

Western Centre for Research on Migration and Ethnic Relations

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Dr. Belkhodja holds a BA (1988) in Political Science from l'Université de Moncton and an MSc (1990) in Political Science from l'Université de Montréal. He completed his Diplôme d'études approfondies (1991) and his PhD (1996) in Political Science at l'Université de Montesquieu (Bordeaux, France).

Dr. Belkhodja previously held a teaching appointment in the department of Political Science at l'Université de Moncton, where he was chair for two terms. Dr. Belkhodja was also the previous director of the Atlantic Metropolis Centre . His research focuses on immigration policies and mobility of migrants in the case of less common destinations. He is also interested in the processes of integration and inclusion.

The New Face of Immigrants in Atlantic Canada. Research Findings and Personal Observations

This presentation will explore some of his ongoing research on immigration and diversity in Atlantic Canada. In the last ten years, the migration context has rapidly changed in the region with the introduction new policies by governments and initiatives by various stakeholders. Even if the numbers are low compared to other parts of Canada, the visibility of new immigrants is a reality of small and medium sized cities in the Atlantic. He will illustrate this by exploring three cases: Korean immigrants in New Brunswick, international students and temporary foreign workers. His approach will be multidisciplinary and personal.

> Thursday, February 13 4:00 pm, SSC 5220 Refreshments at 3:30pm in SSC 5230 All Welcome! For More Information email: Merassis@uwo.ca