



Centre Métropolis Atlantique
Atlantic Metropolis Centre

Research Symposium / Colloque
Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's
September 28-29 septembre, 2012
**Atlantic Canada: A Home Away from Home?
Gender and Intersectional Perspectives on Immigration**

Friday, September 28

1:00pm Opening Remarks/Mot d'ouverture

1:15pm Roundtable/Table ronde

This round table discussion will address the following questions and conference themes:

1. What are various communities doing to welcome newcomers?
2. What are the gaps in this welcome?
3. What efforts are being made to reach out to women, in particular?

3:30pm Health Break/Pause santé

4:00pm Cultural Activity/Activité culturelle

Film: Sabah (2005) by Ruba Nadda

Round Table and Q&A: Sylvia Kasparian, Université de Moncton; Alexandra Dobrowolsky and Evie Tastsoglou, Saint Mary's University

7:30pm Multicultural Networking Evening/Soirée conviviale multiculturelle

Community participation : Food and Entertainment.

Launch of the special issue, Summer 2012, of *Canadian Issues Journal* on "Aboriginal immigrants relations today"

Saturday, September 29

- 9:00am Opening Remarks
- 9:15am Key-note Speaker: Vijay Agnew, York University
- 10:00am Q&A with Vijay Agnew
- 10:15am Health Break/Pause santé
- 10:30am **Panel 1: Immigration in Small Communities**
- Chair: Chedly Belkhodja, Université de Moncton
- Natasha Clark, Memorial University
- Willow Anderson, Memorial University
- Godfrey Baldacchino, University of Prince Edward Island
- Respondent: Christophe Traisnel and Sylvia Kasparian, Université de Moncton
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00pm **Panel 2: Citizenship and Belonging**
- Chair: Alexandra Dobrowolsky, Saint Mary's University
- Abdie Kazemipur, Memorial University
- James Baker, Memorial University
- Jennifer Selby, Memorial University
- Serperi Sevgur, Atlantic Metropolis Centre
- Discussant: Evie Tastsoglou, Saint Mary's University
- 2:30pm Closing/cloture by Terry Murphy, Saint Mary's University