



# Western

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### **“The Recruitment and Retention of International Students in Canada”**

The Canadian Government has recently declared that it wants to increase its international student population from 239,131 in 2011 to 450,000 by 2022. The motivation behind this increase is threefold: 1) increase enrolments at colleges and universities across the country, 2) provide international students with Canadian training so that they will face fewer barriers in the labour market if they choose to stay in Canada after graduation, 3) encourage students to consider living in lesser-known destinations. As intuitive as these motivations are, little research thus far has examined student recruitment and retention trends. What proportion of international students stays in Canada after graduation? Do students stay in their province of training after becoming permanent residents? Does this vary by source country? Are there factors that predict retention? This presentation will include results on immigrant recruitment, retention, and geographical mobility.

**Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**4:00 pm, SSC 5220**

***Refreshments at 3:30pm in SSC 5220***

***All Welcome!***

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