



### World Education Services Symposium

Dr. Peter Grant, a PMC Research Affiliate, represented the PMC at the recent World Education Services Symposium held in Toronto on November 4th, 2010. To read his report from this conference please visit the PMC website at: <http://pmc.metropolis.net/events/PMC%20letter%20WES%20symposium%20Nov%204%202010.pdf>

### 13th National Metropolis Conference

The 13th National Metropolis Conference will be held on March 23-26, 2011 in Vancouver, BC. For more information please see the conference website at: <http://www.metropolis2011.net/>

**PMC Travel Grant Application Deadline** for 13th National Metropolis Conference: January 31, 2011. Please continue to check website for an update on when applications will be accepted. In the meantime please review PMC's Travel Application Guidelines and Expense Reimbursement Policies at [http://pmc.metropolis.net/generalinfo/info\\_content/Travelindex.htm](http://pmc.metropolis.net/generalinfo/info_content/Travelindex.htm)

### PMC 2011 Research Competition

The Prairie Metropolis Centre welcomes grant applications for the fiscal year 2011-2012 from all PMC Research Affiliates.

Please be advised that the deadline for receipt of the grant applications is **January 28, 2011** and this is the last competition. Please visit the PMC web site for more information at: [http://pmc.metropolis.net/generalinfo/info\\_content/GRANT.htm](http://pmc.metropolis.net/generalinfo/info_content/GRANT.htm)

### PMC Graduate Student Awards

PMC awarded two students the Fariborz Birjandian Graduate Student Award in the fall of 2010.

Ms. Dan Cui from the University of Alberta was awarded a grant for her project entitled, *Identity and Belonging: Exploring the Lived Experiences of the First and Second Generation Chinese Canadian Youth in Alberta* and Ms. Merin Oleschuck also from the University of Alberta was awarded a grant for her project entitled, *Changing Foodways: A Gendered Study of Refugees in Brooks, Alberta*.

The Prairie Metropolis Centre invites applicants from graduate students for the last Fariborz Birjandian Graduate Student Award of up to \$5,000.00 in support of thesis research projects. The deadline is **January 31, 2011**.

### CALL FOR Working Papers

PMC's Working Paper Series is accepting new submissions. Please forward your paper to the Series Editor at [prairiemetropolis@ualberta.ca](mailto:prairiemetropolis@ualberta.ca).

For more information or to review the submission guidelines visit <http://pcerii.metropolis.net/WorkingPapers/index.htm>

**Presentations from the 2010 Node Conferences and Research Symposia are available on the PMC website at:**

<http://pmc.metropolis.net/NodeMeetingPresentations%202010.htm>

### PMC 2010 Research Competition

The PMC Adjudication Committee and Board of Governors awarded two PMC Research Grants in November 2010.

Dr. Ernest Khalema from the University of Calgary was awarded a grant for his research project entitled, *A Qualitative Longitudinal Cohort Assessment of Unaccompanied Refugee Youth in Edmonton: Pathways and Transition Options for Successful Integration and Resettlement*.

Dr. Maryam Sharifzadeh-Amin from the University of Alberta was awarded a grant for her project entitled, *Psychological Barriers to Prevention of Early Childhood Caries (ECC) in African Immigrant Families*.



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**PMC Edmonton Node Meeting**

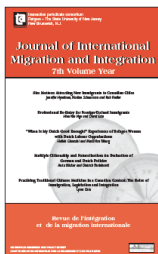
The PMC Edmonton Node Meeting/ Research Symposium will be held on January 27, 2011. The mornings of the meeting, organized by Dr. Lloyd Wong of the University of Calgary, will focus on the Citizenship and Social, Cultural and Civic Integration Domain.

Please continue to check the PMC website for updates.

**Congratulations Dr. Chiu!**

We are proud to announce that Yvonne Chiu, of the Multicultural Health Brokers Coop of Edmonton, and a Member of the PMC Board of Governors, was awarded an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Alberta on November 18 in recognition of her significant contributions to the wellbeing of newcomers.

**Journal of International Migration and Integration**



Volume 11 Number 4 of the Journal of International Migration and Integration is now available on [SpringerLink](http://SpringerLink)

**Tips Workplace Poster**

This poster designed for linguistically diverse workplaces has been distributed at the node conferences. This poster is also available in both colour and black and white format on the PMC website in downloadable forms at <http://pcerii.metropolis.net/Poster.html>. The Tips poster is available in hard copy at cost from the PMC – for more information or to order contact Lenise Anderson at [lenise@ualberta.ca](mailto:lenise@ualberta.ca).

**10 Tips**  
for Talking with  
Colleagues Whose First  
Language is not English



1. Look for ways to walk a mile in your colleague's shoes
2. Include your colleague in conversations
3. Take time to listen, and confirm understanding
4. Make sure your colleague can see your face when you are talking
5. Say it in a different way if you are not understood
6. Have patience and work together to understand each other
7. Speak in a clear, concise and specific way, avoiding slang
8. Speak at a suitable speed
9. Enunciate clearly
10. Give only a few instructions at a time, checking understanding as you go



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