



THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
Centre for Migration Studies

2023-2024 **CMS**
GRAD FELLOWS
SYMPOSIUM



March 1st, 2024
9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Peña Room
Irving K. Barber Learning Centre
1961 E Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1

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PROGRAM

9:00 AM - 9:30 AM

Welcome and Land Acknowledgements

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Panel 1:
Voices of Migration: Language and Identity

11:00 AM - 11:15 AM

Coffee break

11:15 AM - 12:45 PM

Panel 2:
Exploring the Intersection of Land, Place and Migration

12:45 PM - 1:45 PM

Lunch break

1:45 PM - 3:15 PM

Panel 3:
**Building Healthy Communities:
Perspectives on Migrant Health and Well-Being**

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Panel 1: Voices of Migration: Language and Identity

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

This panel delves into the complex and intricate intersections of language, identity, and migration through discussions on governance in education, families' language planning and long-term investments in convertible capital, and artistic expressions of migrants.

Global Governmentality of Language and International Students' Subjectivity in Higher Education	<u>Chieh Lü</u>	PhD student, Department of Educational Studies
The Global Race for Talent Begins in Kindergarten	<u>María Cervantes-Macías</u>	PhD Candidate, Department of Geography
Negotiating Identity and Family Language Planning in Rural-Urban Migration	<u>Ziwen Mei</u>	PhD student, Department of Language and Literacy Education
Mapping as a Decolonial Practice in Latin American Art(i)Facts	<u>Fabiola del Rincón Fernández</u>	PhD student, Department of French, Hispanic & Italian Studies

Panel 2: Exploring the Intersection of Land, Place and Migration

11:15 AM - 12:45 PM

This panel explores the relationship between land, place, and migration, with a focus on forced displacement, decolonial Indigenous-immigrant relations, and the political involvement of migrant communities in Canada.

Land Grabbing Meets Forcible Displacement in International Criminal Law: An Illustrative Example of Cambodia	<u>Tayo Olarewaju</u>	PhD Candidate, Peter A Allard School of Law
Re-assessing Early Sikh Migration Histories on Turtle Island: An Anti-colonial and Critical Solidarity Perspective	Guntas Kaur	PhD student, Department of Sociology
Toward a Global Framework of Refugee Subjectivity: Refugee History, Critical Refugee Studies and Their Intersections in Postwar Hong Kong	<u>Quinton Huang</u>	MA student, Department of History
Solidarity through Humour and Beyond: Standup Comedy Initiatives Ran by Chinese Queer Feminists	<u>Lin Zeng</u>	MA student, Department of Anthropology

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Panel 3: Building Healthy Communities: Perspectives on Migrant Health and Well-Being

1:45 PM - 3:15 PM

This panel navigates the landscape of migrant health and well-being by studying the effects of migration policies in the everyday experiences of migrants in different contexts.

West African Immigration to Greater Vancouver	<u>Astou Thiam</u>	PhD student, Department of Occupational Science & Occupational Therapy
Integrating Understandings of Forced Migration into Health Research	<u>Naomi Maldonado-Rodriguez</u>	PhD student, Department of Education, School of Kinesiology
The Influence of US-Mexico Border Policies on the Perinatal and Infant Health of Migrant Women in Tijuana, Mexico	<u>Emma Stirling-Cameron</u>	PhD student, Population and Public Health, Faculty of Medicine