

Survey Research in Canada: Past, Present, Future

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

50th
Anniversary



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

