

## Conference Program Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2011

Ballroom	12:30 PM	<b>REGISTRATION</b>		
	1:00 PM	<b>WELCOMING REMARKS</b>		
				Daryl Bennett, Mayor of Peterborough Barry Rand, Deputy Warden of the County of Peterborough Jenn Harrington, Chair of Peterborough Partnership Council on Immigrant Integration
	1:25 PM	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b>		
	Naser Miftari, University of Nebraska-Lincoln		<i>Transitions and Identities</i>	
	2:00 PM	<b>PLENARY SESSION – DIVERSITY, CREATIVITY, AND THE ECONOMY</b>		
	Dan Taylor, Greater Peterborough Area Economic Development Corporation		<i>Diversity - the 4th T in the Creative Economy</i>	
Dr. Asaf Zohar, Trent University		<i>Organizational Change and Sustainability</i>		
Bonnie Kennedy, Canadian Association for Prior Learning Assessment		<i>Cashing in on the Hidden Talent of Immigrants to Canada</i>		
Saffron North	3:15 PM	<b>NETWORKING BREAK</b>		
	3:45 PM	<b>SESSION 2</b>		
				<b>A. DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVITY IN THE WORKPLACE</b>
	John C. Dorland, Graybridge Malkam		<i>Diversity and Inclusion Awareness</i>	
	Anthony Anirud, Equalities Consulting Group		<i>Designing and Institution Diversity Training toward Building and Sustaining an Inclusive Workplace Culture</i>	
	Becky Rogers, City of Peterborough		<i>Peterborough's Municipal Cultural Plan – Why Diversity is an Essential Component</i>	
				<b>B. NEWCOMER MENTAL HEALTH</b>
	Dr. Rosana Pellizzari, Peterborough County-City Health Unit		<i>A Women's Perspective</i>	
	Biljana Vasilevska, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health		<i>Promoting refugee and newcomer resilience: In the settlement sector and in the community</i>	
	Mehrangiz Monsef, Active Minds		<i>Crossroads: Negotiating the values of the West and the traditions of the East</i>	
Hanela Mohamed, Trent University		<i>How mothers from war torn countries learn to cope in their new environment</i>		
Garden Court	5:00 PM	<b>SESSION 3</b>		
				<b>A. IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION BEST PRACTICES</b>
	Scott Clerk, Kingston Immigration Services		<i>Building Multiculturalism in Kingston ON</i>	
	Iain W. Reeve, Queens University		<i>Decentralization of Immigrant Selection and Settlement Policy: Perspectives from British Columbia</i>	
	karolyn givogue, Community and Race Relations Committee of Peterborough		<i>Building Welcoming Communities: Holistic Approaches to Immigrant Inclusion</i>	
				<b>B. ENGAGING NEWCOMER YOUTH IN PETERBOROUGH</b>
	Steve Ross, New Canadians Centre		<i>Settlement Workers in the Schools: The Integration of Immigrant Youth in Peterborough</i>	
Bernadette Peters and Trevor Digby, St. Peter's SS and Holy Cross SS		<i>Challenging Barriers; Creating a Welcoming Canada</i>		
Chen Rao, University of Western Ontario		<i>Immigrant Youth in Peterborough</i>		
Ballroom	6:15 PM	<b>DINNER</b>		
	Jason Stabler, Peterborough Partnership Council on Immigrant Integration		<i>Endnotes for the Conference</i>	
	Muhammad S. Shaikh, Islamic Education and Information Exchange		<i>Success Story of an Immigrant: His Contributions to Canadian Society</i>	
	7:15 PM	<b>ENTERTAINMENT</b>		
<p><b>Performances from Around the World including:</b></p> <p><i>Bollywood Dancing with Rodney Pinto (Event Emcee)</i>  <i>Giovanni and the Two Amigos Band</i>  <i>Gaya with the Sri Lankan Rice Dance</i>  <i>Native Hoop Dancing with Sandra LaMouche</i>  <i>and Afghan Musician, Edrees Amiri</i></p>				