

5<sup>th</sup> On New Shores Conference 2012

**Social Support and Capital: Happiness in Immigrant Families**  
*Ryerson University & Holiday Inn, Toronto, ON*

**DAY 1 ~ Thursday, October 25**

**Students' Centre (SCC 115), Ryerson University**

8:30 – 9:00 AM **REGISTRATION**

9:00 – 9:20 AM **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

Susan Chuang, Vappu Tyyskä, David Este, RCIS, *Organizers*

9:20 – 10:05 AM **FONS VAN DE VIJVER**

Identity and Well-Being in Immigrants  
*Tilburg University, The Netherlands*

10:05 – 10:20 AM **BREAK: COFFEE BREAK**

**SESSIONS**

**SCC 115**

**Oakham Lounge**

**G Room**

10:20 – 11:40 AM Ethnic Identity & Acculturation

Literacy & Early Childhood

Collaborative Opportunities

11:40 – 1:00 PM **LUNCH: SC115, Courtyard**

1:00 – 2:30 PM Community & Social Inclusion

Parents & School Factors

Collaborative Opportunities

2:30 – 4:00 PM Identity & Social Communities

The Asian Perspective

4:00 – Onwards **10 COURSE CHINESE DINNER!**

Chinatown

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**DAY 2 ~ Friday, October 26**

***Wellesly, Holiday Inn***

9:00 – 9:45 AM **Child & Adolescent Mental Health** TBA

9:45 – 10:00 AM **BREAK: COFFEE BREAK**

**SESSIONS**

**Wellesly**

**Yorkville**

10:00 – 11:30 AM Young Children & Mental Health

Adolescence & Mental Health

11:30 – 1:00 PM **LUNCH**

1:00 – 2:20 PM **POSTER PRESENTATIONS : Wellesly**

**SESSIONS**

**Wellesley**

**Yorkville**

2:20 – 3:50 PM Adults & Immigration

Current Issues

3:50 – 4:30 PM **FUTURE DIRECTIONS & CONCLUDING REMARKS ~ DR. ROSS PARKE**  
Wellesley

## Program Details - **TENTATIVE**

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**SCC 115**

Ethnic Identity and Acculturation of Turkish-Bulgarian Youth: Evidence from Self and Parents Reports  
R. Dimitrova, A. Chasiotis, et al.  
*Tilburg University et al., The Netherlands*

Well-Being and Adjustment of Immigrant Children and Parents in Italy  
R. Dimitrova & A. Chasiotis  
*Tilburg University, The Netherlands*

Acculturation in 3D: Psychological Assets and Liabilities of Black Jamaican Immigrants in the United States  
G. Ferguson  
*University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, US*

**Oakham Lounge**

Linguistically Appropriate Practice (LAP): A New Way of Working with Young Immigrant Children  
R. Chumak-Horbatsch  
*Ryerson University, CA*

Does Latina Mothers' Self-Efficacy Increase their Participation in an Early Childhood Literacy Program?  
J. Farver  
*University of Southern California, US*

Socio-Emotional Development in Young Dual Languages Learners  
M. Zepeda  
*California State University, Los Angeles, US*

**G Room**

Collaborative Opportunities ~ Initial Interests and Partnerships in an International Context  
S. Chuang  
*University of Guelph, CA*

**1:00 – 2:30 PM**

Community Settings that Support Social Inclusion  
R. Nadkarni & W. Kampijan  
*FRP Canada*

Newcomer Engagement  
J. Rodger & M. Ghasemiyani  
*London Cross Cultural Learner Centre, CA*

Families and Communities: Intersections and Outcomes for Family Well-Being  
J. Mancini  
*University of Georgia, US*

Psychological Adaptation of Immigrant Children in Germany: Contribution of Family and School Factors  
B. Leyendecker, A. Agache et al.  
*Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Germany*

Immigrant Mothers' Interactions with their Children's Teachers  
M. Ali  
*Ryerson University, CA*

Welcoming All Voices: Building Inclusive Parent Groups in Schools  
M. Abbott  
*London Middlesex Local Immigration Partnership, CA*

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**SCC 115**

**Roundtable:** Intersecting Identities as the Catch 33 of Identity and Social Community among Caribbean and African Immigrant Groups  
D. Johnson<sup>1</sup>, D. Este<sup>2</sup>, G. Ferguson<sup>3</sup>, B. Thelamour<sup>1</sup>  
*Michigan State University<sup>1</sup>, US, University of Calgary<sup>2</sup>, CA, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign<sup>3</sup>, US*

**Oakham Lounge**

Young Female Chinese Americans in New York City  
U. Gielen, T. Lei et al.  
*St. Francis College & BMCC, Columbia University, US*

Model Minority Stereotype, Psychological Distress, and Family Conflict among Korean American Adolescents  
H. Chu & C. Spears Brown  
*University of Kentucky, US*

Chinese Canadian Children and Parents: Dealing with Stress  
X. Chen  
*University of Pennsylvania*

**G Room**

Building and Planning to Synergize Efforts: Happiness Research  
S. Chuang et al.  
*University of Guelph, CA, et al.*

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**Wellesley**

Strengthening Families and Building Social Capital with Programs and Support Young Newcomer Children  
J. Colbert  
*Consultant, CA*

Innovation and Collaboration: Enhancing Infant Mental Health Services and Mobilizing Knowledge for Immigrant Families  
L. Amour, Y. Bohr, & N. Whitfield  
*Aisling Discoveries Child and Family Centre & York University, CA*

The Well-Being of Children in Immigrant Families  
D. Hernandez & J. Napierala  
*Hunter College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York, US*

**Yorkville**

Loneliness, Re-Acculturation and Adaptation among Adolescents from Returned Portuguese Migrant Families  
F. Neto  
*Universidade do Porto, Portugal*

Painful Passages: Traumatic Experiences and Post-Traumatic Stress among Latino Immigrants to the United States  
K. Perriera  
*University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, US*

Perspectives on How Acculturation Processes Influence Parent-Youth Intimacy and Understanding in Chinese Families  
C. Tardif-Williams  
*Brock University, CA*

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**Wellesley**

Parenting in a New Context: Threats and Opportunities  
C. Costigan & S. Miao  
*University of Victoria, CA*

Social Support in the Lives of Russian Immigrant and  
Sudanese Refugee Men as Fathers in Canada  
D. Este  
*University of Calgary, CA*

Transnational Entrepreneurs' Network Diversity:  
Return Migrant to China  
I. Drori & B. Honig  
*School of Business, Israel & McMaster University, CA*

**Yorkville**

Communication Brokering in Immigrant Families: Avenues  
for New Research  
V. Tyyskä  
*Ryerson University, CA*

Social Support Systems at Play for Newcomer Youth  
E. Ghassemi & T. Velox  
*Newcomer Centre of Peel, CA*

**See you in October 24 – 25, 2014!**

## **Poster Presentations**

### **Connecting Immigrant Children to the Outdoors**

A. Burman  
*Region of Peel, CA*

### **Resilience of Colombian Immigrant Youth Living in Canada**

M. Cabal Garces & S. Chuang  
*University of Guelph, CA*

### **Welcoming Newcomer Children and Families: Understanding “Three Big Ideas” – Settlement, Culture and Readiness**

J. Colbert  
*Consultant, CA*

### **Depressive Symptoms of Italian Immigrant Children and Parents**

R. Dimitrova  
*Tilburg University, The Netherlands*

### **When support is left behind: Experiences of lone immigrants in Canada**

B. Martin  
*Ryerson University, CA*

### **Chinese Adoptees in Canada: The Role of Policy and Parents in Facilitating Transnationalism**

M. Symington  
*Ryerson University, CA*

*....MORE TO COME!*