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Winter Colloquium Series 2013

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GETTING USED TO THE QUIET

Immigrant Adolescents' Journey
to Belonging in
New Brunswick, Canada

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Based on my book *Getting Used to the Quiet*, my presentation will look at the integration experiences of immigrant adolescents in one small city and one rural town in New Brunswick's St John River Valley where the youths find no earlier immigrant communities with shared cultural backgrounds.

Emphasizing themes including social capital, social networks, and citizen engagement, the presentation will highlight the teens' gradual involvement in their new communities as they confront the challenges of dealing with an unfamiliar environment, learning a new language, and reaching out to their New Brunswick-born peers.

Thursday February 28th 2013

4:00 pm - SSC 5220

Refreshments 3:30 pm SSC 5230

All Welcome ! For more info: nsolomon@uwo.ca

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