

18th Annual Conference of the Emerging Scholars' Forum
of the Association for Canadian Studies in German-Speaking
Countries



“Diversity in/of/around Canada”

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Canadian Diversity

Trier University, 16 – 17 September 2021

Sponsors



Program

Thursday, 16 September 2021

15:00-15:30 CEST / 9:00 – 9:30 EDT

Opening Address

Networking Element: “Speed-Dating”

15:30-16:00 CEST / 9:30 – 10:00 EDT

Greeting (Canadian Embassy Berlin)

16:00-16:15 CEST / 10:00 – 10:15 EDT

Coffee Break

16:15-17:15 CEST / 10:15 – 11:15 EDT

Panel I – Sociological Perspectives on Diversity: Migration, Integration and Resistance

Chair: Zeynep Yokmac (Trier University)

16:15-16:45 CEST / 10:15 – 10:45 EDT

Veronika Riedl (Sociology): Informal Resistance in the Global City: Responses to Socio-Spatial Polarization in Toronto

16:45-17:15 CEST / 10:45 – 11:15 EDT

Anke Patzelt (Sociology): Integrating into a Diverse Society – Experiences of Highly Skilled German Migrants in Canada

17:15-17:45 CEST / 11:15 – 11:45 EDT

Coffee Break

17:45-18:45 CEST / 11:45 – 12:45 EDT

Panel II – Diversity in Action: Indigenous Activism and Epistemologies

Chair: Svetlana Seibel (Saarland University)

17:45-18:15 CEST / 11:45 – 12:15 EDT

Emiliano Castillo (Spatial and Environmental Sciences): Contested notions of justice in conflicts over tar sands infrastructures in Canada

18:15-18:45 CEST / 12:15 – 12:45 EDT

Johanna Lederer (North American Studies): Reimagining Canada through Indigenous Speculative Fiction and Indigenous Activism

18:45 CEST / 12:45 EDT

Socialising (via wonder.me)

Program

Friday, 17 September 2021

15:00-15:45 CEST / 9:00 – 9:45 EDT

Networking Element: World Café

15:45 – 17:15 CEST / 9:45 – 11:15 EDT

Panel III – Negotiating Diversity: Contested Identities

Chair: Sharon Carson (University of North Dakota)

15:45 – 16:15 CEST / 9:45 – 10:15 EDT

Lea Kröner (History): Indigenous Evangelists in the Pacific Northwest: Indigeneity, Hybridity and Authenticity

16:15 - 16:45 CEST / 10:15 – 10:45 EDT

Danielle Carron (History): Imagining White Canada: Rejecting diversity and (mis)using historical imagery in the Canadian far-right social mediascape

16:45-17:15 CEST / 10:45 – 11:15 EDT

Oliver Thorne (Canadian Studies): Understanding Institutional Adultification of Trans Children in Ontario's Healthcare System: An Analysis of the Pathologization of Gender Diversity

17:15 – 17:45 CEST / 11:15– 11:45 EDT

Coffee Break

17:45 – 18:45 CEST / 11:45 – 12:45 EDT

Workshop Element: Input GKS on the topic of financing/stipends for young researchers, useful networks and other opportunities for emerging scholars

18:45 -19:00 CEST / 12:45 – 13:00 EDT

Concluding Remarks

19:00 CEST / 13:00 EDT

Socialising (via wonder.me)

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Registration for participation

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Organisation

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Venue

Trier University/Online via Zoom