

STRANGERS IN NEW HOMELANDS

10TH ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

STRANGERS IN NEW HOMELANDS CONFERENCE 2017

Social Reconstructing of "Home" Among Immigrants in the Diaspora

NOVEMBER 1, 2 & 3, 2017

Canad Inns Destination Centre Polo Park

1405 St. Matthews Avenue

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Building upon the growth and successes of our Annual Conferences over the past nine years, we are pleased to announce a Special 10th Anniversary edition of the Strangers in New Homelands Conference.

Hosted in the 150th Year Anniversary of Canada, this special Anniversary Conference's main theme seeks to examine critical issues around immigration and refugee policies around the world: human rights and the rise in xenophobia, Islamophobia and intolerance towards ethnic minorities in host societies.

MAIN CONFERENCE THEME

Placing Human Rights at the Heart of Immigration and Refugee Policies in Host Societies Around the World

Other presentations, workshops and discussions at the Conference will be around the following sub-themes:

- Canada, 150 Years Later: Where Are We in Welcoming and Protecting Newcomers and Refugees?
- Examining the Rise in xenophobia, Islamophobia and intolerance towards ethnic minorities in Western Societies
- Pervasive Racism, Prejudice, Bias and Discrimination as impediments to successful integration of Newcomers in Host Societies
- Challenges in Labour Market Integration for New Comers: Taking a critical look at the continuous deskilling and/or devaluing of professional credentials of newcomers
- Exploring the roles of Human Service Professions in political dialogues, their participation in social activism and support of the agencies of newcomers in host societies
- Examining the vital role of women in the socialization, resocialization and family stability of newcomers in the post-migration stage in new societies

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Other presentations, workshops and discussions at the Conference will be around the following sub-themes (continued):

- Exploring the role of the Visual Arts, Culture and Media Expression in the lives of refugees in dealing with trauma while promoting Agency and Empowerment of newcomers in their new societies
- Building and Encouraging Lasting Positive Relations among Indigenous Youth and Newcomer Youth in Host Societies.
- Negotiating a Diversity of Identities for Empowerment and Inclusion: the inclusion of LGBTTQ's as cultures that thrive and participate in diaspora;
- Post-migration era and the role of parents/grandparents in family structures, family stability and sustainability in new Homelands

SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS/SUBMISSION DEADLINE

If you are interested in presenting a paper, workshop, panel discussion or poster presentation at this conference, please submit:

1. an abstract of no more than 250 words describing your paper, workshop or panel proposal.
2. a biographic description of yourself and any co-authors (no more than 10 lines) in Word format to:

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