



Comings and Goings: Migration, Policy and Society *RDC Conference 2008*

Conference Program

October 16, 2008

17:00-19:00 **Welcoming Reception and Publication Launch**

Jazzy Restaurant, University Centre, Jock Turcot Hall, 1st Level, 85 University. This event is sponsored by the Institute for Research on Public Policy (IRPP), the University of Ottawa's Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GSPIA) and the COOL RDC.

Day 1: October 17, 2008

Tabaret Chapel, Tabaret Hall, 550 Cumberland

Simultaneous translation will be available during the conference.

08:00 **Coffee and conference kit pickup**

08:30 **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Raymond Currie, Chair, Canadian Research Data Centre Network

09:00 **Session 1 - Policy Roundtable on Immigrant Integration**

Chair: Saul Schwartz, Carleton University

Two RDC researchers and two policymakers will talk broadly about their research and experience concerning various aspects of immigrant integration. What are the most important questions that have been answered by recent empirical research and which questions remain to be answered?

Christopher Worswick, Department of Economics, Carleton University

Brian Ray, Department of Geography, University of Ottawa

Martha Justus, Citizenship and Immigration Canada

Jackie Holden, Citizenship and Immigration Canada

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **Session 2 - Do Immigrants Experience Discrimination?**

Chair: Huhua Cao, University of Ottawa

Philip Oreopoulos, University of Toronto, "Why Do Recent Immigrants to Canada Struggle in the Labour Market: A Field Experiment with Three Thousand Resumes."

Zenaida Ravanera and Fernando Rajulton, University of Western Ontario, "Experience of Discrimination and Sense of Belonging to Society: Exploring the Relationship Using the Ethnic Diversity Survey."

Brian Ray, University of Ottawa and **Valerie Preston**, York University, "Experiences of Discrimination: The Impact of Metropolitan and Non-metropolitan Location."

Discussant: Jean-Michel Billette, Statistics Canada, COOL RDC

12:00 **Lunch and Keynote Speaker**

Barry Chiswick, University of Illinois at Chicago
The Economics of Language Among Immigrants

14:00 **Session 3 – Issues in Immigrant Wages and Earnings**

Chair: Elizabeth Ruddick, Citizenship and Immigration (CIC)

Rayhaneh Esmaeilzadeh, Concordia University, “Immigrant-Native-Born Differences in Wage Mobility Process: Evidence from SLID.”

Richard Wanner, University of Calgary, “The Effect of Immigration on Wages in Canadian Metropolitan Labour Markets, 1981-2006.”

Mikal Skuterud and **Mingcui Su**, University of Waterloo, “On Estimating Immigrant Returns to Foreign and Host-Country Sources of Human Capital.”

Yoko Yoshida, McGill University, “Recalibrating Wage Inequality among Canadian Male Workers: Application of Path Analysis for the Human Capital Wage Equation.”

Discussant: Pierre Brochu, University of Ottawa

15:45 **Break**

16:00 **Session 4 – Introduction to resources on Canadian immigrant and ethnic data**

Chair: Wendy Watkins, Carleton University

Howard Ramos, Dalhousie University
Martha Justus, Citizenship and Immigration Canada

17:00 Close of Day 1

18:00 **Conference Dinner at Trio Restaurant**
Novotel Hotel, 33 Nicholas Street

18:00 – 19:00 Cash bar
19:00 Buffet Dinner

Day 2: October 18, 2008

Tabaret Chapel, University of Ottawa, 550 Cumberland

08:30 **Coffee**

08:45 **Opening remarks**

09:00 **Session 5 – Internal Migration**

Chair: Frank Elgar, Carleton University

Patrice Dion, Statistics Canada, “Flux migratoires et caractéristiques des migrants selon les données du Recensement de 2006”

Karen M. King, University of Toronto and K. Bruce Newbold, McMaster University, “Later-Life Migrations in Canada in 2001: A Multilevel Approach”

Martine St-Amour, Institut national de la recherche scientifique, **Jean-François Lachance**, Institut de la statistique du Québec et **Jacques Ledent**, Institut national de la recherche scientifique, “La relocalisation résidentielle des immigrants au Québec initialement établis hors Montréal une analyse longitudinale par cohorte d’arrivée.”

Discussant: Roderic Beaujot, University of Western Ontario

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **Session 6 – Economic Integration**

Chair: Colleen Dempsey, Citizenship and Immigration Canada

Arthur Sweetman and **Casey Warman**, Queen's University, "Temporary Foreign Workers and Former International Students as a Source of Permanent Immigration."

Lisa Kaida, University of Toronto, "The Effect of Training in Canada on the Exit from Low Income among Recent Immigrants."

Magali Girard and **Michael Smith**, McGill University and **Jean Renaud**, Université de Montréal, "Intégration économique des nouveaux immigrants: adéquation entre l'emploi occupé avant l'arrivée au Québec et les emplois occupés depuis l'immigration."

Discussants: David Gray and Louis-Philippe Morin, University of Ottawa

12:15 **Lunch and Keynote Speaker**

Monica Boyd, University of Toronto

The New Second Generation: Acculturation, Integration and Labour Market Success

14:00 **Session 7 – Second-Generation Outcomes**

Chair: Miles Corak, University of Ottawa

Ross Finnie, University of Ottawa and **Richard Mueller**, University of Lethbridge, "Access to Post-Secondary Education in Canada among First and Second Generation Canadian Immigrants."

Dana Hamplova and **Celine Le Bourdais**, McGill University, "Visible Minorities and Inter-partnering in Canada."

Gustave Goldmann, Statistics Canada, "Intra- and Intergenerational Mobility: Ethnic Transfer and Mobility."

Discussant: Feng Hou, Statistics Canada

15:30 **Closing Reception**

COOL Research Data Centre Morisset Library, 65 University, Room 322