

**MIGRANTS AT WORK IN CANADA SYMPOSIUM
KINGSTON, ONTARIO
Room 400, Sir John A. MacDonald Hall (Faculty of Law), Queen's University**

Friday, April 20, 2018

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| 8.30 – 9.00 am | Breakfast and Registration |
| 9.00 – 9.15 am | Welcome |
| 9.15 -10.15 am | Keynote address—About Time Too: Mobility, Precarity and Temporalities Bridget Anderson (Bristol) |
| 10.15 – 11.45 am | Session 1—<i>The Political Economy of Labour Migration</i>
International Labour Migration, Neoliberalism and the Law - Manoj Dias-Abey (Queen's)
Labour Migration and Trade in Services - Åsa Ekman (TCO)* and Samuel Engblom (TCO)
Low-Waged Labour Migrants at Tim Hortons—Geraldina Polanco (McMaster)
Discussant: Marcus Taylor (Queen's)
Chair: Leah Vosko (York) |
| 11.45 – 12.00 pm | Morning Tea |
| 12.00 – 1.30 pm | Session 2—<i>Labour Mobility and Transitions</i>
Existing in an Ambiguous 'Grey' Area of Legality: Irregular Temporary Foreign Workers in Alberta and the Use of 'Cognitive Processes' - Ethel Tungohan (York University)
From Temporary to Permanent: Immigration Opportunities and Challenges for Migrant Workers in Canada—Delphine Nakache (UO)
Mobility Among Foreign-Trained Professionals: Institutional Disjunctions and Admission Processes to Practicing in Regulated Professions—Jean-Luc Bédard (TÉLUQ)
Discussant: Sharry Aiken (Queen's)
Chair: Gregor Murray (Montreal) |
| 1.30 – 2.30 pm | Lunch |
| 2.30 – 4.00 pm | Session 3—<i>Comparative perspectives</i>
The Particularities of the TFWP in Quebec: Challenges for Organizing and Advocacy—Jill Hanley (McGill)
Employer-Tied Labour Migration vs Meaningful State Protection of (Im)migrant Workers' Right Not to Be Held under Servitude: Lessons from U.K., Israeli, and U.S.A. Experiences — Eugénie Depatie-Pelletier (Montreal)* and Hannah Deegan (Montreal)
Changing the Seasonal Worker Program - Comparative Responses to Mobilization—Vasanthi Venkatesh (Windsor)
Discussant: Adelle Blackett (McGill)
Chair: Samuel Dahan (Queen's) |
| 4.00 – 4.15 pm | Afternoon Tea |
| 4.15 – 5.45 pm | Session 4—<i>Enforcement of Labour Rights</i>
Are We There Yet? Measuring the Regulation of Employers of Migrant |

Farm Workers in Canada—Sarah Marsden (Thompson Rivers)
Enforcing Employment Standards for Migrant Agricultural Workers in Ontario:

Exposing Underexplored Layers of Vulnerability— Leah Vosko (York),* Eric Tucker (York),* and Becky Casey (York)

Forging a Binational Compliance Strategy: The Role of Diaspora Management Policies in Shaping Labour Standards Enforcement in the United States—Xóchitl Bada (Illinois-Chicago) and Shannon Gleeson (Cornell)*

Discussant: Kevin Banks (Queen's)

Chair: Desai Shan (UO)

7.00 – 9.00 pm

Dinner at Aqua Terra

Saturday, April 21, 2018

8.30 – 9.00 am

Breakfast

9.00 – 10.30 am

Session 5—*Assessing Alternative Approaches to Migrant Worker Exploitation*

The Limitations of Anti-Trafficking Responses to Challenge Gendered Economic Coercion—Fay Faraday (York/Metcalf)

The Protector of Immigrants: The British Empire, the Coolie Trade, and the Failure of the World's Biggest Anti-Trafficking Effort—Cindy Hahamovitch (Georgia)

Temporary Foreign Worker Program: What Does Human Development Entail? —Supriya Routh (Victoria)

Discussant: Lisa Kelly (Queen's)

Chair: Colin Grey (UQAM)

10.30 – 10.45 am

Morning Tea

10.45 – 12.30 pm

Session 6—*Roundtable of Migrant Worker Organizations*

Justice in Motion, Jeremy McLean

Transnational Legal Clinic (UPenn), Sarah Paoletti

Justicia, Chris Ramsroop

Coalition of Immokalee Workers, Marley Moynahan and Cruz Salucio

Agricultural Workers Alliance, Santiago Escobar

Farmworker Legal Assistance Clinic (Cornell Law School), Briana

Beltran

Immigrant Workers Centre, Joey Calugay

Chair/Discussant: Dalia Gesualdi-Fecteau

12.30 – 12.45 pm

Wrap up

* Presenting author/s