



PRAIRIE METROPOLIS CENTRE

A Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration, Integration, and Diversity

Saskatoon Research Symposium

University of Saskatchewan – 1004 Education Building – 1st Floor
28 Campus Drive, Saskatoon, SK

November 19, 2010 - 9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

8:30 – 9:00 **Continental Breakfast**

Moderator

Terry Wotherspoon, Professor & Head, Department of Sociology, University of Saskatchewan & **Board of Governors Chair**, Prairie Metropolis Centre

Welcome, Opening Remarks

Tracey Derwing, Co-Director of the Prairie Metropolis Centre, University of Alberta
Linda Ogilvie, Co-Director of the Prairie Metropolis Centre, University of Alberta

9:15-12:00 **Citizenship and Social, Cultural and Civic Integration Research Priority Workshop**
Organized by **Lloyd Wong**, University of Calgary, PMC Domain Leader, Citizenship and Social, Cultural and Civic Integration, University of Alberta

9:15-9:40 **Measuring Social and Cultural Integration: The Creation and Application of an Index**
Lloyd Wong, Department of Sociology, University of Calgary

9:40-10:05 **Understanding the Experiences of Immigrant Entrepreneurs to Foster Innovation and Business Development in Saskatchewan**
Daniel Robertson, Department of Psychology, University of Saskatchewan

10:05-10:30 **Entrepreneurial Needs of Immigrant Women in Saskatchewan**
Jana Kotrcova, Department of Psychology, University of Saskatchewan
Peter Grant, Department of Psychology, University of Saskatchewan

10:30 – 10:45 **Break**

- 10:45-11:10 **Nutrition and Health Issues Among Newcomer Immigrant and Refugee Children**
Christine Nisbet, School of Public Health, University of Saskatchewan
- 11:10-11:35 **The Health Needs of Non-Western Immigrants and Refugees in Saskatchewan: A Postcolonial Feminist Ethnography**
Louise Racine, College of Pharmacy and Nutrition, University of Saskatchewan
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- 11:35-12:30 **Discussants and General Question & Answer Period**
- Smita Garg*, Immigration Community Resource Coordinator, City of Saskatoon
- Beulah Gana*, Executive Director, Saskatoon Open Door Society
- Chris Gelineau*, Director, Citizenship and Immigration Canada, Saskatchewan Region
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- 12:30-1:30 **Lunch**
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- 1:30-2:00 **Selecting Skilled Immigrants: National Standard and Provincial Nomination**
Peter Li, Department of Sociology, University of Saskatchewan
- 2:00-3:00 **Future Plans for Immigration Research Strategies in Saskatchewan**
Eric Johansen, Ministry of Advanced Education Employment and Labour, Government of Saskatchewan
Laurie Carlson-Berg, Faculty of Education, University of Regina
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- 3:00-3:30 **Open Discussion**
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- 3:30-3:45 **Wrap-up**
Tracey Derwing & Linda Ogilvie