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



"This fall is beginning with a bang, so let me share the bad news first. The partnership meeting that had been planned for October 25 and 26, 2018 **is postponed**. The dates were no longer possible in Kitchener-Waterloo and the work involved in preparing the Midterm Review report makes it impossible to hold the meeting in Toronto as we had hoped. A new date will be discussed shortly with the Steering Committee. Please see below for more information about the Midterm Review that will be a major preoccupation in the weeks ahead.

The partnership is growing. It is my pleasure to welcome Laura McDonough from the United Way Greater Toronto as a co-investigator. Laura has been working closely with the Toronto and York region city networks on two research projects. Dr. Yogendra Shakya, Senior Research Scientist from Access Alliance, has also joined the partnership as a co-investigator on the Transformative Resilience project being undertaken with Dr. Rupaleem Bhuyan from the Toronto city network. Many of you already know Dr. Adnan Turegun who is now a co-investigator affiliated with the York Region city network. From the University of Windsor, Dr. Gerald Kerr who studies ethnic/immigrant and older entrepreneurs has also joined the Windsor city network as a co-investigator. Dr. Jill Hanley of McGill University who spoke at the Ottawa partnership meeting about her longitudinal study of migrant workers with precarious status has also joined the partnership as a co-investigator. Dr. Meghan Joy from Concordia University is now a collaborator working with Dr. Mireille Paquet on a comparative study that examines how sanctuary city policies in Canada affect the resilience of some of the most vulnerable migrants. [Read the full update.](#)

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Midterm Review and Funding proposal

Mid-Term Review

sections for which we will be seeking information and ideas concerning research, KM, training, governance, partner organizations, financial commitments, and the budget. Please have a look at the template that is available [in the dropbox](#).

To minimize the reporting requirements, we are compiling the information at the secretariat before asking each city network to review and add to it. Please plan how to involve members of your city network in the preparation of the report. I want to thank everyone in advance for their contributions.

Funding Proposal

Funding proposals are currently being invited for the Open Call September 2018 Funding Cycle. All BMRC-IMRU Partnership investigators are eligible to apply as project principal investigators. All informational materials, submission templates and review forms are located in the project Dropbox. For more information, kindly contact Sabrina at bmrcirmu@yorku.ca.

City Network News-Nouvelles du réseau des villes



Le réseau des villes de Montréal

Nous sommes très heureux d'accueillir Jill Hanley, Professeure associée à l'école de travail sociale de l'Université McGill dans l'équipe IRMU de Montréal. Son travail dans la défense des droits sociaux ancré dans l'action communautaire pourra certainement alimenter les différents projets du partenariat tout en continuant à consolider les ponts entre les milieux communautaires et universitaires sur les enjeux d'immigration.



The Ottawa–Gatineau City Network

The transversal project research team is working on a Research Digest to share the early findings of their study about the use of "Resilience" at the municipal and federal level.



The York Region City Network

Ngozi Iroanyah is working with Michaela Hynie on an evaluation project for the partnership. She will be contacting city network co-chairs as part of a consultation to assess the partnership progress and activities.



The Toronto City Network

The Toronto City Network welcomes Andrea Bobadilla, the new Graduate Research Coordinator for the Transformative Resilience project. As a multi-sector collaborative study, Andrea will be co-hosted by the Migrant Mothers Project at the University of Toronto and Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services where she will assist with coordinating community engagement and research activities. [Read the full update.](#)

The city network also welcomes Daniela Belice. She is the new Research Assistant working with John Shields on the project. Daniela Belice is U.S Fulbright student who graduated from Bridgewater State University located in the State of Massachusetts, where she majored in Sociology and Political Science and minored in Spanish and Civic Education. [Read the full update.](#)



The Kitchener-Waterloo City Network

The research team is completing key informant interviews and the analysis of focus groups. We have submitted a proposal to present in the upcoming Resilience Summit to be held in Waterloo on November 15-17, 2018 at the Family Centre in Kitchener.



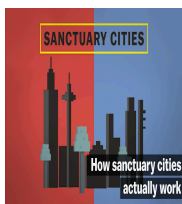
The Windsor City Network

The Windsor City Network has the pleasure of introducing Dr. Gerry Kerr as a Co-Investigator. Dr. Kerr is Associate Professor and Acting Area Chair for the Strategy and Entrepreneurship Area at the University of Windsor's Odette School of Business.

Dr. Kerr intends to develop research focused on the resilience of older immigrant entrepreneurs. He has also expressed great interest in connecting with the partnership, and especially with York University and its researchers – his Ph.D. was granted from the Schulich School of Business!

We look forward to contributions from Dr. Kerr in all future BMRC projects and research, and we warmly welcome him aboard.

20th Metropolis Conference Workshop on Sanctuary cities in the Canadian context



Last March 23, 2018, a team from the BMRC-IRMU partnership gathered with other Canadian colleagues in Calgary for the 20th National Metropolis Conference. BMRC-IRMU Sponsored workshop titled “A Comparative and Pan-Canadian Study on the Implementation of the Principles of the Sanctuary City” was organized and chaired by

Announcements



Statistics Canada's 100th anniversary

On the occasion of Statistics Canada's 100th anniversary, the Association for Canadian Studies and the Canadian Institute for Identities and Migration, in collaboration with Statistics Canada and the Vanier Institute of the Family, will be holding a conference entitled STATISTICS CANADA: 100 YEARS AND COUNTING December 6-7, 2018 at the Delta Hotel in Ottawa that will look at how Canada's population has evolved over the last 100 years and

at the critical contribution made by the country's national statistical agency in measuring its evolution.

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Canada Research Chair in Immigrant and Refugee Integration

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at Dalhousie is seeking to hire a Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in Immigrant and Refugee Integration. Details can be found [here](#).

Conférence publique “Liberté, égalité, hospitalité. Secourir, accueillir et appartenir”

Conférence publique de Guillaume Le Blanc, philosophe et écrivain « Devenir une communauté politique hospitalière. Secourir, accueillir et appartenir ».

Quand : le 24 octobre 2018 au Centre Justice et foi à Montréal, de 18h à 20h30.

Où : Maison Bellarmin, 25, rue Jarry Ouest, Montréal

Renseignements : Mouloud Idir : 514-387-2541, poste 243, midir@cjf.qc.ca

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Conférence internationale du CIQSS 2018

Les 11 et 12 octobre se tiendra à HEC Montréal une conférence internationale (en anglais) sur le thème de l'immigration. La conférence « Impact de l'immigration, conséquences pour les immigrants : nouveaux résultats utilisant des données d'entreprise et sociales » rassemblera des chercheurs québécois et canadiens spécialistes de ces nouvelles données ainsi que des experts internationalement reconnus dans ce domaine. [En apprendre plus](#)

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