Dr. Gaston Mabaya and Alexandra Janeiro

Gaston and Alexandra will be discussing a book they are currently working on. In this book, Dr. Mabaya’s family that migrated from Democratic Republic of the Congo to Canada in 1999 shares their experience of life in Canada as immigrants in the light of current Canadian Immigration Policy. During the MER talk, Gaston will discuss his journey from Africa to Canada. This family’s life experience in Canada was unfolded through a series of interviews conducted by a Researcher from the Western Centre for Research on Migration and Ethnic Relations. This work led to a short video presentation during the sixth Annual Journeys of Migration. The correlation between research, policy making, and daily life becomes effective and useful once these three areas can interact. This book intends to bring information that will enhance, at a certain point, research and policy making in the field of migration. It is not, per say, the solution to all the problems of this wide and sophisticated field of migration. But, it may be seen as a grain of sand that might bring another ray of light to people’s vision and perception of migration.

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4:00 pm, SSC 6210
Refreshments at 3:30pm in SSC 6256
All are welcome!
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