Graduate Student Symposium
April 4, 2013 / SSC5220

Panel 1: Transnationalism & Diaspora
3:30 – 4:40pm

- **Jonathan Amoyan (Sociology)**: Immigrants and their Decision to Remit: Exploring the Social Dimensions of Migrants’ Remittance
- **Suava Hastedt (Hispanic Studies)**: Adaptation and integration: Guatemalan diaspora in Canada through the lens of Said’s concept of the intellectual exile
- **Shezan Muhammedi (History)**: "Gifts from Amin": The Migration of Ugandan Asian Refugees to Canada in 1972
- **Kun Zhang (Sociology)**: Marital Strategies and Family Relations of Senior Bachelors in Rural China

Panel 2: Education & Ethnicity
4:50 – 5:55pm

- **Esra Ari (Sociology)**: Educational Aspirations of the Internally Displaced Families’ Children: A Comparative Case Studies in Turkey
- **Julianna Beaudoin (Anthropology)**: Lessons from TV: Race and ethnicity representations affecting intercultural relations
- **Aisha Omar (Women’s Studies)**: Intersectionality and Immigrant Women from African Source Countries’ Canadian Labour Market Experiences
- **Christopher Stuart Taylor (History)**: The Pursuit of Education for Emigration: The Early Twentieth Century Barbadian Education System

Panel 3: Canada & Community
6:35-7:45pm

- **Guliz Akkaymak (Sociology)**: Labour Market Integration of Immigrants from Turkey to Toronto and London, Ontario, Canada
- **Lisa Veldman (Anthropology)**: Between Immigration and Employment: Looking at the experiences of permanent migrants in London Ontario
- **Michael Taylor (Epidemiology & Biostatistics)**: Risk Factors for Diabetes Mellitus: Comparative Analysis of Racial, Cultural, and Geographic Differences in a Large Canadian Sample