

TIEDI Forum Agenda

Friday, October 7th 2011

Location: Osgoode Professional Development Centre

1 Dundas Street West, Suite 2602, Toronto

8:00 a.m. - 12:30pm

- 8:00- 9:00** Registration and Networking Breakfast
- 9:00-9:30** Welcome and Orientation
Dr. Philip Kelly, (TIEDI Principal Investigator, York University) and
Joan Atlin (Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council-TRIEC)
- 9:30-1015** Presentation 1: *“Preparing for the Canadian Labour Markets: The Effects of Education, Training, and Language”*
Dr. Steven Tufts (York University), **Sophia Lowe** (World Education Services -WES), **Dr. Rupa Banerjee** (Ryerson University), and **Stella Park** (TIEDI, University of Toronto)
- 10:15-11:00** Presentation 2: *“Access and Entry to the Labour Market: Entry Barriers and Job Search Processes”*
Dr. John Shields (Ryerson University), **Dr. Lucia Lo** (York University),
Dr. Jelena Zikic (York University), **Joan Atlin** (TRIEC)
- 11:00-11:20** Refreshment Break
- 11:20-12:05** Presentation 3: *“Immigrants in a Challenging Labour Market: Precarious Employment and Workplace Experiences”*
Dr. Philip Kelly (York University), **Erika Gates-Gasse** (Ontario Council of Agencies Serving Immigrants - OCASI), **Dr. Valerie Preston** (York University), **Dr. Tony Fang** (York University)
- 12:05- 12:30** Wrap-up session and Introduction of TIEDI’s Public Outreach Project
Presenters: **Dr. Tony Fang** (Principal Investigator of TIEDI-POGI, York University) and **Dr. Valerie Preston** (York University/ Joint Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Settlement (CERIS))

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