



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

## Agenda

December 9-10, 2008

Hilton-Lac Leamy Hotel, Gatineau, Quebec

<b>Day 1</b>							
<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>							<b>8:00-9:00</b>
<b>Opening Remarks – Mozart</b>							<b>9:00-9:45</b>
Thomas Townsend, <i>Policy Research Initiative</i> to call for opening remarks from: Gisèle Yasmeen, Vice-President of <i>SSHRC</i> Ian Graham, Vice President of Knowledge Translations, <i>CIHR</i>							
<b>Panel Discussion: Social Risk in Europe and North America</b> (with 15 min. break) – <b>Mozart</b>							<b>9:45-12:00</b>
<b>Chair</b> Susan Scotti, <i>HRSDC</i>							
<b>Panel</b> Julien Damon, <i>Futuribles</i> Ralf Jacob, <i>European Union</i> Jason Bordoff, <i>Brookings Institution</i>							
<b>Lessons for Canada – Mozart</b>							<b>12:00-12:30</b>
Jane Jenson, <i>Université de Montréal</i>							
<b>Luncheon – Mozart</b>							<b>12:30-1:30</b>
<b>Research Workshops</b>							<b>1:30–5:00</b>
<b>Concurrent Session 1</b>							<b>1:30-3:00</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	
<b>Youth</b> <b>Mozart</b>	<b>Health impacts and health outcomes</b> <b>Julien</b>	<b>The role of policy in solving the obesity pandemic</b> <b>Kreighoff</b>	<b>Retirement financial risks</b> <b>Morrice</b>	<b>Caregivers and economic risk</b> <b>Delfosse</b>	<b>Social inequalities in health over the life course</b> <b>Suzor-Cote</b>	<b>Fertility decisions: opportunities, risks and outcomes</b> <b>Walker</b>	
<b>Health Break</b>							<b>3:00-3:30</b>
<b>Concurrent Session 2</b>							<b>3:30-5:00</b>
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<b>Fresh perspectives on productivity</b> <b>Mozart</b>	<b>Family networks, population aging and risk of social exclusion</b> <b>Julien</b>	<b>Pharmaceuticals and health research</b> <b>Kreighoff</b>	<b>Migrants at risk: family lives and labour market</b> <b>Morrice</b>	<b>Caring: resource needs and risks</b> <b>Delfosse</b>	<b>Immigrants and the labour market</b> <b>Suzor-Cote</b>	<b>Family structure and family relationships</b> <b>Walker</b>	<b>Displaced workers and income inequality</b> <b>Gagnon</b>
<b>Reception and "Poster Session" – Beethoven/Chopin</b>							<b>5:00-7:00</b>

## Day 2

### Registration and Breakfast

8:00-9:00

### Keynote Speaker: The State of Multiculturalism in Canada - Mozart

9:00-10:00

Will Kymlicka, *Queen's University*

### Health Break

10:00-10:20

### Policy Practitioner Forums

10:20-12:20

<b>A</b> Social determinants of health Mozart	<b>I</b> Productivity and private risk-taking Chopin	<b>C</b> Income security Kreighoff	<b>J</b> Population diversity Beethoven	<b>E</b> Care giving Delfosse	<b>F</b> Labour market Suzor-Cote
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### Lunch - Mozart

12:20-1:00

### Luncheon Keynote Speaker

1:00-1:30

David Butler-Jones, *Chief Public Health Officer of Canada*

### Research Workshops

Concurrent Session 3							1:30- 2:45
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
Diversity Mozart	Exiting from social assistance Julien/Gagnon	Aboriginal policy research and labour market outcomes for minorities Kreighoff	Impacts of health on individual lives Morrice	Families, work and well-being Delfosse	Lifelong learning Suzor-Cote	Differentials in life expectancy Walker	

### Health Break

2:45-3:00

### Keynote Speaker - Mozart

3:00-3:45

### Steering the Social Policy Ship Through the Storm: How Canadian Policy Should Evolve

Jack Mintz, *University of Calgary*

### Closing Remarks - Mozart

3:45

Paul Bernard, *Université de Montréal*

Charles Beach, *Queen's University*

Thomas Townsend, *Policy Research Initiative*