



## **PRAIRIE METROPOLIS CENTRE**

### **CALGARY, October 27, 2009 (Program)**

8:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks

Tracey Derwing, Linda Ogilvie, PMC Co-Director, University of Alberta

#### **Moderator**

Lloyd Wong, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary; Citizenship and Social, Cultural and Civic Integration, Domain Leader

9:15 - 12:00 Workshop Organized by Anna Kirova, PMC Domain Leader, Family, Children and Youth Research Priority, University of Alberta

9:15 *Disdain and Conflict: Sudanese Communities in Alberta and the Child Welfare System*

David Este, Professor, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary

Laura Simich, Professor of Psychiatry, University of Toronto, and Scientist, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, Toronto.

9:45 *Family Caring for Aging Immigrants*

Daniel Lai, Professor, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary

#### **Break**

10:00 -10:30

10:30 *A Multi-Partner Collaboration in the Development of an Intercultural Early Learning Program for Refugee Children*

Anna Kirova, PMC Domain Leader, Family, Children and Youth, University of Alberta

11:00 *Identity Transformation Among the Muslim Youth in Canada*

Abdie Kazempur, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Lethbridge

11:30 Discussants

Eunice Mahama: Executive Director, Coalition for Equal Access to Education, Calgary  
Valerie Pruegger: City of Calgary, Community and Social Development Unit

**Lunch**

12:00 – 1:00

1:00 – 4:00

Afternoon presentations organized by James Frideres, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary; PMC Board of Governors

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Darren Lund, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Calgary

1:00 *French Language Immigration and Community: Issues of Civil Engagement, Citizenship and Governance*

Yvonne Hebert, Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Calgary

1:30 *Municipal Immigration Strategies, Initiatives and Responses*

Valerie Pruegger, Research Social Planner, City of Calgary; Adjunct professor, - University of Calgary

2:00 *Francophone Immigrants in Calgary: A Statistical Portrait*

Richard Wanner, Professor, Sociology, Academic Director, Research Data Centre, University of Calgary

**Break**

2:30– 2:45

2:45 *English Language Learners at the University of Calgary: A Pilot Study*

Hetty Roessingh, Associate Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Calgary  
Scott Douglas, PhD Candidate, Faculty of Education, University of Calgary

3:15 *Elder Abuse: Views of Older South Asian Canadians*

Christine Walsh, Assistant Professor, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary

3:50 - 4:00

Closing remarks

Tracey Derwing and Linda Ogilvie, PMC Co-Directors