WESTERN MIGRATION CONFERENCE SERIES
TAKING STOCK OF A TURBULENT DECADE AND LOOKING AHEAD: IMMIGRATION TO NORTH AMERICA 2000-2010

Thursday, April 28 – Saturday, April 30, 2011

Ivey Spencer Leadership Centre
London, Ontario
Thursday, April 28, 2011

Location: Ivey Spencer Leadership Centre

5:00 – 8:30 PM  Registration

6:00 – 8:30 PM  Welcome Reception and Poster Session

Poster Presentations:

William Ashton, Brandon University – Rural Centres and Immigration: Policy, People, and Applied Research

Julianna Beaudoin, The University of Western Ontario – Trends and Inconsistencies in Immigration and Refugee Board Case Decisions

Roderic Beaujot & Muhammed Raza, The University of Western Ontario - Immigration and the Population of Canada: The 2000-2010 Decade in Historical Context

Caroline W. Bennett-AbuAyyash & Victoria Esses, The University of Western Ontario - Immigrant Skills Discounting: When Religious Affiliation Leads to Discrimination

Aimee Chin & Léonie Karkoviata, University of Houston; Nathaniel Wilcox, Chapman University - Impact of Bank Accounts on Migrant Savings and Remittances: Evidence from a Field Experiment

Jorida Cila & Richard Lalonde, York University; Zohrah Haqanee, University of Toronto - Cultural Brokering and Bicultural Identity: An Exploratory Study

Maria Eugenia de Luna Villalón, The University of Western Ontario - Sociolinguistics Barriers: Constructing and Reproducing Temporary Migrants’ Social Inequalities

Suzanne Huot, Belinda Dodson & Debbie Rudman, The University of Western Ontario - The Challenge of Successful Integration for Francophone Immigrants within Minority Communities

Fernando Mata, Department of Canadian Heritage - Religion Mix Growth in Canadian Cities: A Look at 2006-2031 Projections Data
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**Location:** Maple Leaf Room, Ivey Spencer Leadership Centre

**Friday, April 29, 2011**

**Registration**

**Breakfast**

**Welcome and Introductions**

Brian Timney, Dean of the Faculty of Social Science, The University of Western Ontario

**Economic Aspects of North American Immigration:**
How Immigration Both Affects and is Affected by Economic Considerations

Chair: Roderic Beaujot, The University of Western Ontario

- Katharine Donato, Vanderbilt University
  *The Salience of Legal Status: Immigrant Employment Conditions in the United States*
- Charles Beach, Queen's University
  *Economic Outcomes and Economic Impacts of Immigrants to Canada*
- Örn Bodvarsson, St. Cloud State University
- Christopher Robinson, The University of Western Ontario
  *Recruitment and Retention of Immigrants in a Global Labour Market: Implications for Policy*

**Coffee Break**

**Keynote Address**

Chair: Donald Abelson, The University of Western Ontario

Pia Orrenius, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
*From Brawn to Brains: How Immigration Works for America*

**Lunch**

**Precarious Migration:**
Policy Considerations and Outcomes for Refugees, Temporary Foreign Workers, and the Undocumented

Chair: Zenaida Ravanera, The University of Western Ontario

- Donald Galloway, University of Victoria
  *Contested Legality and the Insecurity of Status: Some Snapshots from a Decade of Refugee Law*
- Tanya Basok, University of Windsor
  *Tigers, Coyotes and Cats: Precariousness and Masculinity among Mexican Migrant Workers in Canada*
  [with Daniele Belanger, The University of Western Ontario and Eloy Rivas, University of Windsor]
- Alison Mountz, Syracuse University
  *Precarity and Enforcement: Exploring the Migration, Protection, Security Nexus*
- Immanuel Ness, Brooklyn College, City University of New York
  *U.S. Corporate Exploitation of Migrant Laborers, Precariousness, and Worker Direct Action, 2005-2010*

3:30 – 4:00 PM  Coffee Break

4:00 – 6:00 PM  North American Immigration Policies and Politics in a Turbulent Era
Chair: Victoria Esses, The University of Western Ontario
- Ron Schmidt, California State University, Long Beach
  *Immigration Politics in the USA in the Post-9/11 Era*
- Harald Bauder, Ryerson University
  *“Danger” in Canadian Immigration Debates*
- Meyer Burstein, Welcoming Communities Initiative
  *Institutional Innovation: Responding to Organizational Churn and Policy Change*
- Els de Graauw, Baruch College, City University of New York
  *Filling the Federal Policy Void: State and Local Responses to Undocumented Immigration in the U.S.*

6:00 – 6:30 PM  Cash Bar

6:30 – 8:00 PM  Dinner

8:00 PM – onwards Bar Open
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8:00 – 9:00 AM  Registration
8:00 – 9:00 AM  Breakfast

9:00 – 10:15 AM  Keynote Address
Chair: Victoria Esses, The University of Western Ontario
John Biles, Citizenship and Immigration Canada
*Canadian Immigration, Integration and Diversity in the Early Years of the Twenty-First Century*

10:15 – 10:30 AM  Coffee Break

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM  The International Context of North American Migration: How Are We Faring in the International Sphere?
Chair: Belinda Dodson, The University of Western Ontario
- Susan Martin, Georgetown University
  *US and Canada: Perspectives on Regional and Global Governance of Migration*
- Alan Simmons, York University
  *Evolution or Revolution? Canada’s International Migration Policies*
- Daniel Hiebert, University of British Columbia
  *Focusing a Swedish Lens on Canadian Immigration Policy*

12:00 – 1:00 PM  Lunch

1:00 – 2:30 PM  Sociocultural Aspects of North American Migration: Immigrants and the Native Born
Chair: Jeff Hopkins, The University of Western Ontario
- Kay Deaux, City University of New York Graduate Center
  *Assimilation and Its Discontented*
- Abdie Kazemipur, University of Lethbridge
  *Economic Gains and Social Pains: The Interplay of Economic and Sociocultural Experiences of Immigrants in Canada*
- Monica Boyd, University of Toronto
  *Suffer the Little Children: 21st Century Challenges for the Offspring of Immigrants*

2:30 – 3:00 PM  Closing Remarks

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