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**Fall Colloquium
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Daiva Stasiulis is Professor of Sociology at Carleton University in Ottawa. She is a feminist, critical race scholar working on the nexus between citizenship and migration. Her publications explore the role played by immigration, and multiethnic and multi-racial diversity and inequalities in shaping the Canadian economy, politics and culture; and the opportunities and constraints of globalization and settler colonization in affecting migrants' lives, identities and sense of belonging. Her book with Abigail Bakan, *Negotiating Citizenship: Migrant Women in Canada and the Global System* won the Best Book in Canadian Women's Studies award in 2007. She is currently completing a book entitled *The Emotional Cartography of Dual Citizenship: The Lebanese Diaspora in the Shadow of War* (for which she received the Marston Lafrance Research Award in 2016). Her current activism and scholarship is also focused on statelessness in Canada.

“Respatializing Social Citizenship and Security Among Dual Citizens in the Lebanese Diaspora”

Our understanding of social citizenship is haunted by the ghost of British sociologist T.H. Marshall and informed by the ongoing neoliberal reversal and shrinking of social rights. Citizenship and migration scholarship is increasingly examining how people act within and across different geographic spaces to construct their own social and ontological security. Based on interviews with dual nationals conducted in three countries – Australia, Canada and Lebanon – I examine how the dual citizenship status and embedded agency of these subjects in multiple locales is utilized to build their own border-spanning social safety and security nets, combining resources from heterogeneous citizenship regimes.

Thursday, October 26th, 2017

4:00 pm, SSC 5220

Refreshments at 3:30pm in SSC 5220

All Welcome!

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