



PRAIRIE METROPOLIS CENTRE

REGINA, October 26, 2009 (Program)

8:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and Opening Remarks - Tracey Derwing, PMC Co-Director, University of Alberta; Linda Ogilvie, PMC Co-Director, University of Alberta; David Malloy, Associate VP Research, University of Regina

Moderator

Doug Durst, PMC Board Member; Professor, Social Work, University of Regina

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

9:15 *A Multi-Partner Collaboration in the Development of an Intercultural Early Learning Program for Refugee Children*

Anna Kirova, Domain Leader; Faculty of Education, University of Alberta

9:45 *Programming and Partnering for Success*

Darcy Dietrich, Executive Director, Regina Open Door Society
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Break

10:15 – 10:30

10:30 *Inclusion of Newcomers to Fransaskois Schools: Challenges and Opportunities*

Laurie Carlson–Berg, University of Regina

11:00 *Challenges for LINC from the Viewpoint of Immigrants and their Co-workers*

Tracey Derwing, PMC Co-Director, University of Alberta

11:30 Discussant

Yetunde Oke – PMC Board Member, Director, Policy & Program Support, Immigration Services, Government of Saskatchewan

Lunch

12:00 – 1:00

1:00 – 4:00

Moderator

Alison Hayford, Professor, Department of Sociology; Social Studies Head of the Department of Visual Arts; Associate Dean Undergraduate, Faculty of Fine Arts

1:00 *An Overview of Provincial Immigration Initiatives.* Yetunde Oke, PMC Board Member, Director, Policy and Program Support, Immigration Services, Government of Saskatchewan

1:30 *An Overview of Immigration to Saskatchewan.* Chris Gelineau, Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Saskatoon

2:00 *Measuring Depression in Karen Sample: Development and Validation of the Karen Depression Scale.*
Shahlo Mustafaeva, M.A. Student, University of Regina

Break

2:20 – 2:30

2:30 *Identity Development and Ethnic Heritage: Perspectives of Canadian Parents with Children Adopted from China*
Fang Bain, M.Ed, University of Regina

2:50 *Iranian Network: Patterned Interaction and Identity Construction*
Kosar Karimi Pou, M.A. Student, University of Regina

3:10 *Immigrant women: Accessing Social Capital as the Embodied “Other” within Canadian National Identity*
Terra Brockett, M.A. Student, University of Regina

3:40 *Recent Senior Immigrants' Social Integration in Canada*
Adam Belton, M.A. Student, University of Regina

4:00 - 4:15

Closing remarks

Tracey Derwing and Linda Ogilvie, PMC Co-Directors