

## DAY 1 PROGRAM

Thursday, October 12, 2023

Université du Québec en Outaouais

283 Boulevard Alexandre-Taché, Gatineau,  
Salles C-0420 et C-0422

9:00-9:10	<b>Welcome</b>
9:10-10:40	<p><b>Highlights of BMRC-IRMU Research</b></p> <p>Presenters will highlight main research findings under each topic, especially unexpected findings, as well as the questions raised by the research. Equal time will be devoted to presentation and questions and answers.</p> <p><b>Moderator: Valerie Preston, Principal Investigator, Building Migrant Resilience in Cities/ Immigration et résilience en milieu urbain (BMRC/IRMU)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A social resilience approach to migrant integration Valerie Preston, York University Marshia Akbar, CERC, Toronto Metropolitan University</li> <li>• International students: Resilience and temporary status Louise Cockram, Carleton University Nelson Graham, Balsillie School of International Affairs Luisa Veronis, University of Ottawa Marshia Akbar, CERC, Toronto Metropolitan University</li> <li>• Building resilience through a whole of society approach to settlement John Shields, Toronto Metropolitan University Anyck Dauphin, Université du Québec en Outaouais Sharon Broughton, Toronto Metropolitan University Francine Schlosser, Windsor University</li> <li>• Accounting for differences in resilience: Incorporating gender and race through an intersectional approach to international migration and integration Christina Gabriel, Carleton University</li> </ul>
10:40-11:00	<b>Break</b>
11:00-12:30	<p><b>Partners, Partnering and Partnerships</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: John Shields, Toronto Metropolitan University</b></p>

	<p>From the perspectives of student research assistants, community partners, and academic researchers, panelists will discuss their experiences with community-based research on three BMRC-IRMU research projects. The discussion will consider the benefits and challenges of community-university research partnerships and lessons for future partnerships. We aim to record this session so the discussion can be reflected in a short publication.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Trisha Scantlebury, United Way Greater Toronto</p> <p>Chedly Belkhodja, Concordia University</p> <p>Janice Phonepraseuth, York University</p>
<p><b>12:30-1:30</b></p>	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
<p><b>1:30-2:45</b></p>	<p><b>Future Research Directions</b></p> <p><b>Moderator: Chedly Belkhodja, Concordia University</b></p> <p>A discussion of future directions for policy-relevant migration and settlement research from the perspectives of federal government and municipal partners.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Christopher Hamilton, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada</p> <p>Tara Bedard, Waterloo Region</p> <p>Florina Gaborean, Ville de Gatineau,</p> <p>Lisa Alfieri-Sladen, York Region</p>
<p><b>2:45-3:15</b></p>	<p><b>Break</b></p>
<p><b>3:15-4:45</b></p>	<p><b>Housing challenges for international migrants</b></p>

	<p><b>Moderator: Fran Klodawsky, Carleton University</b></p> <p>The struggle to find and keep affordable rental and owned housing is increasing for international migrants just as it is for so many Canadians. This panel examines the challenges facing migrants and evaluates current policies. Participants will be asked to address three questions. What are current housing challenges for international migrants? How well do current policies address these housing challenges? What needs to be done in terms of research and policy?</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p>Brian Ray, University of Ottawa</p> <p>Suzanne Le, MultiFaith Housing Initiative, Ottawa</p> <p>Vera Etches, Ottawa Public Health</p> <p>Damaris Rose, INRS-UCS</p> <p>Paul Lavigne, Director of Housing for the City of Ottawa</p>
<b>5:30</b>	<b>Dinner for partnership and guests</b>