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2017-2018 HARNEY EVENTS

THURSDAY MARCH 22, 2018 2:00-4:00PM BOARDROOM, MUNK SCHOOL OBSERVATORY SITE (315 BLOOR STREET W.)

Register for this event



Special Panel Discussion "The Black Experience Project: Evidence and Policy Debate"

The Black Experience Project began with a central question "What does it mean to be Black in the GTA?" From there, the study embarked on a journey of answering this question in an authentic and respectful way. Launched in 2010 and completed in 2017, the Black Experience Project was led by the Environics Institute for Survey Research, in partnership with the United Way of Toronto and York Region, the YMCA of the Greater Toronto Area, Ryerson's Diversity Institute, and the Jean Augustine Chair in Education, Community and Diaspora at York University. The panel of experts and stakeholders will discuss the main findings of the study and its impact from the perspectives of academic research, community, and policy.

Speakers:

Marva Wisdom (Black Experience Project)
 Akwasi Owusu-Bempah (University of Toronto, Sociology)
 Anthony Morgan (Falconers LLP)
 Jessica Yamoah (Innovate Inclusion)

Moderator: Jeffrey Reitz, Harney Program, Munk School of Global Affairs

THURSDAY JANUARY 25, 2018 2:30-4:30PM BOARDROOM, MUNK SCHOOL OBSERVATORY SITE (315 BLOOR STREET W.)

Register for this event



"Racialization in an Era of Mass Migration: Black Migrants in Europe and the United States"

A comparative analysis of black migrants and their children in Western Europe and the United States points to the complex, and sometimes surprising, ways that the social, political, and demographic contexts and historical developments on the two sides of the Atlantic influence the nature and impact of racial boundaries and barriers that play such a significant role in their lives

Nancy Foner is Distinguished Professor of Sociology at Hunter College and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York. Her work has focused on the comparative study of immigration, comparing the immigrant experience in the United States and Europe as well as immigration today with earlier periods in the United States. She is the author or editor of 10 books, including *In a New Land: A Comparative View of Immigration and Most Recently, with Richard Alba, Strangers No More: Immigration and the Challenges of Integration in North America and Western Europe*.

This event is the keynote lecture for the 11th Annual Ethnic and Pluralism Studies Graduate Research Conference (January 25-26, 2018)

THURSDAY JUNE 8, 2017 4:00-6:00PM MUSLIM INTEGRATION IN FRANCE AND CANADA COMPARED

In this special panel discussion, experts from France and Canada will present and discuss recent survey research assessing the integration of Muslim minorities in France, Quebec and Canada.

Program

3:50-4:00 Registration
 4:00-4:05 Welcome address: Professor Randall Hansen, Interim Director, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy
 4:05-4:10 Opening remarks: Mr. Marc Trounev, Consul General of France in Toronto
 4:10-4:40 Dr Patrick Simon, Institut National d'Etudes Démographiques (INED): "Muslims in France: Religion and the Experience of Exclusion"
 4:40-5:10 Professor Jeffrey Reitz, Harney Program in Ethnic, Immigration and Pluralism Studies, Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy, University of Toronto: "Muslims in France, Canada and Quebec: Inclusion and Exclusion across Settings"
 5:10-5:20 Professor Abdie Kazempur, Department of Sociology, University of Lethbridge
 5:20-5:30 Professor Valérie Amiraux, Department of Sociology, Université de Montréal
 5:30-6:00 Q&A
 6:00-7:00 Reception

2016-2017 HARNEY EVENTS

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2017 2:00-4:00PM 208N MUNK SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS TRINITY SITE (1 DEVONSHIRE PLACE, NORTH HOUSE)

Danyial Zuberi

"The Immigrant Experience in Canada in the Context of Growing Inequality and Austerity"

Canada has an impressive historical track record of successful immigrant incorporation, and continues to serve as a global model in a time of growing anti-immigrant sentiment in other countries. Yet growing inequality and austerity have contributed to a changing context of settlement in Canada, and raises potential concerns. This talk will discuss these trends and present some case study evidence from research in Toronto and Vancouver as well as policy recommendations to address emerging challenges and improve outcomes.

Dr. Danyial Zuberi is RBC Chair and Associate Professor of Social Policy at the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work and School of Public Policy & Governance at the University of Toronto. Prior to his appointment at the University of Toronto, he was the William Lyon Mackenzie King Research Fellow at Harvard University and a faculty member in the Department of Sociology at the University of British Columbia, Vancouver. In 2015, he was elected as a member of the Royal Society of Canada's College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists. He is author of three books, *Differences that Matter* (Cornell University Press, 2006), *Cleaning Up* (Cornell University Press, 2013) and *Schooling the Next Generation* (University of Toronto Press, 2015). He is currently completing research projects on social policy and urban poverty, health policy, education, immigrant access to services and settlement experiences, and hospital employment.



WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2017 11:00AM-1:00PM NORTH DINING HALL, HART HOUSE (7 HART HOUSE CIRCLE, 2ND FLOOR, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO)

Abdolmohammad Kazempur

"Minority Report: A Sociological Account of Muslim Immigrants in Canada"

Debates about Canadian Muslims have focussed on theology or culture, treated Muslims as a monolithic population, and paid little attention to the specificities of local contexts. As a result, they have oversimplified complex social realities and offered poor guides to policy. Professor Kazempur overcomes these problems by employing a wide range of socio-economic data to argue for a sociologically grounded account of Muslims in Canada.

Professor Kazempur's *The Muslim Question in Canada: A Story of Segmented Integration* (Vancouver: University of British Columbia Press, 2014) won the John Porter Prize of the Canadian Sociological Association for the outstanding book in Canadian sociology, 2015. ([Read the first chapter here](#))



This event is co-sponsored by the Department of Sociology and the SD Clark Chair, University of Toronto

THURSDAY JANUARY 26, 2017 1:00-3:00PM (MUNK SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS, OBSERVATORY SITE, BOARDROOM)

"Reflections on Belonging and Inclusion"



Keynote speaker for the 10th Annual EPS Graduate Research Conference: The Honourable Ratna Omidvar, C.M., O. Ont., Senator, The Senate of Canada, Distinguished Visiting Professor, Global Diversity Exchange (GDx) at the Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University



Ratna Omidvar is an internationally recognized expert on migration, diversity and inclusion. In April 2016, Prime Minister Trudeau appointed Ratna to the Senate of Canada as an independent Senator representing Ontario.

Ratna is the founding Executive Director and currently a Distinguished Visiting Professor at the Global Diversity Exchange (GDx), Ted Rogers School of Management, Ryerson University. GDx is a think-and-do tank on diversity, migration and inclusion that connects local experience and ideas with global networks.

Ratna is a director at the Environics Institute, and Samara. She is the Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council's Chair Emerita and was formerly the Chair of Leliane Syria.

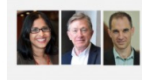
Ratna is co-author of *Flight and Freedom: Stories of Escape to Canada* (2015), an Open Book Toronto best book of 2015 and one of the Toronto Star's top five good reads from *Word on the Street*.

SOCIAL MEDIA CONNECTION

Many of our faculty, students, and staff are online engaging in a vibrant discussion on ethnic, immigration, and pluralism studies. Join the conversation!

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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25, 2017: PANEL DISCUSSION ON HIRING BIAS



A panel met on January 25, 2017 at the Munk School of Global Affairs to discuss a new research report on discrimination against job applicants with Asian names in the Canadian workplace.

The report, released that day by researchers Rupa Banerjee, Jeffrey G. Reitz and Phil Oreopoulos, was titled "Do Large Employers Treat Racial Minorities More Fairly?" It examined data previously collected by Oreopoulos, which recorded employer responses to nearly 13,000 resumes submitted to employers advertising jobs requiring university degrees in Toronto and Montreal, and focused on how an Asian name on the application affected that response. The purpose of the new study was to see how discrimination against Asian-named applicants varied by employer size. **Full summary of this event.**

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2016 2:00-4:00PM, ROOM 108N MUNK SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS TRINITY SITE (1 DEVONSHIRE PLACE)

Mark VanLandingham

"Culture and its Confounders: The Roots of Post-Disaster Resilience within an Immigrant Enclave"



The recovery of the Vietnamese American community in New Orleans after Hurricane Katrina was much more robust than was the recovery of other communities that were similarly-affected. In my lecture I'll explore several explanations for why that was, focusing on a potential role for culture. I'll explain why many disaster researchers and other social scientists avoid explanations that invoke culture; discuss how culture is often conflated with other features of social structure that are more akin to privilege; review some recent developments in the study of culture; and apply some of this recent work towards an understanding of why the Vietnamese fared so well.

Mark VanLandingham, Ph.D., is a sociologist and demographer who focuses on a wide array of topics related to social science and public health. He currently leads projects focusing on the antecedents and consequences of largescale rural-to-urban migration within Southeast Asia, and acculturation, health, and well-being among Vietnamese immigrants in the United States. He co-leads a team of researchers from Tulane, Harvard, NYU, Brown, and Michigan investigating Health and Demographic Disparities in long term Recovery from Hurricane Katrina (HDDR-HD), funded by a new Program Award (P01) from NIH. He teaches Population Studies, Field Methods in Disaster Research, and Health Problems of Developing Societies.

MAY 27, 2016: HARNEY YOUNG SCHOLARS IN ETHNICITY



This inaugural event features research by senior graduate students and post-doctoral fellows who have participated in the Harney program. It is an opportunity to meet and share experiences as young researchers, and to learn about new and successful graduate research.

Details for this event can be found [here](#)

2015-2016 HARNEY EVENTS

THURSDAY APRIL 21, 2016 1:30-3:00PM, ROOM 208N MUNK SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS TRINITY SITE (1 DEVONSHIRE PLACE)

Matthew Light (associate professor, Centre for Criminology and Sociological Studies, University of Toronto).

Fragile Migration Rights: Freedom of movement in post-Soviet Russia



This is a special book launch and lecture for Professor Light's new book *Fragile Migration Rights: Freedom of movement in post-Soviet Russia*. (March 2016, Series: *Routledge Studies in Criminal Justice, Borders and Citizenship*)

[Light event details](#)

FRIDAY JANUARY 29, 2016 2:00-4:00PM, 1ST FLOOR BOARDROOM, MUNK SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS OBSERVATORY SITE (315 BLOOR STREET WEST)

Ayasha Chaudhry (Rita E. Hauser fellow at Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University; Associate Professor of Islamic studies and gender studies at the University of British Columbia)
(Im)Moral Scholarship: The Politics of Responsible Scholarship



This event will also serve as the keynote lecture for the 9th Annual Ethnic and Pluralism Studies Graduate Research Conference (January 28-29, 2016, Room 208N, Munk School of Global Affairs, Trinity Site, 1 Devonshire Place)

[Chaudhry event details](#)

THURSDAY OCTOBER 29, 2015 2:00-4:00PM, ROOM 720, FACTOR-INVARIANT FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK (246 BLOOR STREET WEST)

Sule Tomkinson (postdoctoral fellow at the Institute for Policy and Social Research at the University of Kansas)
At the Heart of Refugee Hearing: Adjudication of Refugee Status in Canada



[Tomkinson event details](#)

THURSDAY OCTOBER 8, 2015. 2:00-4:00PM, ROOM 208M, MUNK SCHOOL OF GLOBAL AFFAIRS TRINITY SITE

Yasuko Takezawa (professor of anthropology at the Institute for Research in Humanities of Kyoto University, Japan)
Beyond the Transatlantic Paradigm of Racialization: (In)visibility in Asia and its Parallels in Europe



[Takezawa event details](#)

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2015, 2:00PM - 4:00PM, CAMPBELL CONFERENCE FACILITY

Special Panel Discussion (co-sponsored by the Munk School of Global Affairs)

Courting the "Ethnic Vote": Immigration and Multiculturalism in the 2015 Federal Election

What impact will Canada's immigrant and ethnic minority populations have on the upcoming federal election? Will they affect the campaign? How will they vote? What are the implications for Canadian democracy? Immigrant and minority voters played a key role in 2011, will the same be true in 2015? The panel will discuss recent research, and the perspectives of media and community actors.

Panelists:



Chris Cochrane, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
Chris's research examines opinion formation, public opinion and political behaviour in Canada. His latest book is *Left and Right: The Small World of Political Ideas*.



Jane Hilderman, Samara Canada
Jane is the Executive Director of Samara Canada, a trusted, non-partisan champion of increased civic engagement through innovative research and educational programming.



Ratna Omidvar, Global Diversity Exchange, Ryerson University
Ratna is the Executive Director of the Global Diversity Exchange, which provides analysis and leadership to strengthen the links between migration, diversity and prosperity.

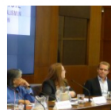


Ranjit Bhaskar, New Canadian Media
Ranjit is a freelance journalist and editor with the New Canadian Media website, which covers issues relevant to Canada and its immigrant communities.



Erin Tolley, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
Erin's research focuses on representation and diversity in Canadian politics. She is the author of *Framed: Media and the Coverage of Race in Canadian Politics*.

Moderated by Jeffrey Reitz, Director, Harney Program in Ethnic, Immigration and Pluralism Studies.



[Read summary article of this event here.](#)

2014-2015 HARNEY LECTURE SERIES

NOVEMBER 6, 2014, 1:00PM-3:00PM

Cybelle Fox (Assistant Professor, Sociology, University of California Berkeley)
Three Worlds of Relief
Munk School of Global Affairs, Room 108N

[Cybelle Fox Event Poster](#)

DECEMBER 1, 2014, 2:00PM-4:00PM

Monique Scheer (Professor of Empirische Kulturwissenschaft (Historical and Cultural Anthropology) at the University of Tübingen)
Hopes, Fears, and the Impact of the New Centers of Islamic Theology at German Universities
Munk School of Global Affairs, Room 208N

[Monique Scheer Event Poster](#)

JANUARY 29, 2015, 12:00-2:00PM

John Borrows (Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Law at the University of Victoria Law School)
Living Legal Traditions: Indigenous Law in Practice
Campbell Conference Facility
Munk School of Global Affairs



[John-Borrows Event Poster](#)

(This event will also serve as the keynote lecture for the 8th Annual Ethnic and Pluralism Studies Graduate Research Conference)

NEW DATE!

MARCH 2, 2015 4:00-6:00PM

Nicole Constable (Professor, Director, Asian Studies Center, University of Pittsburgh)
Born Out of Place: Migrant Mothers and the Politics of International Labor
Munk School of Global Affairs (Trinity Site, 1 Devonshire Place) Room 208N

[Nicole Constable Event Page](#)

MARCH 26, 2015 10:00AM-12:00PM

Asha Kausshal (SSHRC post-doctoral fellow, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto)
The Immigration Footprint
Munk School of Global Affairs (Trinity Site, 1 Devonshire Place) Room 208N

[Asha Kausshal Event Poster](#)

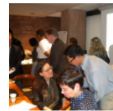
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SEPTEMBER 19, 2013:

Jeffrey G Reitz (R.F. Harney Professor in Ethnic, Immigration and Pluralism Studies, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto)
The Sociology of Multiculturalism: Empirical Data vs Philosophical Debate
Session chair: Ayelet Shachar; Professor of Law and Canada Research Chair in Citizenship and Multiculturalism, University of Toronto

[More on this event](#)



NOVEMBER 1, 2013

Leti Volpp (Professor, School of Law, UC Berkeley)

The Indigenous as Alien

NOTE VENUE CHANGE: Room 108N Munk School of Global Affairs (1 Devonshire Place, University of Toronto)

Time: 12:30 – 2:00pm

Note: This event is co-sponsored by the Constitutional Roundtable (University of Toronto, Faculty of Law) and the Canada Research Chair in Citizenship and Multiculturalism.

[More information here](#)



NOVEMBER 7, 2013:

Patrick Simon (Director of Research, National Institute of Demographic Studies, Paris)
Discrimination, Identities and Racial Boundaries in France

Session Chair: Jeffrey G. Reitz, Harney Professor

[More information here](#)



NOVEMBER 28, 2013:

Scott Wortley (Professor, Centre of Criminology, University of Toronto)
The Usual Suspects: The Causes and Consequences of Racial Profiling in Canada

Session Chair: Jeffrey G. Reitz, Harney Professor

[More information here.](#)

JANUARY 30, 2014:



Barrington Walker (Associate Professor, Department of History, Queen's University)
Colonizing Nation: Historicizing the Canadian Racial State

Location: Upper Library Massey College, 4 Devonshire Place, University of Toronto

Time: 1-3pm

Event poster [here](#)

Note: This event will also serve as our keynote lecture for the 7th Annual Ethnic and Pluralism Studies Graduate Research Conference



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