First Annual Immigration & Settlement Studies Graduate Conference:
Contemplating Migration and Settlement in Global and Local Contexts

Ryerson University

Rogers Communication Centre, 80 Gould Street, Room 201

(RCC 201)

October 4, 2008

• Registration and Meet & Greet: 8:30 – 8:45 am (Note: There is no registration fee)

Panel 1: Law and Citizenship: 8:45 – 10:00 am
Moderator: Jessica Walters

1. Laura Bettencourt, Ryerson University, Immigration & Settlement Studies
   “Defeating the Purpose of Multiculturalism: A Case of Hate on Campus”

2. Mai Phan, University of Kent at Canterbury, School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research
   “Local Frames and Policy Conflicts: Reforming Anti-Discrimination Laws in Canada and Britain”

3. Rashmi Singh, University of Toronto, Centre of Criminology
   “Exploring Legal Consciousness amongst Community Based, Immigrant Legal Advocates”

4. Isabelle Ekwa-Ekoko, Ryerson University, Immigration & Settlement Studies

Panel 2: Identities: 10:15-11:15 am
Moderator: Sara Saljoughi

1. Jennilee Austria, Ryerson University, Immigration & Settlement Studies
   “Multicultural Education from the Private Sphere: Growing Up Filipino-Canadian in a Third-Tier City School”

2. Jacqueline Strecker, Ryerson University, Communication and Culture
   “Kapturing Kakuma: Viewings from the Voiceless”

3. Zahra Hojati, University of Toronto, OISE
   “Raising Voices for Breaking Barriers and Social Justice: The Voice of Iranian Female Graduate Students in Canadian Higher Education”
Panel 3: Colonialism, Empire and Orientalism: 11:15 am -12:15 pm
Moderator: Laura Bettencourt

1. Mary Pam Vincer, Ryerson University, Immigration & Settlement Studies

2. Sara Saljoughi, Ryerson University, Immigration & Settlement Studies
“Whiteness, Orientalism and Immigration: A Critique of Two Iranian Exilic Memoirs”

3. Hanan Harb, Ryerson University, Immigration & Settlement Studies
“New Orientalism: Depictions of Muslims in the Canadian Media”

LUNCH BREAK 12:15 – 1:15PM

Panel 4: Vulnerable Industries 1:15 pm -2:15 pm
Moderator: Mary Pam Vincer

1. Jessica Walters, Ryerson University, Immigration & Settlement Studies
“Hey Cabbie! Where are you from? An Examination of Everyday Racism in Toronto’s Taxi Industry”

2. Sirena Liladrie, Ryerson University, Immigration & Settlement Studies
“Do Not Disturb/Please Clean Room: The Invisible Work and Real Pain of Hotel Housekeepers in the GTA”

3. Shaukat Ansari, York University, Political Science
“The Political Economy of Gendered Migration: Reproducing Neoliberalism in the Core and Periphery”

4. Jessica Kelly, York University, Political Science
“Permanent Precarity: Temporary Foreign Workers, Diaspora, and the State”

Panel 5: Youth/Second Generation 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm
Moderator: Hanan Harb

1. Fatma Hassan, Ryerson University, Immigration & Settlement Studies
“Resilient Teens: exploring the experiences of 2nd generation Eritrean youth growing up in Toronto”

2. Frederica Gomes, Ryerson University, Immigration & Settlement Studies
“Selective Expressions of Portugueseness: Notions of Portugueseness among Second-Generation Portuguese Canadian Youth in Toronto”

3. Yamin Qian, University of Toronto, OISE & Kangxian Zhao, University of Toronto, OISE
“ESL Proficiency and Self-Identity in Transitional Landscape: Difficulties and Needs of Chinese-Speaking High School Students in Uptown Toronto”
4. Lisa Quirke, University of Toronto, Information Studies
   “Sport, Recreation and Newcomer Youth: A Winning Combination?”

Panel 6: Literature: 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm
Moderator: Arwa Aulaqi

1. Danni Yetman, Memorial University, English
   “Cultural Collisions: Negotiating Hybridity in Zadie Smith’s White Teeth”

Panel 7: Settlement: 4:45 pm – 5:45 pm
Moderator: Fatma Hassan

1. Suzanne Huot, University of Western Ontario, Occupational Science
   “Settlement and Integration within Francophone Minority Communities”

2. Soma Chatterjee, Community Health Educator, Women’s Health in Women’s Hands
   “Settlement Services and the “Family Class”: Immigrant Women in Canada”

Conference Organizing Committee:

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