The Association for Canadian Studies and the Canadian Ethnic Studies Association
2nd Joint Annual Conference

Revisiting 40 Years of Multicultural Policy in Canada

September 30 to October 1 2011

Ottawa Marriott hotel, 100 Kent Street, Ottawa, Ontario

Program

Friday, September 30, 2011

7:30 – 9:00 am Registration
Victoria North Room
2nd Floor

9:00 – 10:30 am Concurrent Sessions
Cartier I Room

Note: all session meeting rooms are located on the lower level of the hotel

(1) Multiculturalism and the Social Network

• Chair: Professor Anne B. Denis, University of Ottawa
• Tieja Thomas and Professor Vivek Venkatesh, Concordia University, Digital Media and Immigration: Limits and Possibilities.
• Raluca Bejan, University of Toronto, A Step Further: How to Improve a Mentoring Program to Fully Advance the Labour Market Inclusion of Internationally Trained Professionals.
• Ceta Ramkhalawansingh, City of Toronto (retired), By any name – From respect for cultural difference to re-distribution of wealth and status.
• Professor Carl E. James, York University, Danielle Lafond, York University, Selom Chapman-Nyaho, York University, Getting to “know” police: Youth’s perceptions and experiences with police through summer employment.
(2) Governance and Multiculturalism

Laurier Room

- **Chair:** Jean Teillet, Teillet and Associates
- **Professor Augie Fleras,** University of Waterloo, *Rethinking Multicultural governance in Canada: Toward a Multiversal Multiculturalism in a Globalizing World of Transmigration & Transnationalism.*
- **Malgorzata Kierylo Malolepsza,** Queen’s university, *Multiculturalism and the Bureaucratization of Ethnic Consciousness.*
- **Sinelka Jurkova,** University of Calgary, *Ethnic organizations - segregating or integrating effects?*
- **Tara Gilkinson & Geneviève Sauvé,** Citizenship and Immigration Canada, *Recent Immigrants, Earlier Immigrants and the Canadian-Born: Personal and Social Trust.*

(3) Multiculturalism on the Prairies

Cartier II Room

- **Chair:** Professor Lloyd Wong, University of Calgary
- **Professor David McGrane,** University of Saskatchewan, *Multiculturalism in Manitoba and Saskatchewan: An Historical Perspective.*
- **Professor Emeritus Cornelius Jaenan,** University of Ottawa, *Belgian Immigrants in Western Canada.*
- **Professor Henry Chow,** University of Regina, *Bringing the World to Saskatchewan: Effects of National Feelings, Citizenship, and Socio-political Orientation on Young Canadian Adults.*

(4) Multiculturalism and National Identities

Cartier III Room

- **Dr. Sourayan Mookerjea,** University of Alberta, *Multiculturalism between Empires.*
- **Professor Hijin Park,** Brock University, *Conceptualizing (Im) Migrant Asian Women in Multicultural Canada.*
- **Pat McLane,** University of Alberta, *Canadian Understandings of Universalism and Extremism.*
- **Professor Ashleigh Androsoff,** University of Toronto, *Immigration and Identity in Canada’s Insipient Multicultural Era The Doukhobor case.*
11:00 – 12:15 pm  Concurrent Sessions

(5) Cities, Neighbourhoods and Multiculturalism  Laurier Room

- Heath McLeod, University of Calgary, *Understanding unstable housing experiences of newcomer women in Calgary and Montreal – Considerations for policy.*
- Marilena Liguori & Bochra Manai, Institut national de la recherche scientifique - Centre Urbanisation, Culture et Société (Montréal), *Multiculturalism in the City, Reflections on “Ethnic: Neighbourhoods in Montreal and Toronto.*

(6) Cultural Multiculturalism  Cartier I Room

- Chair: Sidd Bannerjee, Association for Canadian Studies
- Melissa Templeton, University of California, *Dance, Race and National Identity: Multiculturalism and federal support for Les Ballets Jazz.*
- Professor Robert A. Kenedy, York University, *Diasporic Liminality from France to Montréal: Re-Negotiating Jewish Identity in Intercultural and Multicultural Contexts.*
- Professor Lloyd Sciban, University of Calgary, *The Status of Traditional Chinese Medicine in Canada.*
- Professor Rebecca Margolis, University of Ottawa, *Yiddish and Canadian Multiculturalism: A Marriage Made in Heaven?*

(7) Human Rights and Multiculturalism  Cartier II Room

- Chair: Professor Dominique Clement, University of Alberta
- Professor Leo Driedger, University of Manitoba, *Multiculturalism; Sorting Identities, Rights, Conflicts.*
- Vladimir Pavlov, University of Calgary, *Canadian Multiculturalism and Refugee Policies: Is that Enough?*
- Halyna Morkrushyna, University of Ottawa, *The Great Famine of 1931-32 and the Canadian Ukrainian Canadian Community.*
(8) Rethinking Multiculturalism: Tensions Between Ethnicity and Immigration  
Cartier III Room

- **Chair:** Judy Young Drache
- Professor William Shaffir & Professor Vic Satzewich, McMaster University, *The informal settlement sector: Broadening the lens to understand newcomer integration in Hamilton.*
- Professor Sinela Jurkova, University of Calgary, *Ethnic organizations segregating or integrating effects?*

12:30 – 1:45 pm  Lunch  
Victoria North Room  
2nd Floor

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1:45 – 3:00 pm  Concurrent Sessions

(9) Slavic Marxists in Canada in the Twentieth Century  
Cartier II Room

- **Chair:** Professor Christopher Adam, Carleton University
- Professor Mark Stolarik, University of Ottawa, *Slovak Marxists in North America: Their Hopes and Disappointments.*
- Petryk Polec, University of Ottawa, *The Rise of Polish Leftist culture in Canada.*
- Myron Momryk, Library and Archives Canada (retired), *The Association of United Ukrainian Canadians and the 'Politics' of Multiculturalism.*

(10) Cultural Multiculturalism and Post-secondary Education  
Cartier III Room

- Professor Janki Shankar, and Professor Eugene Ip, Norquest College, University of Calgary, *Academic Aspirations: Challenges and Barriers of Ethnic Minority Immigrant and Indigenous Students in a Post-secondary Education Setting.*
- Professor Dan Cui & Jennifer Kelly, University of Alberta, *Too Asian? Media and Multiculturalism from Chinese Canadian Youth Perspective*
(11) Multiculturalism Turns Forty: Reflections on the Impact of Multiculturalism
Laurier Room
- Chair: Susan Brigham, Mount St-Vincent University
- Professor Tamara Seiler, University of Calgary, Multiculturalism and the Changing National Imaginary: The Case of Canadian Literature in English.
- Professor James Frideres, University of Calgary, Diasporas in Society: Implications for Canada.
- Professor Lloyd Wong, University of Calgary, Anti-Multiculturalism and the Implications for Ethnic Identity.
- Professor Madeline A. Kalbach, University of Calgary, The Impact of Canada’s Multiculturalism Policy and Research Data.

(12) Research on Racialization and Racism at Canadian Universities: Preliminary Findings
Cartier I Room
- Chair: Kamal Dib, Citizenship and Immigration Canada
- Professor Carl James, York University, Strategies of Engagement: Racialized Faculty Members Negotiation of the University.
- Professor Frances Henry and Professor Carol Tator, York University, Marginalization, Exclusion and Omission: The Experiences of Racialized Faculty.
- Professor Ena Dua, York University, Measuring Equity: the Politics of Data Collection.

3:00 – 3:30 pm Break
Victoria South Room 2nd Floor

3:30 - 5:00 pm Concurrent Sessions

(13) Multiculturalism and Ethnic Media
Cartier II Room
- Chair: Sidd Bannerjee, Association for Canadian Studies
- Professor Augie Fleras, University of Waterloo, Ethnic Media and Multiculturalism in Canada: Partnership or Opposition?
- Professor April Lindgren, Ryerson University, News that’s not fit to print? Portrayals of other ethnic and racialized groups in the Greater Toronto Area’s ethnocultural newspapers
Multiculturalism and Education

- Johanne J. Jean-Pierre, McMaster University and Professor Fernando Nunes, Mount Saint Vincent University, *Multiculturalism Policy Turns 40: Reflections on its Impact on Education*.
- Sarah Smith, Université de Montréal, *The Multicultural Textbook and the Coloniality of Difference*.
- Professor Thomas Ricentro, University of Calgary, *Multiculturalism and the Monoglot Ideology: Incommensurate Worlds*?

(14) Unpacking Multiculturalism in the Classroom Cartier I Room

- Professor Ratna Ghosh, Mariusz Galczynski, and Vilelmini Tsagkaraki, McGill University, *Unpacking Multiculturalism in the Classroom*.

(15) Religion and Multiculturalism in Canada: 40 Years Later Laurier Room

- Chair: Kamal Dib, Citizenship and Immigration Canada
- Professor Paul Bramadat, University of Victoria, *Back to the Future: Canadian Approaches to Recent and Anticipated Controversies Involving Religion*.
- Professor Lori Beaman, University of Ottawa, *Beyond Accommodation: Multiculturalism and Deep Equality*.
- Professor Benjamin Berger, Osgoode Hall – York University, *Trying Religion: Multiculturalism, Religion and Law in Canada*.
- Professor Solange Lefebvre, Université de Montréal, *After Bouchard-Taylor: Religion and Interculturalism in Quebec*.
- Professor David Seljak, University of Waterloo, *Christianity, Citizenship and Multiculturalism Norms in a Post-secular Society*.

(16) Taking the Nation to Task: Reflecting on the Cultural Dimensions of Multiculturalism Cartier III Room

- Lynn Caldwell, University of Saskatchewan, *Static Possibility: Race, Nostalgia, and Saskatchewan as a National Space*.
- Sam Tecle, York University, *I’m Not Black, I’m Eritrean: Being Eritrean/Learning Blackness*.
- MeaghanFrauts, Queen’s University, *Canada’s Racialized Spaces: the Politics of Race and Temporality of Space during National Aboriginal day*. 
(16 B) **Nouveau arrivants et intégration scolaire en milieu linguistique et culturel minoritaire au Manitoba**

- Professor Nathalie Piquemal, University of Manitoba
- Professor Boniface Bahi, Faculté Saint Jean - University of, Alberta,
- Mahsa Bakshaei, Université de Montréal, *La politique canadienne de multiculturalisme assure-t-elle l’égalité de chance de la réussite scolaire des élèves immigrants au secondaire québécois? Le cas des élèves sud-asiatiques au secteur français*

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**Saturday, October 1, 2011**

7:30 – 9:00 am  | Registration  | Victoria North Room  
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8:00 – 9:00 am  | Canadian Ethnic Studies Association Annual General Meeting  | Cartier 1 Room

9:00 – 10:30 am  | Concurrent Sessions

(17) **Black Canada and Multiculturalism: After Coloniality**

- Professor Rinaldo Walcott, OIE – University of Toronto
- Professor Andrea Fatona, Ontario college of Art and Design
- Professor Katherine McKittrick, Queen’s University
- Dr. Mark Campbell, Guelph University

(18) **The Evolving Practice of Multiculturalism: from Food and Drink to Social transformation**

- Chair: Ceta Ramkhalawansingh, Former Corporate Diversity Manager, City of Toronto (retired)
- Herman Ellis Jr, Program Director, Scadding Court Community Centre
- Antoni Shelton, Co-ordinator of Operations, Canadian Union of Public Employees Ontario
- Linda Koehler-Moore, Supervisor, Parks Forestry and Recreation
- André Goh, Manager, Diversity Management Unit, Toronto Police
- Nadira Pattison, Manager, Arts Services, Toronto Culture.
(19) **Immigrant Social and Political Participation**  
Laurier Room  
- **Chair:** Professor Phil Ryan, Carleton University  
- Philippe Couton, University of Ottawa, *The Immigrant Third Sector: Recent Evidence*.  
- Marie-Michele Sauvageau, University of Ottawa, *Immigrant Political Activism in Quebec*.  
- Halyna Mokrushyna, University of Ottawa, *Social and Political Engagement in the Ukrainian Diaspora*.

(20) **Mixed Race and Identity**  
Cartier III Room  
- **Chair:** Professor Minelle Mahtani, University of Toronto  
- Professor Minelle Mahtani, University of Toronto, Danielle Lafond, York University, Professor Leanne Taylor, Brock University  
- Professor Karina Vernon, University of Toronto  
- Professor Renisa Mawani, University of British Columbia

11:00 – 12:15 pm  Concurrent Sessions  

(21) **Multiculturalism and Suspect Minorities: Possibilities of Conflicting Identities**  
Laurier Room  
- **Chair:** Professor Lori Wilkinson, University of Manitoba  
- Kalyani Thurairajah, McGill University, *Tamils in Canada and Sri Lanka: Competing Identities and Loyalties in the Shadow of Terrorism*.  
- Professor Sedef Arat-Koc, Ryerson University, *Between Ethnicization of Citizenship and De-Democratization of the State: Muslim Canadians and Shrunk Democratic Spaces*.  
- Professor Morton Weinfeld, McGill University, *Competing Identities and Loyalties Among Canadian and British Jews*.

(22) **Interculturalism**  
Cartier II Room  
- **Chair:** Susan Brigham, Mount St-Vincent University  
- Celine Cooper, OISE – University of Toronto, *The Rise of Interculturalism in Quebec: How Can the Emergent Approach to Language, Identity, Ethno-Cultural Diversity and Social Integration in Quebec Help Us Reflect Upon Multiculturalism and Forms of Nationalism(s) in Canada?*  
- Professor Darryl Lerroux, Saint Mary’s University, *Considering Quebec’s Interculturalism as a Response to Multiculturalism*.  

10:30 – 11:00 am  Break  

Victoria South Room  
2nd Floor
Author Meets Critics: Us, Them and Others: Pluralism and National Identity in Diverse Societies (Elke Winter, University of Toronto Press for August 2011)
- Chair: Professor Minelle Mahtani, University of Toronto
- Professor Elke Winter, University of Ottawa
- Professor Catherine Frost, McMaster University
- Professor Harold Ramos, Dalhousie University
- Leslie Seidle, Institute for Research on Public Policy

Youth, Generational Issues and Multiculturalism
- Chair: Kamal Dib, Citizenship and Immigration Canada
- Emanuel de Silva, University of Toronto, Making and Masking Difference: Multiculturalism and Sociolinguistic Tensions in Toronto’s Portuguese-Canadian Market.
- Frederica Gomes, Ryerson University, Selective Expressions of Portugueseness, Social identities among Second Generation Portuguese-Canadian Youth in Toronto.
- Yunliang Meng, York University, A Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Youth’s Socioeconomic Outcomes in Ethnic Enclaves in Toronto.
- Fernando Mata, Canadian Heritage, Prevalence and Generational Persistence of Lone Parent Status among ethnic Groups in Canada: A Look at Census Data.

12:30 – 1:45 pm Lunch & special session

Capital Conversation on the future of the Capital — Creating a More REPRESENTATIVE and VIBRANT Capital

The National Capital Commission invites YOU to have YOUR say in the future of Canada’s Capital Region. Invited speakers will discuss their views for creating a more vibrant Capital that is representative of all Canadians.

Key questions to be addressed: How can all Canadians be better represented in Canada’s Capital? / What should the Capital say about our country? / How should the Capital evolve given changing demographics of our country? / Should Canadians see themselves, their values and their culture reflected in the Capital?
Participants:

- François Lapointe, Vice President, Capital Planning Branch, will provide the context of the review of the Plan for Canada’s Capital and key issues relating to representing all Canadians in the Capital.

- Jack Jedwab, Executive Director, Association of Canadian Studies, will discuss latest findings from a joint survey exploring the topic of multiculturalism and representation in the Capital.

Moderator: Minelle Mahtani, President, Association of Canadian Studies

1:45 – 3:00 pm  Concurrent Sessions

(25) Multiculturalism, Human Rights and Canadian Identity  Laurier Room

Multiculturalism has been a cornerstone of Canadian society for 40 years. It is premised on the concept that all citizens are equal, and they can maintain their identities, take pride in their ancestry and do so without undercutting their sense of belonging to Canada. Public opinion surveys generally reveal that Canadians are supportive of the principle of multiculturalism. However the nature and depth of this support is often the object of debate. Also there is often some uncertainty around how the theory of multiculturalism is applied when it comes to issues of human rights and discrimination. This panel discusses the impact of multiculturalism on human rights from the perspectives of four institutional champions of Canadian human rights. More specifically, the panel will address:

- the relationship between multiculturalism and human rights
- the difference between multiculturalism and interculturalism
- how to accommodate multiculturalism within a framework of common values

Chair: Ayman Al-Yassini, Canadian Race Relations Foundation
- Gaetan Cousineau, Commission des droits de la personne et de la jeunesse, Québec
- Judge David M. Arnot, Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission
- Barbara Hall, Ontario Human Rights Commission
- Maxwell Yalden, former diplomat and senior public servant, and author
(26) **Challenges of Multicultural Discourse**  
**Cartier I Room**
- **Chair:** Kamal Dib, Citizenship and Immigration Canada
- **Professor Elke Winter, & Marie-Michele Sauvageau, University of Ottawa,** *How to Recast National Identity and on whose Terms? Media Representation of the New Canadian Citizenship Guide.*
- **Professor Chedly Belkhodja, Université de Moncton,** *La critique du multiculturalism ou Québec: les nouveau intellectuels de droite.*
- **Professor Karen Bird, McMaster University,** *WTF is the Ethnic vote? Critical Reflections on Multiculturalism and electoral Politics in Canada.*
- **Dominique Riviere, OISE – University of Toronto,** *Scratching our “Great National Itch”: Narratives of Multiculturalism in 12st-century Canada*

(27) **Multiculturalism and Immigrant Integration: The Experience of Smaller Cities and Rural Areas**  
**Cartier II Room**
- **Chair:** Professor Howard Ramos, Dalhousie University
- **Professor Lori Wilkinson, University of Manitoba,** *An Examination of Identity and Experiences of Discrimination among Newcomer Youth Living in Mid-Sized Canadian Cities.*
- **Professor Evangelia Tastsoglou and Sandy Petrinioti, Saint Mary’s University,** *Does ‘Place’ Matter? Multiculturalism and the Forging of Identities by Lebanese Youth in Halifax.*
- **Professor Madine VanderPlaat, Saint Mary’s University,** *The Role of Family in the Decision to Migrate and Settle.*

(28 A) **Multiculturalism and Mental Health**  
**Cartier III Room**
- **Chair:** Nehal El-Hadi, University of Toronto
- **Professor Emeritus John Berry, Queen’s University,** *Intercultural Relations in Plural Societies: Research Derived from Multicultural Policy.*

(28 B) **Examining multiculturalism, ethnic identity and intercultural communication competence through the social construction of food**
- **Jaya Peruvemba, University of Ottawa,** *Examining multiculturalism, ethnic identity and intercultural communication competence through the social construction of food*

3:00 – 3:30 pm  **Break**  
Lower Level Foyer
3:30 - 5:00 pm  Concurrent Sessions

(29) Multiculturalism and immigrant Integration: The Experience of Smaller Cities and Rural Areas II  
Laurier Room

- Chair: Professor Evangelia Tastsoglou, Saint Mary’s University
- Professor Laura Lee Howard, University of Prince Edward Island, Reaching out and Welcoming In: Increasing Newcomer Parental Engagement in the Garden of the Gulf (PEI).
- Professor Yoko Yoshida and Professor Howard Ramos, Dalhousie University, Who are Rural Immigrants?
- Professor Ather Akbari, Saint Mary’s University, Economic Integration of Immigrants in Small Urban Centres: Some Evidence from Atlantic Canada.
- Professor Susan Brigham, Mount Saint Vincent University, Talking back to Canada’s Multicultural Policy: Internationally educated teachers’ negotiation of space, place, identity and belonging in Maritime Canada.

(30) Ethnic communities and the Creation of Canada’s Multicultural Policy  
Cartier I Room

Ethnic communities were instrumental in creating Canada’s Multiculturalism Policy. Their contribution in the development of the policy is not well known or documented. Representatives of ethnocultural organizations appeared before the Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism pointing out that many Canadians who helped build the country were of non-French and non-English origin: hence, the implementation of "A Policy of Multiculturalism within a Bilingual Framework." The panel will provide an opportunity for members of the Canadian Ethnocultural Council and representatives of community organizations to reflect on the development of the policy over the past 40 years, reflecting how it has shaped the role of ethnic organizations, been an instrument for social cohesion, and has facilitated nation building while strengthening Canadian identity.

- Chair: Anna Chiappa, Executive Director, Canadian Ethnocultural Council
- Can Le, Vietnamese Federation of Canada
- Gita Nurlaila, Indonesian Canadian Congress
- Diane Dragasevich, Serbian National Shield Society of Canada
- C. Lloyd Stanford, President, Le Groupe Stanford Inc.
(31) Author Meets Critics: Creative Subversions: Whiteness Indigeneity, and the National Imaginary (Margot Francis, UBC Press 2011)
- **Chair:** Professor Minelle Mahtani, University of Toronto
- Professor Margot Francis, Brock University
- Professor Renisa Mawani, University of British Columbia
- Professor Rinaldo Walcott, University of Toronto
- Jeff Thomas, Independent Photographer and Curator

(32) Developing and Measuring effectiveness of cultural Intelligence and diversity in the Canadian Forces: challenges and considerations
- **Chair:** Karen Davis, National Defence Canada
- Jack Jedwab, Association for Canadian Studies
- Professor Daniel Lagacé-Roy, Royal Military College
- Professor Emeritus John Berry, Queen’s University
- Professor Lloyd Wong, University of Calgary

5:00 – 6:00 pm Association for Canadian Studies Annual General Meeting