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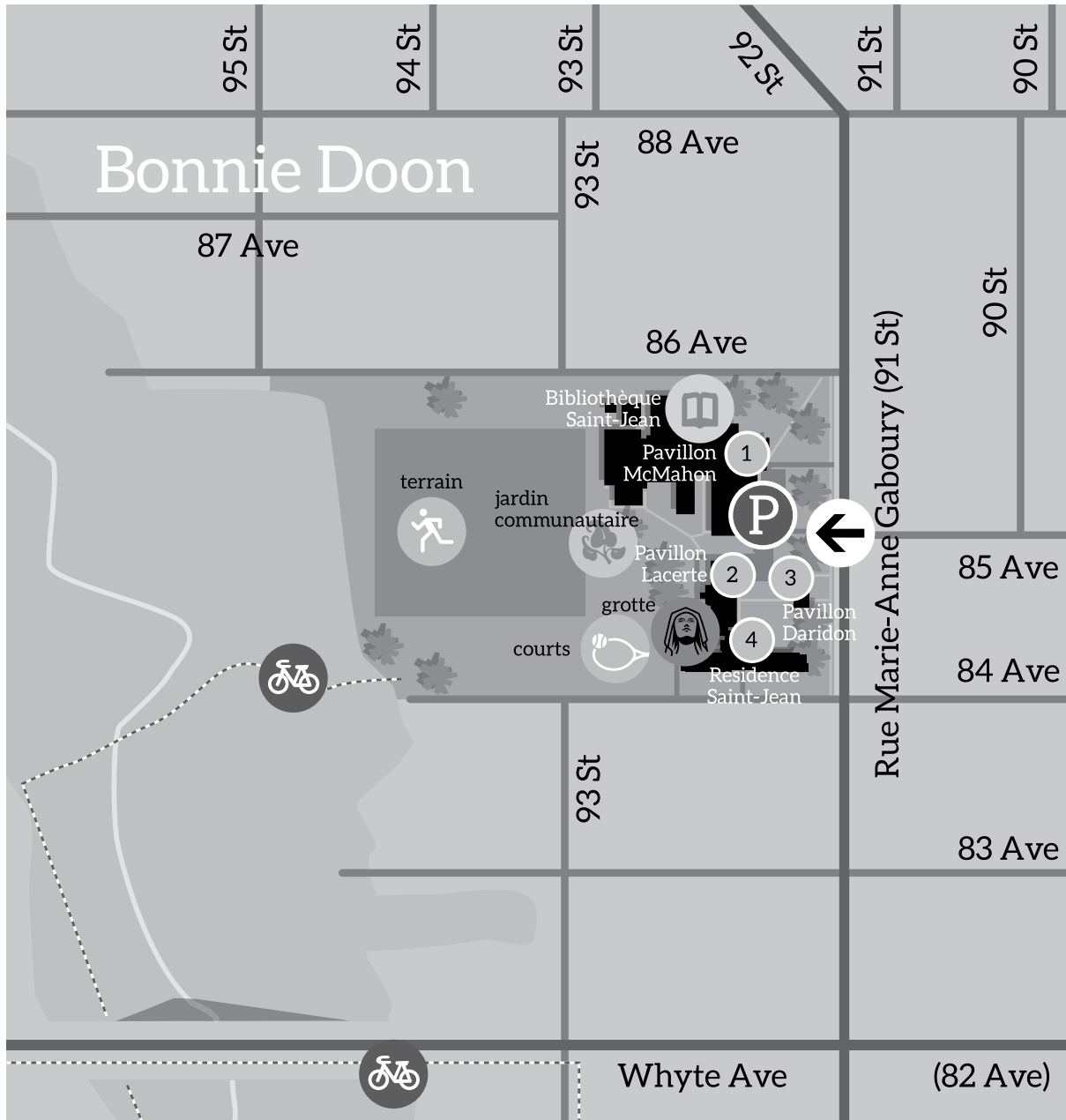
TRANSFORMING CITIZENSHIP:

ETHNICITY, TRANSNATIONALISM & BELONGING IN CANADA

October
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2013

Campus Saint-Jean
University of Alberta
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PLEASE TAKE NOTE

- The auditorium is in Pavilion McMahon on the first floor and room number is 108.
- Grand Salon (on the first floor) and Boardroom (on the third floor) are both located in Pavilion Lacerte and rooms numbers are respectively 107 and 304.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24TH, 2013

7:30 – 9:00 am	Registration	Foyer
9:00 – 9:15 am	Welcome	Auditorium
9:15 – 10:30 am	Concurrent Sessions	

1. Canadian Global Subjects: Global Imaginaries, Citizenship Production, and Belonging Grand Salon

- **Katie MacDonald, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta** Traveling Canadian Identity: Canadian Volunteers In Nicaragua
- **Jillian Paragg, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta** Mixed Race Canadian Belonging And Global Citizenship
- **Heather Schmidt, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta** Producing Canadian Citizenship Through Consuming The Other

Chair: Shibao Guo, University of Calgary

2. Belonging Boardroom

- **Chedly Belkhdja & Éric Thomas, Université de Moncton** The New Reality Of Temporary Immigration To Atlantic Canada
- **Jan-Therese Mendes, School of Gender, Sexuality and Women's Studies, York University** What Does A Real Canadian Look Like?: Black Muslim Women's Exclusion From 'Legitimate' Citizenship
- **Dan Cui, University of Calgary** Identity, Belonging and Transnationalism: First and Second Generation Chinese Canadian Youth in Alberta

Chair: Chedly Belkhdja, Université de Moncton

3. Transnationalism Auditorium

- **Abu Hossain, Doctoral fellow at Urbanization, Culture, Society Research Centre (UCS), Institut National de la Recherche Scientifique & Assistant Professor, Department of Population Sciences, University of Dhaka, Dhaka** Transnational Migration Studies: A Review
- **Ana M. Ruiz Aguirre, Cultural Studies Ph.D. Program, Queen's University** A Visual Island From Sea To Sea
- **Yun-Csang Ghimn, Edmonton Multicultural Coalition / Maskwacis Cultural College with Lucenia Ortiz, City of Edmonton & Rosslynn Zulla, University of Calgary** Empowering Multicultural Communities With Research

Chair: Lloyd Wong, University of Calgary

10:30 – 11:00 am	Refreshment Break
11:00 – 12:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions

4.	Youth and Inclusion	Grand Salon
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- **Carina Goehing & Deanna Williamson, Department of Human Ecology, University of Alberta** Everyday Family Life Of Intercultural Families With Young Children
- **Leslie Cheung, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Sociology, McGill University** Competing Host Identities For Second-Generation Immigrants Of Colour In Montreal
- **Dilek Kayaalp, Department of Educational Studies, University of British Columbia** Turkish Youth In Canada: A Sociological Analysis Of Inclusion And Exclusion In The Public Space

Chair: Jack Jedwab, Association for Canadian Studies

5.	Promoting Social Justice and Belonging in the Classroom with Canadian Literature	Auditorium
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- **Ingrid Jacobsen, Professor, Department of Secondary Education, University of Alberta** Exploring Questions Of Social Justice And Citizenship With Eden Robinson’s Monkey Beach, And Urve Tamberg’s The Darkest Corner Of The World
- **Karen Jacobson, Edmonton Public Schools** Addressing Contemporary Social Issues In Canadian Graphic Literature With David Lester's The Listener
- **Vessela Balinska-Ourdeva, Ph.D., Edmonton Public Schools** Encounters With Indigenous Knowledge In Richard Wagamese's Keeper'n Me

Chair: Ingrid Johnston, University of Alberta

6.	Citizenship in Theory and Practice	Boardroom
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- **Michal Vašecka, Ph.D. Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University Brno** Citizenship Policies And Perspectives Of Building Political Community In The Central European Context
- **Mikael Hellstrom, University of Alberta, department of political science** What Is Immigrant Agency? Drawing On Bourdieu’s Theory Of Practice

Chair: Evie Tastsoglou, St. Mary's University

12:30 – 1:45 pm	Lunch	Grand Salon Foyer
1:45 – 3:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions	

7. Education Auditorium

- **Shibao Guo**: Immigration, Integration And The Politics Of Education: A Critical Analysis
- **Meredith Anne Verma, Assistant Manager of ELL Welcome Centre & Caroline Lai, Manager of ELL Welcome Centre** Best Practices In Settlement: An Integrated Model Of Support For Newcomers
- **Nora Sobel, B.A., M.Ed.** Constructing Canadian Citizens: A Textual Analysis Of Canadian Citizenship Guides In English - 1947-2012

Chair: Dr. Shibao Guo, University of Calgary

8. Exclusion Grand Salon

- **Negin Vatandoost & Nawal Ammar, University of Ontario Institute of Technology** Honour Killings, Media And Discourses Of Belonging In Canada
- **Vinita Srivastava, Assistant Professor, School of Journalism, Ryerson University** Two Murders, And The Importance Of Race And Class: An Analysis Of Toronto's Print Media Coverage Of Two Shootings
- **Raluca Bejan, Ph.D. Student & Factor-Inwentash, Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto** Contesting The Doxa Of Inclusion In Relation To Newcomers' Exclusion. Towards A Heterodoxy Of Anti-Exclusion

Chair: Dr. Irene Shankar, Mount Royal University

9. Various Dimensions of Belonging Boardroom

- **Evangelia Tastsoglou, Department of Sociology and Criminology, Saint Mary's University** Gender, Transnational Care And Belonging: Theoretical And Policy Implications For Citizenship
- **George Karlis, Ph.D., Full Professor, School of Human Kinetics, University of Ottawa** Assimilation Theory, Time, And A Sense Of Belonging: The Role Of Leisure And Sport
- **Paulin Mulatris, Campus Saint-Jean, Université de l'Alberta and Malanga-Georges Liboy, Université Sainte-Anne** Orientation sexuelle et intégration sociale des jeunes africains issus de l'immigration

Chair: Mary-Lee Mulholland, Mount Royal University

3:00 – 3:30 pm	Refreshment Break
3:30 - 5:00 pm	Concurrent Sessions

10. Behind the Idle No More Movement Auditorium

- Heather Devine, Dept. of History, University of Calgary
- Brian Calliou, Banff Centre
- Cora Voyageur, Dept. of Sociology, University of Calgary

Chair: Cora Voyageur, University of Calgary

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 2013

8:00 – 9:00 am

Registration

Grand Salon Foyer

9:00 – 10:30 am

Concurrent Sessions

11. Alberta Welcoming Grand Salon

- **John W. Friesen, Ph.D., D.R.S., Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Calgary** The Evolution Of Welcome: The Roller Coaster Of Indigenous Belongingness In Canada
- **Irfan Chaudhry, Ph.D. (provisional), University of Alberta** Hospitality In The "City Of Champions": Is Edmonton A Welcoming Place For Newcomers?
- **Jasmine Thomas, Ph.D. Candidate, University of Alberta** Empowering Immigrant Communities: Implications For Settlement ; Services In Edmonton, Alberta
- **Sara Dorrow, Associate Professor, Sociology, University of Alberta** Race, Place, And Employment-Related Mobility In Canada's "Economic Engine"

Chair: Mary-Lee Mulholland, Mount Royal University

12. The Impact of New Immigration Policies on Ethno-Cultural Communities in Alberta Boardroom

- **Vic Lantion & Bronwyn Bragg, Ethno-Cultural Council of Calgary** Families Together/Families Apart: The Impact Of Changing Canadian Immigration Policy On Ethnocultural Families In Alberta
- **Ruth R Wolfe, School of Public Health, University of Alberta** Faster And Fairer? (Con)Tested Generosity
- **Ashima Sumaru-Jurf, Centre for Race and Culture** "You Don't Belong Here." Discrimination In Recent Canadian Immigration Policy
- **Rida Abboud, Ph.D.** Where The Chase For Permanent Residency Leads: Tfw's In Alberta And Experiences Of Isolation

Chair: Lloyd Wong, University of Calgary

13. Precarious Citizenship: Temporary Foreign Workers in Alberta Auditorium

- **Gil McGowan, President, Alberta Federation of Labour** The Labour Market Displacement Effect Of The Temporary Foreign Worker Program In Alberta
- **Alison Taylor, University of Alberta & Jason Foster, Athabasca University** Social Cohesion And Temporary Foreign Workers In Alberta
- **Jason Foster and Bob Barnetson, Athabasca University** The Construction Of Migrant Workers By Alberta Legislators, 2000-2011

Chair: Dr. René Gadacz, Grande Prairie Regional College

10:30 – 11:00 am	Refreshment Break
11:00 – 12:30 pm	Concurrent Sessions

14.	Family and Immigration	Grand Salon
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- **Natasha Segal, University of Toronto** The New Conditional Spouse Regulation: Infringements On Women's Rights
- **Amrita Kumar-Ratta, MGA Candidate, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto** Reconciling Gender Equality And Pluralism: Sex-Selection And The Construction Of A Unique Indo-Canadian Identity
- **Elizabeth Burgess-Pinto, University of Alberta** TBA

Chair: Dr. Irene Shankar, Mount Royal University

15.	Refugees	Boardroom
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- **Kalyani Thurairajah, Postdoctoral Fellow, Mount Allison University** From "Bleeding Homeland" To "Safe Haven": How Narratives Of Homeland And Country Of Settlement Can Reinforce Dual Loyalties Among Immigrants
- **Alexander Freund, University of Winnipeg** Transnationalizing Home: Refugees' Life Histories In Manitoba Since 1945
- **Govind Timsina & Uliana Roskina, Catholic Social Services** Refugee Settlement And Integration Services: A Frontline Perspective
- **Erin Pearce & Kathleen Murray, University of Calgary & Christine Walsh, Ph.D. University of Calgary Faculty & Linda Malek, Searching for Tomorrow: Female Sudanese Perspectives Of Refugee Resettlement And Resilience**

Chair: Lloyd Wong, University of Calgary

16.	On Being Both Inside and Outside Canada: A Critical Assessment of the Settlement and Integration Experiences of Filipina Live-in Caregivers Transitioning Out of the LCP and Global Migration Trends	Auditorium
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- **Ana Cagas, Migrante-BC**
- **Marco Luciano, Migrante-AB**
- **Cynthia Palmaria, Gabriela-Canada**
- **Ethel Tungohan, University of Toronto Gabriela-Canada**

Chair: Chedly Belkhodja, Université de Moncton

12:30 – 1:45 pm	Lunch	Grand Salon Foyer
12:30 – 1:30 pm	Canadian Ethnic Studies Association's Annual General Meeting	Boardroom
1:00 – 1:45 pm	Poster presentation	Grand Salon Foyer

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- Dr. David Gregory, Professor and Dean, Faculty of Nursing, University of Regina

1:45 – 3:00 pm

Concurrent Sessions

17. Selection

Grand Salon

- Dr. Henry Chow, University of Regina Provincial Nominee Program In Saskatchewan: A Story Of Success?
- Basia Daria Ellis, Ph.D. Candidate , University of Calgary Irregular Migration In Canada
- Jeanette Cepin, University of Toronto, OISE Backpacks Full Of Cash: International Student Recruits For Toron to Public Elementary And Secondary Schooling

Chair: Dr. Henry Chow, University of Regina

18. Citizenship Matters: Questions of Loyalty, Security and Belonging

Boardroom

- Yasmeen Abu-Laban, Professor , Department of Political Science, University of Alberta Typical Or Unique?: Canadian Citizenship And Multiculturalism In The Twenty-First Century
- Christina Gabriel, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science Carleton University Citizenship By Numbers
- Raffaele Iacovino, Assistant Professor and Supervisor of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Carleton University Belonging Without Citizenship In Quebec
- Nisha Nath, PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science, University of Alberta Understanding Charkaoui: Irpa's Security Certificate Scheme And The Possibilities For New Critical Interventions

Chair: Evie Tastsoglou, St. Mary's University

19. Immigration and Language

Auditorium

- Albert Maganaka & Heather Plaizier, Language Assessment, Referral, and Counselling Centre (LARCC), Catholic Social Services Language Skills, Profiles, And Prospects Of Newcomers To Edmonton
- Esdras Ngenzi, Directeur Général, ACFA Les CFMS: un des moteurs d'intégration de néo-canadiens francophones à exploiter
- Jack Jedwab, Association for Canadian Studies Mixing Official with Non-Official: The Transmission of Multiple Languages in Canada

Chair: Jack Jedwab, Association for Canadian Studies

3:00 – 3:30 pm Refreshment Break

3:30 – 5:00 pm Concurrent Sessions

20. Immigration and Place Grand Salon

- **Saveena Saran, M.A. Immigration and Settlement Studies** The Experiences Of Homelessness Among First And Second Generation South Asian Youth: Does Culture Matter?
- **Raluca Bejan, PhD Student & Naomi Lightman, University of Toronto** Sh*T Harper Did': Canada's Revised Policy Of Immigration Control
- **Christine Walsh, David Este, University of Calgary & Nicole Ives & Jill Hanley, McGill University** Bridging Services For Newcomer Women With Experiences Across The Homelessness Spectrum
- **Dr. Rick Enns, Associate Professor, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary, Dr. Anna Kirova, Professor, Faculty of Education, University of Alberta & David Connolly, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Alberta** Using A Common Spaces Approach To Examine Bonding And Bridging Activities For Immigrant And Non-Immigrant Groups In Canada

Chair: Dr. René Gadacz, Grande Prairie Regional College

21. Immigration and Community Auditorium

- **Glenda Bonifacio, Associate Professor, University of Lethbridge** Global Pinays In Canada: Transnational Identities And Subjectivities Of Belonging
- **Wayne Kelly & Bill Ashton** Changing Communities: Adapting To Rapid Immigration In Rural Manitoba
- **Rebecca Mancuso, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History and Canadian Studies, Bowling Green State University** The "Greatest Opportunity": Canada's Frontier Settlement Scheme For British Families, 1924-1931

Chair: Dr. Henry Chow, University of Regina

22. Digital Ummah: The impact of new technologies of information and communication on Muslim community integration in Canada Boardroom

- **Jihan Rabah, Concordia University** Online Uprising And Gendered Subjectivities In The Arab World
- **Tieja Thomas, Concordia University** Creating, Disrupting, Challenging Popular Representations Of Muslim Identities
- **Anila Asghar, McGill University** Muslim Discourse Online: Social Cohesion, Gender Relations And Civic Participation
- **Vivek Venkatesh, Concordia University** Facebook's "Allah Sucks": Instances Of Islamophobia And Hate Speech Online
- **Sadeq Rahimi, University of Saskatchewan** Digital Ummah: The Serendipitous Fusion Of Traditional Ideology And Postmodern Technology

Chair: Sadeq Rahimi, University of Saskatchewan

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26TH, 2013

8:30 – 8:40 am

Welcome

Auditorium

8:40 – 10:00 am

Settlement Outcomes

Auditorium

In the last couple of years a number of significant outcome surveys have been undertaken in Canada including one in Alberta, one across Western Canada and one national survey. This keynote presentation will examine the commonalities and differences identified across these surveys and larger data sets such as those collected by the Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Canada and the linkages of landing data and tax filer records held by CIC's IMDB dataset.

Chair: Representative of Citizenship and Immigration Canada TBA
Keynote Address: Lori Wilkinson, University of Manitoba / WCICC
Discussants: Representative from Government of Alberta TBA
Jack Jedwab, Association of Canadian Studies
Representative from AAISA TBA

10:00 – 10:30 am

Networking Break

10:30 – 12:00 pm

Language Training in Alberta:
Past, Present and Future

Auditorium

The language training system for newcomers to Alberta has always been somewhat unique in comparison to the rest of the country. A central feature of this unique approach has always been the collaborative approach and the division of labour between the provincially and federally funded systems. This panel will focus on how the current language arrangement has come to pass in Alberta, the challenges faced by the current system, examples from other parts of the country, and opportunities for the future.

Chair: Christine Land, Government of Alberta (TBC)
Panelists: Tracey Derwing, University of Alberta (TBC)
Patrick MacEvenue, Citizenship and Immigration Canada (TBC)
Krystyna Biel, ILVARC/Immigrant Services Calgary (TBC)
Head, LARCC/Catholic Social Services (TBA)

12:00 – 13:00 pm

Lunch

Grand Salon Foyer

13:00 – 14:30 pm

Parallel Workshops

Three of the most interesting areas of settlement policy and program divergence across western Canada are information and orientation; labour market training/preparation initiatives; and the delivery of settlement and language training in smaller communities. These three parallel workshops will be organized feature preliminary presentations by key researchers who have examined these areas across the West and will then engage participants in a discussion on best practices and key research questions in these areas necessary to guide future policy development

Workshop 1:	Information and Orientation (TBA)	Auditorium
Workshop 2:	Labour Market Training (TBA)	Boardroom
Workshop 3:	Settlement in Smaller Communities (Moderated by Bill Ashton, Brandon University)	Grand Salon

14:30 – 15:00 pm

Networking Break

15:00 – 16:20 pm

Evolution of Settlement in Alberta
and Canada

Auditorium

Settlement and language training for newcomer policy is in evolution in Alberta and across Canada. A number of key policy windows will emerge shortly and this forum will enable participants to discuss two of these opportunities and to begin debate on what kinds of priorities should be advanced for each. Mini keynotes on the National Settlement Conference and on the Multilateral Settlement Partnership Model will be followed by moderated discussions.

Mini Keynote Presentation 1: National Settlement Conference III

John Biles, Citizenship and Immigration Canada and SPO representative

Mini Keynote Presentation 2: Multi-lateral Partnership Model for Settlement

Alice Wong, Government of Alberta & Derek Kunsken, Citizenship and Immigration Canada