



METROPOLIS PRE-FORUM

THE CANADIAN INDEX FOR MEASURING INTEGRATION: OFFICIAL LAUNCH

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017

This one day workshop will enable participants to view for the first time the Canadian Index for Measuring Integration (CIMI). As the CIMI team and members of our Expert Advisory Committee present the results of this innovative index, stakeholders will have the opportunity to learn how we arrived at our findings and the potential ramifications for policy makers and service providing organizations (SPOs). With the launch of the CIMI rankings and website, we accordingly invite insights from participants on future ways forward for this index.

9:00-9:20 AM – INTRODUCTORY REMARKS: ORIGINS AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CIMI

- Jack Jedwab, President, Association for Canadian Studies/Canadian Institute for Identities and Migration
- Ümit Kiziltan, Director General of Research and Evaluation at Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

9:20-10:20 AM – CIMI CONCEPTS

This session will discuss the conceptual framework that contributes to the choice of integration indicators and the lessons that can be learned from the Index as regards defining immigrant integration.

- Presenter:
 - Jack Jedwab, President, Association for Canadian Studies/Canadian Institute for Identities and Migration
- Discussants:
 - Andrew Griffith, CIMI Executive Advisory Committee, Former Director General of Citizenship and Multiculturalism at Citizenship and Immigration Canada
 - Keith Banting, CIMI Executive Advisory Committee, Professor Emeritus, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University

10:20-10:40 AM – BREAK

10:40-11:15 AM – CIMI METHODOLOGY

This session will highlight the methodology used to construct the Index.

Presenters:

- Nazih Nasrallah, Project Manager, Canadian Institute for Identities and Migration
- Yoko Yoshida, CIMI Executive Advisory Committee, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Dalhousie University

11:15 AM-12:30 PM – ECONOMIC INTEGRATION

The results of the Index's economic dimension and the corresponding indicators will be presented and discussed.

Presenter:

- Lori Wilkinson, CIMI Executive Advisory Committee, Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Manitoba

Discussants:

- John Helliwell, CIMI Executive Advisory Committee, Research Associate at the National Bureau on Economic Research and Senior Fellow of the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research
- Xiaoyi Yan, Director of Research at Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

12:30- 2:00 PM – LUNCH

2:00-3:30 PM – HEALTH, SOCIAL AND CIVIC & POLITICAL INTEGRATION

The results of the Index's health, social, and civic and political dimension and the corresponding indicators will be presented and discussed.

Presenter:

- Allison Harell, CIMI Executive Advisory Committee, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Université du Québec à Montréal

Discussants:

- Ilene Hyman, CIMI Executive Advisory Committee, Assistant Professor, Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto
- Lorna Janzen, Senior Research Officer in the Policy Research Division, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada
- Paul Holley, Researcher, Canadian Institute for Identities and Migration

3:30-3:45 PM – BREAK

3:45-4:45 PM – CIMI 2.0

This session will discuss the future directions for the Index, with particular attention directed at the inclusion of selected markers of identity and second generation Canadians.

Presenters:

- Christian Bourque, CIMI Executive Advisory Committee, Executive Vice-President, Leger
- Jack Jedwab, President, Association for Canadian Studies/Canadian Institute for Identities and Migration

4:45-5:00 PM – CLOSING REMARKS

- Jack Jedwab, President, Association for Canadian Studies/Canadian Institute for Identities and Migration