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## Migration and resilience in urban Canada-Immigration et résilience en milieu urbain



" I am excited to announce that the partnership meeting will take place on June 5 and 6, 2018 in Toronto. Naolo is working with a planning group from the Toronto and York Region networks to organize an exciting meeting. Plan to be in Toronto for a meeting that begins first thing in the morning of June 5 with departure on the evening of June 6. Accommodation details will be announced shortly. Travel expenses will be reimbursed as specified in the Travel Funds policy that you can find on the Dropbox. I am looking forward to seeing everyone.

I was premature in announcing the co-investigator representing United Way Greater Toronto, but this correction allows me to congratulate UWGT on its recent merger and tell you that we will announce new members of the partnership very soon, right after the SSHRC paperwork is complete. I also need to inform everyone that Diane Dyson is taking a leave from Woodgreen and the partnership. Diane has contributed to the Toronto network, the Steering Committee, and all of the Partnership Meeting Planning Groups. Stay tuned to learn about Diane's plans and who will replace her in the Toronto network. I know everyone joins me in wishing her the very best.

It is my pleasure to tell you that our indefatigable and extremely capable Office Assistant, Lara Daoud, has completed her studies and is enjoying a well-earned break before graduation. She has made critical contributions to the partnership over the past year, so we will miss her. I know everyone joins me in wishing her success as she looks for her first full-time position in HR. We are in the process of hiring a new Work Study Office Assistant. I appreciate your patience at this very busy time of year. " Valerie.

## Knowledge Mobilization News

### Partnership Meeting

As mentioned by Valerie Preston, the next partnership meeting will take place on June 5 and June 6, 2018 in the Greater Toronto Area with June 5 being the date of the public event. The event program will be available shortly. The planning team is composed of



### Knowledge Mobilization Consultations

The Knowledge Mobilization Officer has met with two Research Teams to initiate the assessments of KM needs for each research project. After initial conversations with several BMRC researchers, Jelena Zick in the York city network and Jenna Hennebry and David Celis in the Kitchener-Waterloo city network, the KM committee has agreed to keep piloting the KM consultations. The process is helping us better understand each project specific needs. More research teams will be contacted by the KM Officer soon.

## Steering Committee News-Nouvelles du comité de pilotage



The Steering Committee is currently discussing a decision-making process for BMRC-IRMU Network Expansion and attendant criteria for the formal addition of new members to the Partnership Grant itself. As soon as a finalized policy has been approved by the Steering Committee, existing files can be quickly expedited for approval by SSHRC as per funder requirements.

Feedback and input re the programme for the partnership meeting was also sought at the last SC meeting.

## Executive Committee News-Nouvelles du comité exécutif



A Toronto team led by Rupaleem Bhuyan has received funding to study transformative resilience in Toronto. Yogendra Shakur has been instrumental in developing the proposed research and facilitating the participation of community partners. A second gentle reminder as we enter conference season, requests for travel funds need to be reviewed by the Executive Committee, usually at its regular meetings. You can find these dates in [the calendar on the website](#). Please send requests well before the meeting and your planned travel dates.

## City Network News-Nouvelles du réseau des villes



### Le réseau des villes de Montréal

Le réseau de Montréal se rencontrera en mai pour faire une mise à jour des projets et priorités pour la ville. La date sera confirmée sous peu.

Chedly Belkhodja a participé à une rencontre consultative portant sur l'éventuelle actualisation de la Loi sur les langues officielles organisée par le Commissariat aux

cadre du panel "Ensemble pour une pleine participation de tous" au Sommet du Vivre ensemble de la ville de Gatineau, le 20 avril 2018, à la Maison du Citoyen, Gatineau.



#### **The Ottawa–Gatineau City Network**

Professors Luisa Veronis and Brian Ray from the Department of Geography, Environment and Geomatics at the University of Ottawa welcome expressions of interest to fill 1-2 MA and/or 1 PhD student funded positions (eligibility limited to permanent residents / Canadian citizens) to work on a broad SSHRC Partnership project examining migration and resilience in Canadian cities. (<http://bmrc-irmu.info.yorku.ca/>). Candidates will begin their program in September 2018 or January 2019. Read the full update [here](#).



#### **The York Region City Network**

In the York Network our Individual level Resilience project was successfully presented by Prof. Jelena Zikic and her PhD student Viktoriya Voloshyna at the LAEMOS conference: Organizing for Resilience, Scholars in Unsettled times. Our presentation was well received and was followed with a lively discussion, and useful feedback for the next stage of this project. We also learned about various approaches to studying Resilience in national diverse contexts. You can see a picture of the event [here](#).



#### **The Toronto City Network**

The Toronto city network is in the development stages of a report on settlement services and a paper on themes in settlement literature linked to resilience.



#### **The Kitchener-Waterloo City Network**

Key informant interviews are being carried out with representatives from community and government organizations in KW. These interviews will assist the project team to better understand the extent of gender-responsive support for temporary migrants in the region, to highlight successful initiatives and identify gaps - particularly with respect to resources and services for women. [Read the full update here](#).



### The Windsor City Network

In mid-April, the first project on international student resilience was presented at NACADA in Ohio.

## Call for proposals



### Second Annual Metropolis North America Policy Forum in Mexico city.

Dear colleagues,

Please note the following announcement and call for proposals for the Second Annual Metropolis North America Policy Forum which will take place in Mexico City, September 27-28, 2018. You can learn more about this [here](#).

### Redessiner les contours de l'État et des modèles nationaux : la mise en œuvre des politiques migratoires

Sous la direction de : Camille Hamidi (Université Lumière Lyon II) et Mireille Paquet (Université Concordia).

Pour plus d'information, [cliquez ici](#).

## Network Event-Événement du réseau



### Boundaries of Inclusion: Migration, Human Rights and National Values

David Dodge CIFAR Lecture 2018 with CIFAR Senior Fellow Irene Bloemraad

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 2, 2018 | 11:30AM - 1:30PM ET

Location: YMCA Central Toronto, Auditorium, 20 Grosvenor St.

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## Other Important Information-Autre Information Importante

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