



Meeting Canada's Diverse Challenges: Social Risk, Private Risk and Productivity Concurrent Sessions

DAY 1 - Concurrent Session 1

1:30-3:00

A – Youth

Chair: Kevin McQuillan

- 1) Current realities and emerging issues facing youth in Canada. An analytical framework for public policy research, development and evaluation.
Presenter: Sandra Franke
- 2) Youth values in Canada
Presenter: Marc Molgat
- 3) Is youth activity participation associated with increased stress and sleep problems?
Presenter: Anne Guèvremont

Discussant: Urvashi Dhawan-Biswal

B - Health Impacts and Health Outcomes

Chair: Frank Trovato

- 1) Working without commitments: The health implications of precarious employment
Presenter: Wayne Lewchuk
- 2) The role of child health and economic status in educational, health and labour market outcomes in young adulthood
Presenter: Martin Dooley
- 3) The connection between low income, under or unemployment and poor health
Presenter: Myriam Fortin

Discussant: Heather Fraser

C - The Role of Policy in Solving the Obesity Pandemic

- 1) The prevention moment: A post-partisan approach to obesity policy
Presenter: Neil Seeman
- 2) Getting from analysis to action: Framing obesity policy with a solution-oriented complex systems lens
Presenter: Diane Finegood

Discussant: Jim Ball, Stephen Samis

D - Retirement Financial Risks

Chair: Julie McMullin

- 1) Immigrants financial preparedness for retirement
Presenter: Grant Schellenberg
- 2) Measuring Canadians risk-management activities regarding retirement preparedness
Presenter: Marc Des Rosier
- 3) The financial future for retired Quebec & Ontarian baby boomers: not a rosy picture for everyone
Presenter: Mo Long

Discussant: Suzan Kalinowski

E - Caregivers and Economic Risk

Chair: Janice Keefe

- 1) “I wish that I could just get a break”: the costs of caring for adults with a disability
Presenter: Norah Keating
- 2) The cost of unpaid elder care in Canada
Presenter: Jacquie Eales
- 3) Monetizing lost wages of eldercare providers
Presenter: Janet Fast

Discussant: François Weldon

F - Social Inequalities in Health over the Life Course

Chair: Robert Bourbeau

- 1) Socio-geographic mobility and health status: A longitudinal analysis using the national population health survey of Canada
Presenter: Amélie Quesnel-Vallée
- 2) Social inequalities in health dynamics: A comparison of the United States and Britain
Presenter: Peggy McDonough
- 3) Later life health risks in relation to growing income inequalities in the United States and Canada
Presenter: Susan McDaniel

Discussant: Catherine Drew

G - Fertility Decisions: Opportunities, Risks and Outcomes

Chair: Roderic Beaujot

- 1) From 145,000 annual births – the peak of the baby boom in Quebec to 80,000: could wise population policies prevent intergenerational inequity and financial hecatomb for the baby bust and their progeny?

Presenter: Jacques Légaré

- 2) Voluntary and involuntary childlessness in Canada

Presenter: Barry Edmonston

- 3) Fertility intentions of immigrant generations: Implications for population and labour force trends

Presenter: Sharon Lee

Discussant: Alain Denhez

Concurrent Session 2

3:30-5:00

A - Fresh Perspectives on Productivity

Chair: André Downs

- 1) Revisiting the determinants of productivity

Presenter: Jean-François Abgrall

- 2) Productivity and the life-course: A question of time

Presenter: Paul Bernard

- 3) Health as a determinant of productivity? A mostly European perspective

Presenter: Marc Suhrcke

Discussant: Richard Roy

B - Family Networks, Population Aging and Risk of Social Exclusion

Chair: Janet Fast

- 1) Preventing social exclusion of the oldest-old: The importance of policies that support seniors social activities of daily living and their social inclusion

Presenter: Judy-Lynn Richards

- 2) Rural Canadian seniors': Access to social and support networks

Presenter: Lori Weeks

- 3) The changing family networks of elderly in the next 25 years – how Europe is different from Canada

Presenter: Jacques Légaré

Discussant: Joel Gauthier

C – Pharmaceuticals and Health Research

Chair: David Péloquin

- 1) Cost related prescription drug non-adherence across Canada
Presenter: David Haardt
- 2) Health research impact assessment at the Canadian Institutes of Health Research
Presenter: Laura McAuley
- 3) The Canadian Institutes of Health Research reporting system
Presenter: Bey Benhamadi

Discussant: Terrance Hunsley

D - Migrants at Risk: Family Lives and Labour Market

Chair: Susan McDaniel

- 1) The residential crowding of immigrants in Canada
Presenter: Michael Haan
- 2) The effects of immigrant policies and labour market structures on the receipt of welfare benefits among immigrants to 23 more developed countries
Presenter: Richard A. Wanner
- 3) Falling out of safety nets or saved by family ties? Ethnicity, immigrant status and poverty among the elderly
Presenter: Lisa Kaida

Discussant: Eva Lazar

E – Caring: Resource Needs and Risks

Chair: Donna Lero

- 1) Planning for Canadian human resource needs in chronic home care : Policy implications of projected needs 2001-2031
Presenter: Janice Keefe
- 2) Assessments of economic risk associated with community based-living among oldest old seniors
Presenter: Heather Maddocks
- 3) Workplace violence and interpersonal risk management: Policy implications for improving the safety of careworkers and care-receivers
Presenter: Susan Sverdrup-Phillips

Discussant: Geneviève Kroes

F – Immigrants and the Labour Market

Chair: Alain Bélanger

- 1) The impact of immigration on the labour market outcomes of native born Canadians
Presenter: Jiong Tu
- 2) A Canada-US comparison of labour market outcomes among highly educated immigrants
Presenter: Aneta Bonikowska
- 3) Why do recent immigrants to Canada struggle in the labour market? A field experiment with three thousand resumes
Presenter: Philip Oreopoulos

Discussant: Deborah Tunis

G - Family Structure and Family Relationships

Chair: Zheng Wu

- 1) Evidence from maternity leave expansions of the impact of maternal care on early child development
Presenter: Kevin Milligan
- 2) The role of social support for immigrant parents and their young children
Presenter: Zohreh Yaghoub Zadeh
- 3) The distinct society: Cohabitation and recent questions of the prevalence and meaning of cohabitation in Quebec
Presenter: Benoît Laplante

Discussant: Jennifer Robson

H – Displaced Workers as Income Inequality

Chair: Kevin McQuillan

- 1) Displacement of older workers: Re-employment, hastened retirement, disability or other destinations
Presenter: David Gray
- 2) Changes in family income and income inequality among seniors in Canada
Presenter: Tammy Schirle
- 3) Taking a lifecourse perspective on Aboriginal inequality in Canada
Presenter: Martin Cooke

Discussant: Dan Beavon

DAY 2 - Concurrent Session 3

1:30-2:45

A - Diversity

Chair: Justine Akman

- 1) Over-educated immigrants in Canada: Is low literacy to blame?
Presenter: Mathieu Audet
- 2) The wage gaps of Canadian-born visible minorities in the public and private sector
Presenter: Feng Hou
- 3) The evaluation of immigrant credentials
Presenters: Victoria Esses

Discussant: Umit Kiziltan

B - Exiting from Social Assistance

Chair: David Gray

- 1) Women's resources and exits from social assistance
Presenter: Sara Cumming
- 2) The work outside the work: Experiences of families transitioning from welfare to the labour market
Presenter: Rhonda Breitzkreuz
- 3) Encouraging work, sustaining communities: A cost-effective community-based alternative to conventional transfers
Presenter: David Gyarmati

Discussant: Keith Patterson

C – Aboriginal Policy Research and Labour Market Outcomes for Minorities

Chair: Monica Boyd

- 1) Aboriginal ethics guidelines
Presenter: Geneviève Dubois-Flynn
- 2) Understanding growth in employment levels of people with disabilities
Presenters: Aron Spector
- 3) Understanding aboriginal labour markets using an international lens
Presenter: Nicholas Spence

Discussant: Marc Fonda

D - Impacts of Health on Individual Lives

Chair: Martin Dooley

- 1) First Nations communities in crisis
Presenter: Al Garman
- 2) Family housing choice and child health outcomes
Presenter: Lynda Gagné
- 3) Job stress and burnout in the IT industry: Lessons from small-to-medium size firms in four study countries
Presenter: Heather Spiegel

Discussant: Kelly Stone

E - Families, Work and Well-being

Chair: Roderic Beaujot

- 1) Juggling with one hand: Managing work family balance as a single parent
Presenter: Karen Duncan
- 2) Does the market help workers balance work family conflict?
Presenter: Ana Ferrer
- 3) How does the stork delegate work? Childbearing and the gender division of paid and unpaid labour
Presenter: Marc Frenette

Discussant: Peter Hicks

F - Lifelong Learning

Chair: Charles Beach

- 1) Health and lifelong learning: The learning component of reflexive health policies
Presenter: Paul Bélanger
- 2) Ageing and firm sponsored training
Presenter: Benoit Dostie
- 3) Institutional supports for Canadians? Retirement-refuted education: An agenda for data gathering
Presenter: Richard Shillington

Discussant: Andrew Bell

G - Differentials in Life Expectancy

Chair: Amélie Quesnel-Vallée

- 1) Sex differential in life expectancy in Canada (1921-2004): Provincial variation
Presenter: Ramana Zanfongnon
- 2) Measuring the dispersion of deaths in Canada (1921-2004): Interprovincial and international comparison
Presenter: Nadine Ouellette
- 3) Regional variations in mortality in Canada 1921-2005
Presenter: Pascale Prud'homme

Discussant: Nabinita Giri