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## WEBINAR

MARCH 9, 2021

1:30-3:00PM EST

### **Ottawa, is there a problem?**

## **International student numbers, job experiences and pathways to permanent residency**

This webinar will examine the problems and opportunities associated with the growing numbers of international students in Canada, and the policies related to their pathways to post-graduate work and permanent residency. The majority of the more than 600,000 international students studying in Canada hope to work and live in Canada after graduation. While Canadian-educated graduates represent an unparalleled supply of workers, the large numbers also pose challenges for policies concerning admission of skilled workers and provision of settlement services. Participants will address the question from the perspectives of international students themselves, post-secondary institutions, labour economics, public policy, and employers. Each participant will be asked to discuss the gaps evident in current policies and practices determining the numbers of international students admitted to Canada and the number who eventually secure permanent residency here.



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