

“Taking Stock of a Turbulent Decade and Looking Ahead: Immigration to North America in 2000-2010”

An inter-disciplinary conference sponsored by the Western Centre for Research on Migration and Ethnic Relations and the Canada-U.S. Institute, The University of Western Ontario

April 28-30, 2011 London, Ontario, Canada

Conference Announcement:

This conference is the first of the Western Migration Conference series, created and run by the Western Centre for Research on Migration and Ethnic Relations at The University of Western Ontario, London, ON.

“Taking Stock of a Turbulent Decade and Looking Ahead” is co-sponsored by the Canada-U.S. Institute and is an inter-disciplinary event with Canadian and American expert panelists speaking on five related themes, poster presentations showcasing recent findings in the area, and two keynote addresses sponsored by the Harold Crabtree Foundation Award in Public Policy. We are pleased to announce that the two keynote speakers will be Catrina Tapley, Citizenship and Immigration Canada; and Philip Martin, Comparative Immigration and Integration Program at the University of California, Davis. “Taking Stock of a Turbulent Decade and Looking Ahead” will explore the multifaceted and dynamic nature of immigration to Canada and the United States, providing a forum to discuss the future of immigration to North America.

Information about the conference, including registration and accommodation details, is available at <http://ir.lib.uwo.ca/wmc/>

Call for Poster Presentations:

We invite submissions for posters from all disciplines.

Guidelines for poster submissions:

- Poster proposals should include (a) a title of no more than 12 words, (b) a list of authors and their full affiliations and contact information, (c) a summary of 250 words, and (d) an abstract of 50 words
- Deadline for submissions is February 28, 2011
- Send submissions to WMCSeries@gmail.com
- Results will be announced by March 14, 2011

Questions regarding the conference and poster submissions should be directed to Julianna Beaudoin at WMCSeries@gmail.com.

About the conference partners:

The Western Centre for Research on Migration and Ethnic Relations was established in 2008 in order to facilitate research and training that draws on academic knowledge to inform public policy and practice on migration and ethnic relations in Canada and internationally. The Centre includes the Collaborative Graduate Program in Migration and Ethnic Relations, in which students receive a graduate degree in a discipline-specific graduate program, as well as in the interdisciplinary program in Migration and Ethnic Relations. For more information, visit <http://www.ssc.uwo.ca/MER/MERcentre/>

The Canada-U.S. Institute, established in 2010, is the first interdisciplinary think tank in Canada devoted exclusively to studying the relationship between Canada and the United States. It focuses on the political, economic, legal, cultural, and historical dimensions of the Canada-U.S. relationship by undertaking research, policy development, and education. For more information, visit <http://thecanadausinstitute.uwo.ca>