



National Metropolis Conference 2012
Future Immigration Policies: Challenges and Opportunities for Canada

The 14th National Metropolis Conference will be held on February 29- March 3, 2012 at Westin Harbour Castle, Toronto, Ontario.

Please visit <http://www.metropolis2012.net> for details. There will be limited funding available from PMC to research affiliates, graduate students, and NGO representatives participating in the conference. Please go to our website for more information: <http://www.pmc.metropolis.net>

PMc Regional Conference 2011

The Prairie Metropolis Centre regional conference **Prairie Metropolis and Beyond** was held on November 4 and 5, 2011, in Edmonton, to celebrate the 16 years of the Metropolis Project. To view the presentations please click [here](#)

Bergen Summer Research School
PhD-Conference 2012

Transnational Migration and Global Development

The University of Bergen, located in Bergen, Norway, is organizing the conference that will be held from June 20 to 22, 2012. For more information please visit this website: <http://bsrs.no/program/2012/index.htm>

PMc Brown Bag Seminar

The City of Edmonton and the Prairie Metropolis Centre is co-hosting the Brown Bag Session entitled, **The Role of the Employer in Facilitating Improved Communication in the Workplace**, presented by Tracey Derwing, University of Alberta, and Jason Fleming, All Weather Windows, from **noon until 1:00 p.m., Friday, December 9, 2011**, at Scotia Place Conference Room B (lower level - concourse) 10060 Jasper Avenue, Edmonton. ([poster](#))

Book Release

We are pleased to announce that the book entitled, **Responding to Immigrants' Settlement Needs: The Canadian Experience** by Robert Vineberg, is now available at Springer under the following link:

http://www.springer.com/social+sciences/population+studies/book/978-94-007-2687-1?cm_mmc=NBA_-Nov-11_EAST_9613323_-product_-978-94-007-2687-1

There is currently very little literature addressing the history of settlement services since the beginning of immigration to Canada. The recently published "Responding to Immigrants' Settlement Needs: The Canadian Experience" addresses this gap in the historiography of Canadian Immigration thus traces a fascinating historical account of Canada's immigration services that provides an important context to today's settlement policies and practices. It serves to remind us that immigration has always had an important role in our country's development and this valuable experience can be an example for other immigrant receiving countries.

Happy Holidays



Wishing you all a Happy Holiday Season and a New Year filled with hope, prosperity and success!

From everyone at the PMC



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10 Tips for Talking to Colleagues Whose First Language is not English

<http://pcerii.metropolis.net/Posterweb.pdf>

PMc Statistical Compendium

We are pleased to announce the release of the third statistical compendium created by the Prairie Metropolis Centre. This compilation of tables, graphs, and text makes some of the information about immigrants and Canadian-born citizens collected in the 2006 census more accessible and usable for settlement agencies, researchers, and policy advisors. It is our hope that this document will provide people interested in immigration in Canada with a convenient tool that is both informative and useful.