



Western

Centre for Research on
Migration and Ethnic Relations



Graduate Student Symposium

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Panel 1: Transnationalism & Diaspora

3:30 – 4:40pm

- **Jonathan Amoyan (Sociology)** *Immigrants and their Decision to Remit: Exploring the Social Dimensions of Migrants' Remittance*
- **Suava Hastedt (Hispanic Studies)**: *Adaptation and integration: Guatemalan diaspora in Canada through the lens of Said's concept of the intellectual exile*
- **Shezan Muhammedi (History)**: *"Gifts from Amin": The Migration of Ugandan Asian Refugees to Canada in 1972*
- **Kun Zhang (Sociology)**: *Marital Strategies and Family Relations of Senior Bachelors in Rural China*

Panel 2: Education & Ethnicity

4:50 – 5:55pm

- **Esra Ari (Sociology)**: *Educational Aspirations of the Internally Displaced Families' Children: A Comparative Case Studies in Turkey*
- **Julianna Beaudoin (Anthropology)**: *Lessons from TV: Race and ethnicity representations affecting intercultural relations*
- **Aisha Omar (Women's Studies)**: *Intersectionality and Immigrant Women from African Source Countries' Canadian Labour Market Experiences*
- **Christopher Stuart Taylor (History)**: *The Pursuit of Education for Emigration: The Early Twentieth Century Barbadian Education System*

Panel 3: Canada & Community

6:35-7:45pm

- **Guliz Akkaymak (Sociology)**: *Labour Market Integration of Immigrants from Turkey to Toronto and London, Ontario, Canada*
- **Lisa Veldman (Anthropology)**: *Between Immigration and Employment: Looking at the experiences of permanent migrants in London Ontario*
- **Michael Taylor (Epidemiology & Biostatistics)**: *Risk Factors for Diabetes Mellitus: Comparative Analysis of Racial, Cultural, and Geographic Differences in a Large Canadian Sample*