

Pathways to Prosperity 2018 National Conference

Borders, Welcoming Communities, and the Politicization of Immigration:
Challenges and Opportunities Surrounding the Dynamic Movement of People

Thursday – Friday, November 22-23, 2018

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Montreal

Day 1: Thursday, November 22, 2018

Time	Session
7:30 AM to 8:30 AM	Breakfast and Registration
8:30 AM to 9:15 AM	Welcome and Opening Remarks, Special Guest Speakers
9:15 AM to 10:45 AM	Plenary: The Politicization of Immigration
10:45 AM to 11:00 AM	Refreshment Break
11:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Poster Pitches
11:30 AM to 12:30 PM	Plenary: The Role of Immigration in Canada's Labour Market
12:30 PM to 1:45 PM	Lunch Provided
1:45 PM to 3:15 PM	Concurrent Workshops
3:15 PM to 3:30 PM	Refreshment Break
3:30 PM to 5:00 PM	Concurrent Workshops
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Cocktail Reception and Poster Session

Day 2: Friday, November 23, 2018

Time	Session
7:30 AM to 8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM	Special Keynote Speaker: Sharon Bala, Author of The Boat People
9:30 AM to 10:30 AM	Plenary: Strategizing around Refugee Claimants – What Do We Know and What Can We Do?
10:30 AM to 11:00 AM	Refreshment Break and Book Signing by Sharon Bala
11:00 AM to 12:30 PM	Concurrent Workshops
12:30 PM to 1:45 PM	Lunch Provided
1:45 PM to 3:15 PM	Concurrent Workshops
3:15 PM to 3:30 PM	Refreshment Break
3:30 PM to 4:45 PM	Plenary: Settlement Challenges in Traditional and Non-Traditional Receiving Communities
4:45 PM to 5:00 PM	Summing Up and Closing Remarks