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Understanding the Link between Transnationalism and Integration: Immigrant Ties to South Korea and Canada

This presentation focuses on the experiences of transnational immigrant families from South Korea to Canada and examines the degree to which transnationalism can be conceptualized as occurring parallel or in opposition to integration. Data are drawn from the Toronto Korean Families Study 2011 to explore the theoretical connections between transnationalism and integration, and the implications for the settlement of migrant families who have multiple connections to multiple places.

Thursday, December 8, 2011

4:00pm – SSC 5220

Refreshments 3:30pm – SSC 5230