

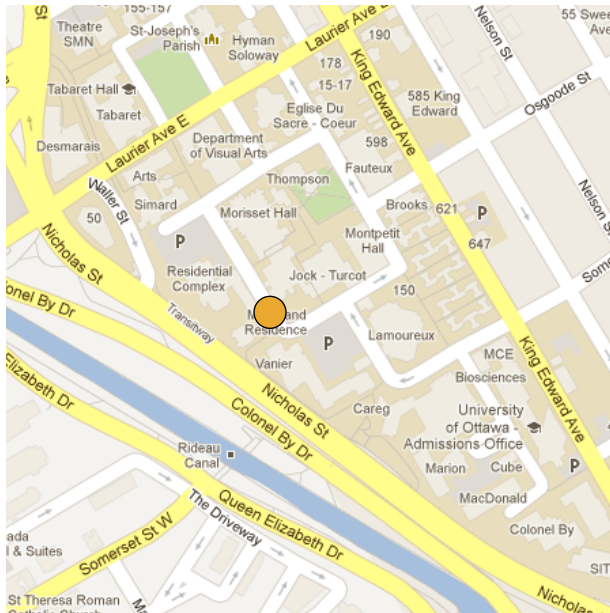
**Event Date: November 30, 2012 -
9:00 am to 6:00 pm**

Location:

**120 University
Social Sciences Building
University of Ottawa Campus
Room 5028**

One-day workshop.

**Free. In English. Registration is
not required.**



**The workshop will be followed by a dinner at
Signatures Bistro at 7:00 pm:**

453 Laurier Avenue East
Ottawa, Ontario
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Germany's immigration and integration experience - lessons for Canada



A workshop sponsored by DAAD, GSPIA and CIPS

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Program:

It is a common trope to describe Germany as an 'ethnic' nation, which has historically been hostile to receiving and incorporating non-ethnically German migrants. This common trope does not account for the progress Germany has made with respect to accommodating and integrating immigrants from around the world. Indeed, it has been mistakenly assumed that Germany must do the learning from immigrant-receiving nations like Canada.

This workshop reverses the analytic lens and will consider what Canada can learn from Germany's vast experience with a range of immigrant types, including refugees and guest workers. This strategy is consistent with recent moves made by the Canadian government, which in light of recent shifts away from historically established patterns of migration, has announced its intention to actively investigate what can be learned from other countries' immigration experiences. With support from the German Academic Exchange Service, this workshop will bring together scholars of Canadian and German immigration and integration experiences, with the specific intention of asking what Canada can learn from Germany's immigration and integration history.

9am Welcome to workshop participants

9:15am – 10:45am: The status of new migrants in Canada and Germany

Chair: Erica van Wyngaarden

Harald Bauder, Department of Geography, Ryerson University, Toronto: "Re-Imagining Canada? Lessons from Germany's Debate of Immigration"

Kamal Dib, Graduate, German Program, University of Ottawa: "German Migrant Integration Experience: 3 Lessons"

Sahizer Samuk, IMT Institute for Advanced Studies, Lucca, Italy: "A Comparative Perspective: Integration Policies in Canada and Germany"

10:15-11:00 Coffee

11:00-12:30 Labour Migration in Germany and Canada

Chair: Dara Marcus

Holger Kolb, Sachverständigen Rat für Ausländerfragen, Berlin: "Coming from two extremes- German and Canadian Labour Migration compared"

Christine Straehle, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa: "Labour Migration and Development Policy in Germany and Canada"

12:30 – 1:30pm Lunch

1:30 – 3:00 pm: Multilevel governance and immigration in Canada and Germany

Chair: Graeme Cook

Dagmar Soennecken, School of Public Policy & Administration (SPPA) & Department of Social Science (Law & Society Program), York University: "Germany and the Janus Face of Immigration Federalism"

Dietrich Thränhardt, Department of Political Studies, University of Münster: "What Canada Can Learn from German Integration Programmes"

3:30pm – 4:00pm Coffee

4:00 pm – 6:00 New citizenship, Germany, Canada and the World

Chair: Christine Straehle

Luicy Pedroza, University of Bremen: "The process of enfranchisement of non-citizen resident migrants in Germany: *A failed case?*"

Kieran Banerjee, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto: "Postnationalism in Europe? Tensions and Transformation in Contemporary German Citizenship"

Patti Tamara Lenard and Graeme Cook, Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Ottawa: "Making the (municipal) vote fairer in Canada: Canadian efforts to extend the municipal to vote to non-citizen residents"

6:00 pm Closing remarks