

**Informing Migration Policy Through
International Experience and Evidence
October 3 – 4, 2019**

Richcraft Building, 2nd Floor Conference Rooms, Carleton University

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Day 1 (October 3rd)

8:30-9:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00-9:15 Welcoming Remarks
Dean André Plourde, Faculty of Public Affairs

9:15-10:45 Session 1: Canadian Immigration and Refugee Policy and Politics

Chair: Meredith Lilly, NPSIA, Carleton University

“Refugees: The Politics of Rights versus the Politics of Non- Entry”
Yasmeen Abu Laban, Department of Political Science, University of Alberta

“Birth Tourism, Conservative Politics and the Attack on Canadian Birthright Citizenship”
Megan Gaucher, Department of Law and Legal Studies, Carleton University

“Canada and IOM. Partners in Migration Management”
Martin Geiger, Department of Political Science and EURUS, Carleton University and
Martin Koch, University of Bielefeld, Germany.

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Session 2: Canada and the Global Refugee Regime: Opportunities for Partnered Research

Moderated Roundtable Discussion

Moderator: James Milner, Department of Political Science, Carleton University

Jessie Thomson, Vice President, Partnerships for Global Change, CARE Canada
Chris Gregory, Director, Protection Policy, Refugee Affairs, IRCC
Mustafa Alio, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Jumpstart – Refugee Talent, and
Member, Network for Refugee Voices
James Milner, Associate Professor, Political Science, Carleton University

12:30 – 1:45 Lunch

Lunch Speaker: “Canadian Immigration Policy and Research: Looking backward to move forward”

Arthur Sweetman, Department of Economics, McMaster University

1:45 – 3:00 Session 3: Selection, Recruitment and Retention of Economic Immigrants
Moderated Roundtable Discussion

Moderators:

Martin Geiger, Department of Political Science, Carleton University

Bridget Healy, Migration for Innovation Project, Carleton University

Panelists:

Henry Akanko, Hire Immigrants, Ottawa

Ronalee Carey, Ronalee Carey Law, Ottawa

Debroy Chan, Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council, Toronto

Tony Fang, Department of Economics, Memorial University, St. John's

Natalie MacArthur, Invest Ottawa

Sangeeta Subramanian, Immigrant Employment Council of British Columbia, Vancouver

3:00 – 3:15 Coffee Break

3:15 – 4:45 Session 4: Immigrant Settlement: Resiliency, Narratives and New Technologies

Chair: Ali Arya, School of Information Technology, Carleton University

“Shifting the Narrative on Refugee Law: State Responsibilities under the 1967 Protocol”

Robert Barsky, Department of Law and Legal Studies, Carleton University

“A Social Resilience Approach to Integration”

Valerie Preston, Department of Geography, York University

“Democratizing Digital Storytelling in the Context of Migration and the Stories of Newcomers”

Victoria McArthur, School of Journalism and Communications, Carleton University

4:45 – 6:00 Reception

Atrium, Richcraft Building

Day 2 (October 4)

8:45 – 9:15 Continental Breakfast

9:15 – 10:45 Session 5: Immigrant Health Data: Outcomes, Services and Mobility

Chair: Anand Acharya, Department of Economics, Carleton University

“Internal Mobility of Immigrants in Canada: a comparison of the strengths and weaknesses of alternative data sources”

James Ted McDonald, Department of Economics, University of New Brunswick

“Addressing public service needs of newcomers and immigrants through co-design and co-production approaches”

Gillian Mulvale, Health Policy and Management, McMaster University

“TBD” Kevin Pottie, Department of Family Medicine and the School of Epidemiology, Public Health and Preventive Medicine, University of Ottawa

"Mental Health of Immigrants and the Utilization of Mental Health Services: the Canadian Evidence"

Haozhen Zhang, Research & Evaluation Branch, IRCC

10:45 – 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 – 12:30 Session 6: Temporary International Migration: Workers and Students

“The Relative Academic Achievement of International Students: Evidence from an Ontario University.”

Mikal Skuterud, Department of Economics, University of Waterloo

“Temporary Foreign Workers, Firms and Implications for the Labour Market.”

Christopher Worswick, Department of Economics, Carleton University

“Contesting Gender Discrimination in the Canadian Seasonal Agricultural Worker Program”

Christina Gabriel/Laura Macdonald, Department of Political Science, Carleton University

12:30 – 1:45 Lunch

Lunch Speaker: “The Politicization of Immigration: Insights and lessons from the 2018 Quebec election”

Mireille Paquet, Department of Political Science, Concordia University

1:45 – 3:15: Session 7: Roundtable on Key Takeaways and Potential next Steps in terms of Research

Christina Gabriel, Department of Political Science, Carleton University

James Milner, Department of Political Science, Carleton University

Valerie Preston, Department of Geography, York University

Chris Worswick, Department of Economics, Carleton University