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



Hi Everyone,

Despite the wonderful summer weather, the Executive and Steering Committees have made important decisions regarding postdoctoral fellows and allocations of funding for students and templates. Please see their news below. The Secretariat staff have also been busy; Yomna, Beverly and Naolo have posted a new infographic and detailed instructions for using zoom, Chris is also offering support to the working groups initiated in Kitchener-Waterloo, and Camila is processing reimbursement claims from recent conferences.

Please SAVE THE TENTATIVE DATE for the next partnership meeting that is being organized by the York Region and Toronto city networks with public events on the morning of October 31, 2019. We anticipate that members of working groups and research projects can meet on either Wednesday, October 30, 2019 or Friday, November 1, 2019. More details will follow in early September.

This is the last newsletter of the 2018-19 academic year. Staff at the Secretariat will be on vacation off and on during the remainder of July and August, so we appreciate your patience when replies to inquiries are delayed. There is always one person available, so please send messages to bmrcirmu@yorku.ca that will be checked regularly. I hope everyone enjoys a relaxing summer with as much sunshine as possible.

Cheers
Valerie

Knowledge Mobilization News

How have immigrant admissions to Canada

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in the last 40 years?

importance of understanding how the immigration system works and what categories of newcomers become successful in the migration process. Before dealing with finding employment, housing and developing a social network, newcomers have to be admitted to Canada.

The recent Canadian census revealed important information about the newcomers admitted in the last forty years.

See the infographic [here](#).

How to set up a Zoom meeting

The Secretariat put together step-by-step instructions to help partnership members set up Zoom meetings. Kindly contact Beverly at bmrcirmu@yorku.ca to obtain the credentials for the partnership Zoom account.

[Zoom meeting guidelines](#).

How to generate op-ed ideas

Once you've decided you want to jump into the public commentary sphere, how can you land on a specific idea? This article offers great advice and insights that could be valuable to partnership members.

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Partnership News-Nouvelles du partenariat

Steering Committee News

The Steering Committee approved a policy to encourage postdoctoral fellows to remain involved in the partnership after their fellowships. Supervisors may nominate past postdoctoral fellows as collaborators by providing a brief rationale for the request and the other required materials. The policy will be incorporated in the Governance documents shortly. Please contact Chris at bmrcirmu@yorku.ca if you have any questions.

Executive Committee News

The Executive Committee approved requests for additional graduate student funding and allocated funds for a new research project led by Dr. Francine Schlosser. It also approved travel funds for a workshop that will bring together partnership members doing research about international students. See [here](#) for more information.

City Networks News

York Region On July 4, 2019, the York network discussed the fall partnership meeting that will likely be held at York University. The current dates for the meeting include:

Wed Oct 30th, Thursday Oct 31st, and Friday Nov 1st.

The public part of the partnership meeting is tentatively planned to take place on the morning of Oct.31 with involvement from community agencies, funders and municipal government.

Windsor The Windsor City Network participated in the 2019 Canadian Bureau of International Education (CBIE) Ontario Regional Meeting by holding a panel discussion entitled “How Can Post-Secondary Institutions Nurture a Resilient Population of International Students?”.

The CBIE Annual Meeting was hosted by the University of Windsor on June 10 and 11, 2019. The discussion was moderated by Dr. Francine Schlosser, while the panel was made up by Jacqueline Veres (University of Guelph) and Duncan Lam (University of Windsor).

Research presented during the discussion included “Navigational Challenges for International Students on the Journey to Resilience and Residency” (Veres) and “It Takes a Village: Building Resilience by Connecting International Students to the Broader Community” (Lam).

The BMRC partnership funded both research studies. The session was well-attended, with a lively audience of about 50 international educators and program administrators.

See [here](#) for the presentations slides.

Announcements

14th International ISTR Conference

ISTR has issued a call for proposals to invite interested parties to submit abstracts for contributions to the 14th International Conference to be held at Concordia University, Montréal, Canada, from 7 - 10 July 2020. Founded in 1992, ISTR is a global community of scholars, policymakers, and third sector leaders dedicated to the creation, discussion, and advancement of knowledge pertaining to the Third Sector and its impact on civil society, public policy and local communities.

The conference theme is: Global Civil Society in Uncertain Times: Strengthening Diversity and Sustainability
[Click here](#) for more information on the call for proposals.

John Shields in front of the Senate of Canada

Ryerson University professor John Shields presented in front of the senate of Canada. Links to the presentation are available below.

In Committee From the Senate of Canada (CPAC)

Date: May 31, 2019

Airtime: 08:30

Features presentation by Prof. John Shields, Department of Politics and Public Administration, FA.

[Transcript.](#)

[Video.](#)

[Audio.](#)

Framing (im)migrant resilience: A comparative policy discourse analysis of municipal governments in Canada

Posters presented by the Ottawa City network at the International Metropolis 2019 are available [here](#).

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