Survey Research in Canada: Past, Present, Future

The Fifty Year Legacy of the Institute for Social Research at York University

Friday, October 30, 2015
One-Day Academic Conference 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM
and Reception 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM

York University
4700 Keele Street
TEL Building, Room 1014
Toronto, ON M3J 1P3
THE FIFTY YEAR LEGACY OF THE INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH

9:00 am  INTRODUCTORY ROUNDTABLE: REFLECTIONS ON ISR’S LEGACY (TEL 1014)  
BY PAST DIRECTORS AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTORS  
Chair: Les Jacobs (Current Director, ISR)  
Michael Ornstein (Sociology, York University)  
Valerie Preston (Geography, York University)  
Bryn Greer-Wootten (Emeritus, Geography/Environmental Studies, York University)  
Gordon Darroch (Emeritus, Sociology, York University)  
Michael Stevenson (President Emeritus, Simon Fraser University)  

10:15 am  COFFEE & REFRESHMENTS

10:30 am  THEMATIC PANEL: THE 2015 FEDERAL ELECTION AND PAST CANADIAN ELECTIONS STUDIES  
Chair: David Northrup (Director, Survey Research Centre, ISR)  
Patrick Fournier (Political Science, University of Montreal)  
Elisabeth Gidengil (Political Science, McGill University)  
Dennis Pilon (Political Science, York University)  

11:30 am  COFFEE BREAK

11:45 am  THEMATIC PANEL: SOCIAL AND HEALTH GENERAL POPULATION SURVEYS CONDUCTED BY ISR  
Chair: Les Jacobs (Director, ISR)  
Bob Mann (CAMH/University of Toronto on CAMH Monitor and OSDUH Survey)  
Michael King (Sudbury PHU, Rapid Risk Factor Surveillance System (RRFSS))  
Ab Currie (Canadian Forum on Civil Justice/Osgoode Hall on Legal Problems of Everyday Life)  

12:45 pm  LUNCH AT INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL RESEARCH (TEL 5082)

1:45 pm  NEW DIRECTIONS AND METHODOLOGIES FOR SURVEY RESEARCH (TEL 1014)  
Chair: Bryn Greer-Wootten (Associate Director, ISR)  
Chelsea Gabel (Health, Aging & Society, McMaster U; First Nations Online Voting Project)  
& Nicole Goodman (Munk School of Global Affairs, U of Toronto; E-Democracy Project)  
Brian Ray (Geography, University of Ottawa; Second Generation Project)  
Marg Conrad (Emeritus, History, University of New Brunswick; Canadians and their Past)  

2:45 pm  COFFEE BREAK

3:00 pm  CONCLUDING ROUNDTABLE ON ISR’S NEXT FIFTY YEARS  
Chair: Les Jacobs (Director, ISR)  
Michael Ornstein (Sociology, York University)  
Valerie Preston (Geography, York University)  
Bryn Greer-Wootten (Emeritus, Geography/Environmental Studies, York University)  
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4:15 pm  CLOSE OF ACADEMIC CONFERENCE

4:30 pm  LIGHT RECEPTION (MAIN FLOOR FOYER OUTSIDE TEL 1014)  
To  
Comments by the York University’s President, Provost, and Deans

6:00 pm