculty Advisor, Aboriginal Law Students Association)
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9:00-9:05 Registration for Day Two Sessions
9:05-10:20 SESSION 3 Gender
Discussant: Prof. Emily Laxer (Sociology, Glendon College, York University)
Chair: Yu-Chen Chen (University of Toronto, CERES, MA program)
Viveka Ichikawa (University of Toronto, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, MSW program)
LGBTQ Newcomer Women’s Journey in Canada for Building Comprehensive Sense of Self and Belonging
Natalie Krzywiecki (University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, MPP program)
“And in the process they both inscribe a vision of home”: The Significance of Female Epistolary Networks in the Reclamation of Identity for Nineteenth-Century Female Immigrants
Alex Verman (University of Toronto, Department of Political Science, MA program)
Diasporic Nationalism and the Queer Question: Intimacy and Envelopment on Taglit-Birthright

10:20-11:50 SESSION 4 Identity
Discussant: Prof. Taheen Shams (Sociology, University of Toronto)
Chair: Viveka Ichikawa (University of Toronto, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, MSW program)
Ojo Agi (University of Toronto, Women Gender Studies Institute, MA, program)
We Need New Names: Transcultural Identity Formation among Black Second-Generation African-Canadians
Lynda Chubak (University of Toronto, Department of Anthropology, PhD program)
From counting to reifying: A survey of research exploring ethnic and racial classifying within national censuses
Karol Czuba (University of Toronto, Department of Political Science. PhD program)
The Effects of Electoral District Population Composition on Ethnic Identity Mobilization and Intergroup Alliance-making: Evidence from Marsabit in Northern Kenya
Valeria Vergani (University of Toronto, Department for the Study of Religion, MA program)
Writing Indigenous Temporality: Anthropological Approaches, Recent Critiques, and Methodological Considerations

12:30-14:00 SESSION 5 Policy and Integration
Discussant: Prof. Rupa Banerjee (Ted Rogers School of Business Management, Ryerson University)
Chair: Eunice Kays (University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, MPP program)
Yu-Chen Chen (University of Toronto, Centre for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies, MA program)
Past and Present Suspect Minorities in Canada and the Evolution of Canadian Immigration Acts
Nicholas Alexand Rymal Fraser (University of Toronto, Department of Political Science, PhD program)
Shared Heuristics: How Organizational Culture Defines Asylum Policy
Nikola Brvic Bello (Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, MPP program) and Lucia Lopez (University of Toronto, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, MGA program)
The income trajectory of immigrants from the Global South to Canada
Marie-Eve Melanson (McGill University, School of Religious Studies, PhD program)
Being True to Ourselves: Identity and Difference in Québec’s Public Policy

14:15-14:30 Registration for Closing Lecture
14:30-16:30 Closing Lecture
Speaker: Prof. Morton Weinfeld (McGill University, Department of Sociology)
“Diasporas, Dual Loyalties, and Suspect Minorities: the (Canadian) Jewish Case”

16:30-18:00 Reception