

# MOBILITY

## **Mobility and Immobility: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Migration and Settlement**

**UCC Council Chambers, RM 315  
Western University April 3, 2014**

### **Conference Agenda**

**10:00 – 10:15**

#### **Opening Remarks**

Belinda Dodson, PhD, Director of Collaborative Graduate Program in Migration and Ethnic Relations, (Geography), Western University  
Francis Hare, PhD, Director of MA Program in Immigration and Settlement Studies, (School of Child and Youth Care), Ryerson University

**10:15 – 11:35**

#### **SESSION I – THEORIES AND PERSPECTIVES**

Discussant: Belinda Dodson, PhD, Director of Collaborative Graduate Program in Migration and Ethnic Relations, (Geography), Western University

*Temporary Foreign Worker Programs In Canada: A Gendered Analysis Of The WIDS And SAWP*

Crystal Gaudet, Women's Studies and Feminist Research, Western University

*Trapped In The Big Cities? Re-Thinking Regionalization Of Immigration*

Marc Yvan Valade, Policy Studies, Ryerson University

*The Mobility of Identities: Examining The Nexus Between Personal, Cultural & National Histories In The Narratives of Migrants*

Nassisse Solomon, History, Western University

*Between The German Black Forest, The Nicaraguan Mountains And The Pewenche Andes: Migrations And Erotism In Rayen Kvyeh's Poetry*

Juan Sánchez, Hispanic Studies, Western University

**11:35 – 11:45**

#### **Break and Refreshments**

**11:45 – 1:00**

**KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

**Sedef Arat-Koç, PhD**

**Department of Politics and Public Administration, Ryerson University**

*“Exaltations Of A Shrinking Citizenship:  
Depoliticizing And Disciplining Citizenship In The New Hard Times”*

**1:00 – 2:10**

**Lunch**

**2:10 – 3:15**

**SESSION II – SETTLEMENT AND INTEGRATION**

Discussant: Valerian Marochko, PhD, MBA, CMC, Executive Director,  
London Cross Cultural Learner Centre

*Predicting Levels Of Social And Emotional Support For Immigrants In  
Canada*

Beth Martin, Policy Studies, Ryerson University

*“We Had A Plan” : Exploring The Impact Of The Ontario Health Insurance  
Plan On New Permanent Residents*

Andrea Bobadilla, Treena Orchard, Deborah Fitzsimmons  
Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, Western University

*Toward An Inclusive Islam? A Comparison Of First- And Second-  
Generation Muslims In Canada*

Aisha Birani, Sociology, Western University

**3:15 – 3:25**

**Break and Refreshments**

**3:25 – 4:30**

**SESSION III – HOMELAND AND DISPLACEMENT**

Discussant: Francis Hare, PhD, Director of MA Program in Immigration  
and Settlement Studies, (School of Child and Youth Care), Ryerson  
University

*Mimicking Whiteness? Afropolitanism, Mobility And The Politics Of  
Identity In The African Diaspora*

Rita Nketiah, Women’s Studies and Feminist Research, Western University

*Challenging The Diaspora: A Case Study On Conceptions Of ‘Home’ And  
‘Homeland’ Amongst Ugandan Asian Refugees*

Shezan Muhammedi, History, Western University

*“Home Is Where The Army Sends you!” How “Following The Flag” Affects  
Military Spouses Perceptions Of Home, Family And Belonging”*

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**4:30 – 4:40**

**Break and Refreshments**

4:40 – 5:45

## SESSION IV – MIGRATION POLICIES

Discussant: Victoria M. Esses, PhD, Director of Centre for Research on Migration and Ethnic Relations, (Psychology), Western University

*Mexican Transnational Citizenship: Mexican Emigration Policies And Civic Engagement In The Canadian Context*

Omar Lujan, Policy Studies, Ryerson University

*Anti-Trafficking: Canada's Response To (Irregular) Migration*

Ann De Shalit, Policy Studies, Ryerson University

*Leveraging Their Rights: State Denial Of Philippine Labour To Saudi Domestic Labour Market*

Jon Malek, History, Western University

5:45 – 6:00

## Closing Remarks

Victoria M. Esses, PhD, Director of Centre for Research on Migration and Ethnic Relations, (Psychology), Western University

Harald Bauder, PhD, Academic Director of Ryerson Centre for Immigration and Settlement Studies, (Geography), Ryerson University

6:00 – 8:00

## Dinner

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