

*The Gender, Migration and Diversity / Immigrant Women
Domain of the Atlantic Metropolis Centre and the Department of
Sociology and Criminology present*

Building Blocks and Stumbling Blocks: The United Nation's Human Rights Architecture

with
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This presentation will examine the United Nations human rights architecture, including the Human Rights Council, the role of the General Assembly, the system of Special Procedures, and the international legal basis of human rights, as well as Canada's engagement on human rights. Human rights issues, such as migration, racism, women's rights and child rights will also be discussed.

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Light refreshments will be served.

