

**The Research Alliance on Precarious Status presents
a public workshop:**

**“Producing and Negotiating Precarious
Migratory Status in Canada”**

**York University – September 16, 2010, 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 pm
International Conference Center, 5th Floor, York Research Tower**

This seminar is free and open to the public
Please RSVP to migrationconf@gmail.com by Sept. 14th
The papers are available at: <http://www.yorku.ca/raps1/> (click on “events” tab)

Format: Commentators will present highlights of the papers and provide comments, authors will respond briefly, and then the floor will open for discussion.

Lunch will be provided for commentators, chairs, and authors.
Refreshments will be available during breaks

Workshop: Producing and Negotiating Precarious Status

Thursday, September 16, 2010		
9:00-9:15	OPENING COMMENTS	David Dewitt (Vice-President of Research and Innovation/York University), Luin Goldring (York University)
9:15 – 10:05	Panel 1	<p><u>Moderator/Chair: Patricia Landolt</u> <u>Commentator: Vappu Tyyskä (Ryerson University)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Samia Saad (York University, The Lighthouse). “The cost of invisibility: the psychosocial impact of falling out of status.” • Julie Young (York University). “This is my life’: Youth negotiating legality and belonging in Toronto.” • Discussion
10:15 – 11:30	Panel 2	<p><u>Moderator/Chair: Rupaleem Bhuyan</u> <u>Commentator: Cara Zwibel (Canadian Civil Liberties Association)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Janet McLaughlin (Wilfrid Laurier University) and Jenna Hennebry (Wilfrid Laurier University). “Pathways to Precarity: Structural Vulnerabilities and Lived Consequences in the Everyday Lives of Migrant Farmworkers in Canada.” • Delphine Nakache (University of Ottawa). “The Canadian Temporary Foreign Worker Program: regulations, practices, and protection gaps.” (Paper will be discussed, but author will not be present) <p><u>Commentator: Audrey Macklin (University of Toronto)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patricia Landolt (University of Toronto) & Luin Goldring (York University) “The Long Term Impacts of Non-Citizenship on Work: Precarious Legal Status and the Institutional Production of a Migrant Working Poor.” • Salimah Valiani (Carleton University). “The Rise of Temporary Migration and Employer-Driven Immigration in Canada: Tracing policy shifts of the late 20th and early 21st centuries.” • Discussion
11:40 - 12:30	Panel 3	<p><u>Moderator/Chair: Salimah Valiani</u> <u>Commentator: Anneke Rummens (Sick Kids Hospital)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Katherine Brasch (University of Toronto). “Seeking stability: the costs of precariousness in everyday migrant lives.” • Priya Kisoon (University of British Columbia). “A pathways approach to understanding the intersections of homelessness and “illegal” immigration status.” • Discussion
12:30-1:40	LUNCH	

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1:40-2:30	Panel 4	<p><u>Moderator/Chair: Alan Li</u></p> <p><u>Commentator: Tanya Basok</u> (University of Windsor)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cynthia Wright (York University). “Historical perspectives on producing and regulating non-citizens, and some of the responses.” • Craig S. Fortier (York University). “Decolonizing Borders: No One Is Illegal movements in Canada and the negotiation of counter-national and anti-colonial struggles from within the nation-state.” • Discussion
2:40 – 4:00	Panel 5	<p><u>Moderator/Chair: Luin Goldring</u></p> <p><u>Commentator: Abigail Bakan</u> (Queen's University)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paloma Villegas (OISE) “Negotiating the boundaries of membership: Health care providers, access to social goods and immigration status.” • Rupaleem Bhuyan (University of Toronto). “Negotiating Social Rights and Social Membership on the Frontlines of Service Delivery to Migrants with Precarious Status.” <p><u>Commentator: Anna Korteweg</u> (University of Toronto)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francisco Villegas (OISE) “Getting to DADT at the TDSB: Mapping the competing discourses of rights and membership of institutional stakeholders.” • Tracy Smith-Carrier and Rupaleem Bhuyan (University of Toronto) “Assessing the impact of neoliberalism on citizenship: The stratification of social rights by immigration status in Toronto, Ontario.” • Discussion
4:10 – 5:00	Panel 6	<p><u>Moderator/Chair: Francisco Villegas</u></p> <p><u>Commentator: Nancy Mandell</u> (York University)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Julie E. E. Young (York University) and Judith K. Bernhard (Ryerson University) “Institutional regulation of research on families and legal status: Negotiating competing notions of risk in a Canadian University context.” • Alan Li (Regent Park Community Health Centre). “From Access to Empowerment: The Committee for Accessible AIDS Treatment experience working with PHAs with precarious status.” • Discussion
5:10 – 5:30		Closing Remarks

Workshop organizers:

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