

**Coherence and Incoherence in Migration Management and Integration:  
Policies, Practices and Perspectives  
7th Annual Conference of the  
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Montréal, Quebec  
May 7-9, 2014**

**PRELIMINARY PROGRAM**

**Wednesday May 7**

*4:00pm – 6:00pm*      Registration

*6:00pm – 7:00pm*      **Inaugural Conference : Dr. Jacques Frémont, President of the  
Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la  
jeunesse of Quebec**

*7:00pm*                      2014 CARFMS Annual Conference Welcome Reception

**Thursday May 8**

*8:00am – 9:00am*      Registration and Coffee

*9:00am – 10:00am*      **Keynote address: Lorne Waldman, Barrister and Solicitor,  
President of the Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers  
(CARL)**

*10:00am – 10:30am* Morning Break

*10:30am- 12:00pm*

**Rountable Session: The Supreme Court of Canada's Recent Judgements on Article  
1F and the Exclusion of Those Who Are Barred From Refugee Protection**

**Panelists:**

Nancy Weisman, Senior Counsel, Refugee Appeal Division, Immigration and Refugee Board of Canada (IRB) – TBC (Requires the approval of the IRB to participate in this panel and this request is currently before the Board.)

Joseph Rikhof, Senior Counsel and Manger of the Law, Crimes Against Humanity and War Crimes Unit, Justice Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

James C. Simeon, Associate Professor, CRS Scholar, Director, School of Public Policy and Administration, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Lorne Waldman, Barrister and Solicitor, President of CARL

Justice James O'Reilly, Federal Court Canada

**Panel 1: The European Asylum Policy : Coherence and Incoherence / La politique européenne d’asile : Cohérences et incohérences**

Petra Bendel, Coherence and Incoherence of the New Common European Asylum System

Araceli Turmo, The ECJ and Incoherence in the EU Asylum Policy

Loé Lagrange, L’adoption de listes de pays d’origine sûrs dans l’Union européenne : une gestion incohérente voire illégale de l’immigration sous couvert d’efficacité

Sabine Lehr, Examining the paradox: The German discourse of being “not a country of immigration” and its reality of hosting the largest number of refugees in the industrialized world

Cécile Langevin, La comparaison entre les ressortissants travailleurs turcs et les citoyens de l’UE concernant leur protection contre l’expulsion de l’Union Européenne

**Panel 2: Cohérences et incohérences dans l’intégration des migrants au niveau local, national, régional**

Harith El-Dabbagh, L’immigration et l’adaptation du juge civil québécois à la diversité religieuse

Idil Atak, La réforme du système d’asile au Canada et les défis socioéconomiques auxquels font face des demandeurs d’asile

Lucia Bellucci, La crise syrienne et migration forcée des familles: un miroir de déséquilibres socio-juridiques dans l’Union européenne

Said Hammamoun, De l'ambivalence du droit au respect de la vie familiale des migrants dans l'UE

**Panel 3: An Impact Evaluation of Client Support Services for Government Assisted Refugees: Staff Perspectives and Strategies**

Ashley Korn, YMCA of Greater Toronto

Michaela Hynie, PhD Associate Director, York Institute for Health Research Associate Professor, Department of Psychology

Katarina Canic, Manager Client Support Services Program, YMCA of Greater Toronto

**Panel 4: Migration Management in Canada: Age and Mental Health Issues**

Corey Ranford-Robinson, Global Convergence and Local Divergence: the In/coherence of Canadian immigration policy

Christina Clark-Kazak, Coherence and Incoherence in Canada's Approach to Age Issues in Migration Management

Magdalena Baczkowska, At the Crossroads Between Politics and Mental Health Practices: Social Representations of Refugee Populations in Canada, 1970s-Present

**Panel 5: Refugee Protection: Historical, Theoretical and Regional Perspectives**

Amrita Hari, Temporariness, Rights and Citizenship: Drawing Comparisons Between Refugee Claimants and Temporary Foreign Workers

Bahlbi Malk, De facto Refugees Outside the Spectrum of the Refugee Convention

Marina Sharpe, OAU and AU Engagement with Refugee Protection in Africa

Justin Margolis, And the Fifth Ring Stayed Behind: a Historical and Legal Analysis of Refugee Claims Following the Olympic Games

Michael John White, Climate change and migration: developing frameworks to address the needs of people who respond to slower-onset changes in their environments that affect their livelihoods

*12:00pm – 1:00pm* Lunch – **CARFMS Annual General Meeting**

*1:00pm – 2:30pm*

**Panel 1: Canada’s Immigration and Refugee System: Coherence and Incoherence**

Sule Tomkinson, Truth is a Stubborn Beast – How Will You Handle it? Truth Seeking and Credibility Assessment During Refugee Hearings

John Carlaw, Finding Coherence in the Immigration and Refugee Policies of the Conservative Party of Canada (2006-2013)

Anastasia Mandziuk, Institutional bias at the Immigration and Refugee Board: the influence of the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration; or, “that’s totally bogus, man”

Raluca Bejan, Naomi Lightman, The infrastructure of restricting relief: How Bill C-31 (re)-enacts the residual principle of 'less eligibility'

**Panel 2: Les défis de l’ « intégration » de femmes migrantes en Argentine et au Québec : organismes communautaires, gouvernements locaux et réseaux sociaux**

Aranzazu Recalde, Chercheur postdoctoral, Chaire Hans & Tamar Oppenheimer en droit international public, Université McGill

Ruth Althmic, Organisatrice communautaire, CSSS Pierre Boucher, Longueuil

Marie-Josée Sansoucy, Coordonnatrice, La Maisonnette

**Panel 3 : Settlement of Forced Migrants: Local Experiences and Policies**

Susan McGrath, Duncan MacLaren, Navigating a New World: The Settlement Experiences of the Karen in Australia

Juan Pablo Serrano Frattali, Coherence and Incoherence of Policies in the Integration of Forced Displacement Population in Colombia’s Peace Process

Michael John White, Re-defining Refugee Resettlement: the effectiveness of New Zealand's community centric Resettlement Strategy

Tara Holt, Systemic Solutions for Refugee Settlement in Schools and Community

Charly Delmas Nguéack, Les réfugiés équato-guinéens au Cameroun (1960-1983). Entre aide humanitaire de Yaoundé et contestation de Malabo

**Panel 4: Critical Inquiries into Migration Management: The Global and Regional Level**

Discussant: Victor Piché (Professor, Université de Montréal/Member of the Hans & Tamar Oppenheimer Chair in Public International Law, McGill University)

Introductory Remarks and Co-Chair:

Martin Geiger (Banting Fellow at Carleton University)

Presenters:

Adèle Garnier (Lecturer, Macquarie University, Australia)

Bethany Hastie (PhD Candidate, McGill University)

Victoria Simmons (PhD Candidate, Carleton University)

Philippe M. Frowd (PhD Candidate, McMaster University)

**Panel 5: A Search for Coherence: War-affected Children and Youth in Quebec**

Myriam Denov, Natasha Blanchet-Cohen, War-affected Youth's Resettlement Experiences in Quebec: Silence & Taboo

Claudia Mitchell, Warren Linds, Miranda D'Amica, Bree Akesson, Fatima Khan, Myriam Denov, Ethical Beginnings and Ethical Endings: Arts-Based Participatory Research with Youth Affected by Armed Conflict

Sarah Fraser, Jaswant Guzder, Sharon Bond, Emilie Blackburn, Immigrant Children and Youth with Premigratory War Trauma: An Invisible and Under-Served Population

**Round Table Discussion: Bridging the Gap between Settlement Agencies and Housing Services for Precarious Status Migrants: fighting housing insecurity for newcomers to Canada**

Jill Hanley, McGill School of Social Work

Nicole Ives, McGill School of Social Work

Christine Walsh, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary

David Este, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary

Sonia Ben Soltane, McGill School of Social Work

Erin Pearce, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary

*2:30pm – 3:00pm Afternoon Break*

*3:00pm – 4:30pm*

**Panel 1 : Integration of Migrants and Refugees: Local, Regional and Comparative Perspectives**

Inken Bartels, Understanding the (In)coherences of Transnational Migration Management from Below. An Example of Multi-sited Ethnographic Research on the International Organization for Migration in the Southern Mediterranean

Tess Ancton, (Mis)Interpreting Refugee Voices: Comparing the Use of Interpreters in Asylum Claims in Canada, South Africa, and the United States

Marketa Seidlova, Managing Integration of Immigrants in France: National Policy Compared with Everyday Practise

Hicham El-Ouali, From Migration to Integration: A comparative study of Moroccan and Russian minorities in Europe

Ana Beduschi, An Empty Shell? Social Integration of Third-Country Workers in the EU after the Single Permit Directive

**Panel 2: Cohérences et incohérences dans les politiques d'accueil et d'intégration des migrants et des réfugiés : L'exemple français**

Jacques Barou, Politiques d'accueil et d'intégration des réfugiés en région Rhône-Alpes

Dietmar Loch, Entre émeutes urbaines et politique de la ville : l'intégration des migrants dans l'agglomération urbaine de Lyon (France)

Emeline Zougbede, Le jeu de la régularisation : l'exemple de la circulaire Valls

Anael Tchoulfian, Accueil et intégration des demandeurs d'asile en France: initiatives et incohérences

Giulia Raimondo, L'éloignement de l'étranger à la lumière des droits humains fondamentaux

**Panel 3 : Web-Based Platforms for the Production and Mobilization of Knowledge in Refugee and Forced Migration Studies: The CARFMS Online Research and Teaching Tool and Practitioners Forum (ORTT&PF) and Beyond**

Moderator: Nanette Neuwahl, Jean Monnet Professor of EU Law, University of Montreal and Director of Studies, College of Europe (Natolin campus), Warsaw, Poland, President of the CARFMS

James C. Simeon, Associate Professor, Director, School of Public Policy and Administration, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, York University, CARFMS Executive, Member-at-Large

Giorgia Dona, Head of Research, Social Sciences, School of Law and Social Sciences (LSS), University of East London, Docklands Campus, London, UK.

Galya Ruffer, Director, International Studies Programme, and Centre for Forced Migration Studies, Northwestern University, United States of America.

Sanja Begic, eServices Technical Support Specialist, website design and management, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, York University.

**Panel 4: Securitization of Migration and Detention**

Tatiana Rother, Abolition Theory: Application to Immigration Holding Centres and Security Certificates

Soorej Jose Puthoopparambil, "A Prison with Extra Flavors"- Making Sense of Life in Swedish Immigration Detention Centers

Janneka Beeksma, Theorizing Control to Explain Transformations in Migration-Securitization: A Constructivist Analysis of the Netherlands' Immigration Detention Regime

Michele Manocchi, A good "bad" example: some negative effects of labelling processes, securitization of Europe, and errors in the management of migrants and asylum seekers, the Italian case

Christophe Mafuta, Le Centre de Rétenion Administrative du Mesnil Amelot: Privation de liberté, procédures accélérées et incitation sournoise au retour

**Panel 5: Restructuring Refugee Resilience : Innovative Approaches**

Susan M Brigham, Catherine Baillie Abidi, Sylvia Calatayud, David Neilson, Resiliency, Resistance and Relationships: Refugees Learning and Storytelling through Participatory Photography

Erin Pearce, Kathleen McMurray, Christine Walsh, Reconstructing Resilience: Participatory Action Research, Photovoice methodology and refugee-informed concepts of resilience

*4:30pm – 4:45pm* Health Break

*4:45pm – 6:00pm*

**Special Plenary Session : 18 Months After the Refugee Status Determination Reforms (TBC)**

Deborah Anker, Clinical Professor of Law and Director of the Harvard Law School Immigration and Refugee Clinical Program

Lorne Waldman, Barrister and Solicitor, President of the Canadian Association of Refugee Lawyers (CARL)

Furio de Angelis, UNHCR Representative in Canada

*6:30pm - 7:00 pm* **Reception**

*7:00pm - 9:00 pm* **Dinner**

**Keynote address: Justice Martine Denis-Linton, President of Cour Nationale du Droit d'Asile, France**

**Friday May 9**

*8:00am – 9:00am* Registration and Coffee

*9:00am – 10:00am* **Keynote address: Dr. Kees Groenendijk, emeritus Professor of Sociology of Law, University of Nijmegen (The Netherlands)**

*10:00am – 10:30am* Morning Break

*10:30am – 12:00pm*

**Panel 1: Gender perspective in immigration and asylum policies**



Jamie Liew, Taking it Personally: Delimiting Gender-Based Claims Using the Complementary Protection Provision in Canada's

Nasreen Chowdhory, Rights and Belonging: A Gendered View of Migration 'Management' in India

Roxane Caron, Des femmes réfugiées palestiniennes au Liban: les « encampées des encampés»?

Sara Devkova, Nepalese Women Migrant Workers to Gulf: A qualitative study of Process and Context

Nandini Ganguli, Discontinuities and Differences-A Comparative Study of Refugee Women in Camps and Colonies in Post-Partition West Bengal

**Panel 2: Réfugiés bhoutanais népalophones : esquisse d'un bilan de leurs intégrations en région, à Saint-Jérôme**

Béatrice Halsouet, Doctorante, UQAM

Line Chaloux, Directrice du Centre d'orientation et de formation pour favoriser les relations ethniques traditionnelles (Le Coffret)

Nirmala Bastola, Réfugiée bhoutanaise népalophone

**Panel 3: La gestion de la migration et de l'asile au sein de l'Union européenne : Impact sur les pays tiers**

Martine Brouillette, Comment la perception du phénomène migratoire par les décideurs de la politique migratoire européenne se traduit-elle dans la coopération de l'Union Européenne avec les pays tiers?

Nanette Neuwahl, La voie envers la libre circulation entre la Turquie et l'Union européenne.

Abderrahi Kassou, Migrations et asile dans un pays du sud, le Maroc : Genèse et évolutions d'une politique publique

Bouchra Sidi Hida, La migration et l'Accord de Libre-échange Complet et Approfondi (ALECA) entre le Maroc et l'Union européenne : agir et contrôler ou harmoniser et intégrer ?

Maciej Fagasinski, Identifying and responding to the needs of vulnerable asylum-seekers  
- the case of Poland and the European Union

**Panel 4: *The Post-Exclusion Dilemma?* What should States do with those refugee claimants who are excluded from Convention refugee status but cannot be sent back to their countries of nationality or former habitual residence?**

Joseph Rikhof, Senior Counsel and Manager of the Law, Crimes against Humanity and War Crimes Section, Justice Canada

James C. Simeon, Associate Professor, Director, School of Public Policy and Administration, Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies, York University, Toronto, Canada

Geoff Gilbert, Head of School of Law, School of Law and Human Rights Centre, University of Essex, Editor-in-Chief, International Journal of Refugee Law, Essex, United Kingdom

Anna Magdalena Rusch, UNHCR Intern, UNHCR Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland

Sarah Singer, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Law, Queen Mary, University of London, London, United Kingdom

**Panel 5: Canada's Resettlement Policy : Coherence and Incoherence**

Ashley Korn, Government assisted refugee youth experiences in Ontario: learning through youth voice

Danielle Grigsby, Examining systematic shortfalls in integration services for refugees resettled in adolescence who previously resided in the camp system

David Este, Christa Sato, Social Support in the Lives of Sudanese Refugee Men as Fathers in a Canadian Urban Centre

Tal Eisenzweig, Privatizing Protection: Canada's resettlement response to the Syrian refugee crisis

**Panel 6: Return of Forced Migrants: Innovative Theories and Local Experiences**

Ine Lietaert, Shifting Goals - The Integration of Assisted Voluntary Return Programs into the Migration Management Discourse

Misael Gonzalez Ramirez, The Social Dynamics of Return Immigrants at Atencingo, Puebla, México

Gulay Kilicaslan, In-Betweenness as Staying or Returning Back to Home: The meaning of “home” and returning for Kurdish Forced Migrants in Turkey

*12:00pm – 1:00pm* Lunch + Projection of a movie on forced migration

*1:00pm – 2:30pm*

**Panel 1: Cohérences et incohérences dans la politique d’intégration des migrants : L’expérience québécoise**

Guillaume Rousseau, Pour une loi-cadre sur la convergence culturelle

Héloïse Roy, Ensemble à Laval: analyse d’une politique municipale universaliste du discours aux pratiques

Fabio Scetti, Langues et intégration sociale – groupes minoritaires et visibilité: La « communauté portugaise » à Montréal.

Séverine Garnier, Défis et stratégies d’adaptation des Colombiennes ayant immigré à Québec avec le statut de réfugiées : Apport de l’empowerment et de l’identité

**Panel 2: Mobility and Border Controls : A Comparative Perspective**

Bruno Dupeyron, Mobility and Security in North America: a Comparative Approach of Canada-US and Mexico-US Borderlands

Heather Johnson, Journeys between Transit and Asylum: Irregular Migration through Transnational Spaces

Jennifer Hyndman, Apprehended at the Border: Abjection and Abduction in Kenya

Maria Theresa Cappiali, Uncovering the Role of the State in the Production of Irregularity. The Link Between Labor Dynamics and Immigration Laws in the Italian Case

**Panel 3: Securitization of Asylum and Immigration and Human Rights Challenges: A Comparative Perspective**

Stephanie J. Silverman, The Turn from Last to First Resort: Mandatory Detention of Migrants and Asylum Seekers in Canada and Australia

Graham Hudson, Truly Exceptional? How Canada Justifies Deporting Asylum Seekers to Face Torture

Delphine Nakache, Detention or Punishment? The Immigration Detention System in Canada

Idil Atak, Implementation of “Designated Country of Origin” Concept in Canada: Lessons to be Learned from the European Experience

#### **Panel 4 : Forced Labor, Human Trafficking and Protection of Victims**

Jill Hanley, Alexandra Ricard-Guay, McGill School of Social Work & Coalition québécoise contre la traite humaine, Cross-Sectoral Collaboration for the Protection of Victims of Human Trafficking: Challenges and Best practices

Eugénie Dépatie-Pelletier, Denise Helly, Lessons from Canada : Guestworker Regimes as « 2-Step Immigration Programs facilitating Just-in-time Integration and Circular Migration » to Minimize Risk of Forced Labor

Bethany Hastie, Canada’s Temporary Foreign Worker Programs: Exploitation by Design?

Sarah Barrère, Comment les systèmes canadiens et européens de demande d'asile peuvent être modifiés pour améliorer le sort des victimes de traite des êtres humains?

#### **Panel 5 : Immigration and Refuge: Cohérences et Incohérences**

Arona Moreau, L’immigration : un phénomène de biopolitique majeur

Linda Guerry, L’approche sociale et internationale des migrations. Perspectives historiques

Marie Claude Haince, Architecture de la gestion et du contrôle migratoire au Canada : Une enquête ethnographique

Dulce Maria Herrera Cruz, La « responsabilité de protéger » les personnes victimes de migrations forcées : une approche méthodologique novatrice

Thierno Barry, De la protection spécifique des enfants non accompagnés, des enfants réfugiés et des enfants apatrides à l'aune des conventions internationales et des lois internes des États : quel en est le portrait et y a-t-il matière à amélioration?

### **Roundtable Session: Refugee Integration in Resettlement Contexts 1**

**Chair:** Morgan Poteet, Assistant Professor, Sociology, Mount Allison University

**Panelists:**

Shiva Nourpanah, doctoral student, Sociology and Social Anthropology, Dalhousie University

Charlotte-Anne Malischewski, B.C.L/L.L.B Candidate, Faculty of Law, McGill University

Susan McGrath, Associate Professor, School of Social Work, Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, York University

Michaela Hynie, Associate Professor, Psychology, York University

Ei Phyu Han, doctoral student, Geography, York University

Sheila Htoo, doctoral student, Environmental Studies, York University

*2:30pm – 3:00pm Afternoon Break*

*3:00pm – 4:30pm*

### **Panel 1: Cohérences et incohérence dans les politiques d'immigration : Expérience des provinces canadiennes**

Abdelaziz Khamliche, Travailleurs sélectionnés au Québec entre l'insertion et l'exclusion

Zohreh Mehdizadeh, L'Expérience masculine de l'immigration au Québec

Adrien Jouan, Des politiques d'immigration aux politiques d'éducation : la lutte pour la scolarisation des enfants sans-papiers à Montréal

Leyla Sall, « Visibiliser » les « utiles » et « invisibiliser » les inutiles : une analyse des politiques d'accueil et d'intégration des immigrants au Nouveau-Brunswick

## **Panel 2 : Protection of Migrants and Refugees' Human Rights: A Theoretical and Comparative Analysis**

Mark F. N. Franke, Reconciling the Rights of Migrants with Political Discourses Over Migration Through Critique of the Legal and Spatial Fantasies of Citizenship

Giorgia Dona, Rethinking the Meaning of Home in Protracted Refugee Situations

Luin Goldring, Immigration Policy and the Production of Precarious Legal Status Trajectories: Linking Policy Incoherence and Vulnerabilization.

Bernard Duhaime, Defending the Human Rights of Migrants in the Americas : Revisiting the Dorzema et al. vs. Dominican Republic Case

## **Panel 3: Coherence and Incoherence in Migration and Refugee Policies: Local Experiences**

Diotima Chatteraj, “Unhoming” Versus “Durable Peace”: the Situation of Tamil Displaced Persons in Jaffna and South India

Rima Rassi, Political Socialization, Democracy and First-Generation Immigrant Parents: Challenging the Bi-Directional Parental Socialization Model

Kopalapillai Amirthalingam, Post-conflict trafficking vulnerabilities in Sri Lanka: an insight into victims, perpetrators and ways for protection

Serge Frédéric Mboumegne, L'action de la société civile en matière d'intégration des migrants : étude comparée des exemples tirées en Afrique centrale et de l'Ouest

## **Panel 4 : Travail Migrant Temporaire: Nouvelles Approches et Théories**

Sylvie Gravel, L'embauche des travailleurs étrangers temporaires dans les secteurs saisonniers : les avantages économiques et les obligations de gestion de la diversité

Micheline Labelle et Sid Ahmed Soussi, Travail migrant temporaire, rapport salarial et accès aux droits sociaux du travail: proposition d'un cadre théorique

Nathalie Blais, La marchandisation: un concept applicable aux travailleurs qualifiés?

## **Panel 5: Economic and Social Well-Being of Migrants and Refugees**

Milena Nikolova, In Transit: The Well-being of Migrants from Transition and Post-Transition Economies

Charisse Johnson, Social Capital as an Indicator of Social Integration in the Relationship between Immigrant Status and Mental Well-being

Rajith Lakshman, Development Induced Displaced and Conflict Induced Displaced: Are there significant differences between DID and CID in terms of social and economic impact and well-being

Mia Michels, How far do the European Council Directives protect refugee women fleeing gender-based violence

Danesh Jayatilaka, An economic analysis of the post-war resettlement of IDPs in eastern Sri Lanka

### **Panel 6: Canada's Refugee Determination System: Coherence and Incoherence**

Donald Galloway, Refugees and Democratic Practice

Sean Rehaag, Canada's New Refugee Determination System : A Preliminary Assessment

James C. Simeon, Canadian Judicial Perceptions of the Application and Interpretation of International Instruments in the Exclusion of Refugee Claimants under Article 1F(a) of the Refugee Convention

Audrey Macklin, IFHP Changes: Constitutional?

### **Roundtable Session : Refugee Integration in Resettlement Contexts 2**

**Chair:** Shiva Nourpanah, doctoral student, Sociology and Social Anthropology, Dalhousie University

**Panelists:**

Holly Sienkiewicz, PhD Candidate, Public Health Education, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

Tara Holt, Ed.D. Candidate in Educational Leadership, Simon Fraser University

Morgan Poteet, Assistant Professor, Sociology, Mount Allison University

*4:30pm-5:00pm* Health Break

*5:00pm-6:00pm* **Closing address : Dr. Catherine Wihtol de Wenden, Directrice de Recherche, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Centre d'Études et de Recherches Internationales (CERI), Paris**

*6:00pm-6:15pm* **Closing Remarks**