

Fostering Gender Responsiveness in Migration Resilience, Research, and Action

Program for Thursday, April 11th, 2019

Venue: Multipurpose room BSIA 142, Balsillie School of International Affairs

- **8:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. Registration**
- **9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Welcome by Jenna Hennebry and Tara Bedard (9:15am)**
- **9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Building System Resilience: Learning from LIPs and community Experience & Environmental Scans**
 - 1) Tara Bedard (KW Immigration Partnership)
 - 2) Hindia Mohamoud (Ottawa Local Immigration Partnership)
 - 3) Irmtraud Hutfless (Toronto East Quadrant Local Immigration Partnership)
 - 4) Sarah Wayland (Hamilton Immigration Partnership)
- **10:45 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break**
- **11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Gender-Responsiveness and Resilience – Allison Petrozziello and Carla Angulo-Pasel**

Community Cases:

 - 1) Clare Wagner (House of Friendship)
 - 2) Nermin Ozdemir (House of Friendship)
 - 3) Munira Haddad (YMCA Immigrant Services)
 - 4) Marika Galadza (Reception House)
- **12:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Keynote Lunch: Some Gendered Aspects of Migration: Resilience of Indian Nurses Abroad**

Marie Percot, Institut Interdisciplinaire d'Anthropologie du Contemporain (EHESS/CNRS, Paris)

 - Introductions: Alison Mountz
 - Facilitator: Margaret Walton-Roberts
- **1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. – Research and Community Collaborative Session on Resilience**
 - 3 BMRC-IRMU projects
 - **Jenna Hennebry (Kitchener-Waterloo)**
 - **Jill Hanley (Montreal)**
 - **Rupaleem Bhuyan (Toronto)**



- 2 other projects
 - Family and Children's Services Waterloo Region/Family Centre (Bounce Back Resilience Project)
 - Rich Janzen (Centre for Community-Based Research)
- **2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. – Interactive Break-out Session on Gender-Responsiveness & Institutional Resilience (Facilitated by Allison Petrozziello/Carla Angulo-Pasel)**
- **Second part of the day: Open to public 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.****
(CIGI Lobby and Auditorium)
- **5:00 p.m - 5:30 p.m. Registration for the evening**
- **5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Building Resilient Communities: Responding to the new Realities of Newcomer Trajectories in Canadian Cities**
 - Jenna Hennebry (Welcome)
 - Tara Bedard, LIP Chair/ KW City Network BRMC (Facilitator)
 - Ana Luz Martinez (KW Multicultural Centre)
 - Peter Donahue (Laurier International)
 - Rana Aljaroudi (Canadian Arab Women's Association)
 - Frances Hannigan (University of Waterloo)
 - Valerie Preston (Closing remarks)
- **7 p.m. Public Reception (CIGI Lobby – Open to public)**



BMRC-IMRC Community Workshop

Location:

The International Migration Research Centre (IMRC) is housed at the Balsillie School of International Affairs is located in the **CIGI Campus** in Waterloo, Canada. We are a 1 hour drive from Toronto's Pearson International Airport, or 15 minutes from the Region of Waterloo International Airport.

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Program for Friday, April 12th, 2019

Venue: Multipurpose room BSIA 142, Balsillie School of International Affairs

Partnership Members

- **8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.** Coffee, pastries, & fruit
- **9:00 a.m. –10:30 a.m.**

SSHRC Partnership Part 1: Thinking & Acting Collaboratively

Developing plans to enhance community-researcher collaboration.

- Each city network will outline their research priorities indicating how they will enhance collaboration (5 minutes each).
- Written updates of projects will be provided.
- A short survey will be distributed to BMRC-IRMU participants ahead of the meeting and this will initiate the dialogue.

This discussion will focus on concrete steps to enhance community-researcher collaborations. It will consider questions such as the role of training in promoting collaboration (Led by Tara Bedard, MWR, and another BMRC-IRMU participant TBC).

- **10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.**

Break

- **10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

SSHRC Partnership Part 2: Enhancing Comparative Research

Discussing the decision-making and methodological issues involved in comparative projects and planning. Among the issues to be discussed:

- Midterm Report Reviewer comments regarding the need for more research coordination will be provided.
- Using KM as a tool for comparative research (webpages, branding, and publication plans) (Naolo & Valerie)
- Logistics of qualitative and quantitative research (NVivo vs. Dédoose; deciding survey and interview questions; storing survey data and secondary data tables)
- Data-sharing (ethics & logistics)

The discussion will lead to concrete recommendations to enhance the coordination of research projects and their comparative qualities (Led by Jenna & another BMRC-IRMU researcher).

- **12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.**

Lunch

- **12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

Pressing Research Concerns

Review the criteria for assessing templates, and discuss the criteria by which funds will be allocated to co-investigators and city networks.

- Copies of call for templates and SSHRC criteria will be provided.

The aim is to ensure people are aware of the evaluation criteria, and to offer some guidance to the Executive Committee about allocating funds (Led by Valerie).

- **1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Wrap Up Panel**

- Panel of 5 BMRC-IRMU participants reflecting on the two days; take home ideas, progress, and remaining issues. Each person will be given 5 minutes to reflect on ideas they will bring back to their network, and on what they think the next steps should be.
- Closing remarks by Valerie Preston.

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Thursday April 11th, 2019, 9:30am-10:45am
Building System Resilience: Learning from LIPs and Community Experience, Environmental Scans



Tara Bedard

Tara Bedard is Executive Director of the Waterloo Region Immigration Partnership. Tara has over a decade of experience working in the field of immigration, refugee rights and diversity in numerous capacities from researcher to senior management.



Hindia Mohamoud

Hindia Mohamoud is Director of the Ottawa Local Immigration Partnership. Hindia has almost two decades of experience in community work and social development processes in research, partnership development and program design.



Irmtraud Hutfless

Irmtraud Hutfless is a Project Manager at Catholic Cultural Services. Irmtraud is also a member of the Toronto East Quadrant LIP team, whose mandate is to build strong, inclusive, and welcoming communities supporting newcomers settlement success



Sarah Wayland

Sarah Wayland is a Senior Project Manager at the Hamilton Immigration Partnership Council. Dr. Wayland has spent years working on immigration issues in economic development and in the NGO sector while also conducting research in this area through her consulting business.

Thursday April 11th, 2019, 11am-12:15pm
Gender-Responsiveness and Resilience



Clare Wagner

Clare Wagner is interim Community Services Director at the House of Friendship. House of Friendship is a charitable social service agency serving thousands, providing addiction treatment, food, housing, and community resources throughout Waterloo Region.



Munira Haddad

Munira Haddad is the Investing in Women's Future Programs Lead at the YMCAs of Cambridge and Kitchener-Waterloo Immigrant Services. The YMCA is the largest immigration service provider in the Waterloo Region.



Nermin Ozdemir

Nermin Ozdemir is a Family Outreach Worker at the House of Friendship. The House of Friendship is a community organization in the Waterloo Region that supports individuals and families who are in need of food, housing, community resources or addiction treatment.



Marika Galadza

Marika Galadza is the Manager of Community Engagement at Reception House. Reception House Waterloo Region is a community-based organization that provides a warm welcome to government-assisted refugees (GARs) through a number of integration and settlement programs and services.

Thursday April 11th, 2019, 12:15pm-1:45pm

Keynote Lunch.

Some Gendered Aspects of Migration: Resilience of Indian Nurses Abroad



Marie Percot

Marie Percot is an anthropologist at the Institut Interdisciplinaire d'Anthropologie du Contemporain (EHESS/CNRS, Paris). Over the past 20 years, Dr. Percot's research has focused on South Asia, in particular, on the migration of Indian nurses to the Gulf countries. Since 2009, her research focus has expanded to Bangladeshi migration and, more specifically, on migration linked to environmental stresses.

Thursday April 11th, 2019, 1:45pm-2:45pm
Research and Community Collaborative Session Resilience



Jenna Hennebry

Jenna Hennebry is associate Professor at Wilfrid Laurier University's Department of Communications and the Balsillie School of International Affairs. Dr. Hennebry has 15 years of interdisciplinary research experience on migration and is the Principal Investigator for BMRC in K-W.



Rupaleem Bhuyan

Rupaleem Bhuyan is an Assistant Professor in the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work at the University of Toronto. Dr. Bhuyan's research integrates interpretive policy analysis and community-based participatory action research to address the sociocultural and political context of domestic violence, migration, citizenship and social rights.



Jill Hanley

Jill Hanley is an Associate Professor in the School of Social Work at McGill University. Dr. Hanley's research focuses on community organizing and social policy as they intersect with people's immigration status.



Rich Janzen

Rich Janzen is the Co-Executive Director for the Centre for Community-Based Research. Dr. Janzen has been involved in 130-plus community based research projects, many focused on issues of immigrants and refugees, mental health, disabilities, or faith and society.

Thursday April 11th, 2019, 5:30pm-7pm
Building Resilient Communities: Responding to the New Realities of Newcomer Trajectories in Canadian Cities (Community Panel)



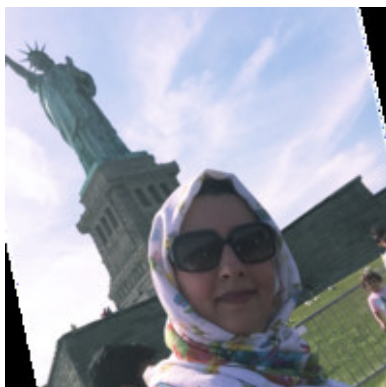
Ana Luz Martinez

Ana Luz Martinez is the Manager of Settlement at the Kitchener-Waterloo Multicultural Centre. KWMC works to foster the diversity which exists in this community and to facilitate the full participation of everyone who lives here.



Peter Donahue

Peter Donahue is the Associate Director of Laurier International at Wilfrid Laurier University. Laurier International is a resource centre for international degree-seeking and exchange students who are looking for information or assistance.



Rana Aljaroudi

Dr. Rana Aljaroudi is a member of The Arab Women of Waterloo Region. TAWWR is dedicated to empowering Arab women in Kitchener-Waterloo to make impactful contributions to the lives of their families and the community at large through connecting women with resources while building intercultural connections and understanding.



Tara Bedard

Tara Bedard is Executive Director of the Waterloo Region Immigration Partnership. Tara has over a decade of experience working in the field of immigration, refugee rights and diversity in numerous capacities from researcher to senior management.



Valerie Preston

Valerie Preston is the Principal Investigator (PI) of the SSHRC partnership titled 'Migration and Resilience in urban Canada'. She is a professor in the Department of Geography at York University where she teaches urban social geography. She has published extensively on issues related to migration and settlement in Canada



Frances Hannigan

Frances Hannigan is a Senior Immigration Consultant in the Legal and Immigration Services Department at the University of Waterloo. The Legal Services and Immigration Department provides proactive, pragmatic, and sound legal and strategic advice to employees of the University of Waterloo on issues with legal implications affecting the University.