**Chinese and Asian Diasporas in Canada:   
Historical Underpinnings, Current Reflections, and New Trends**

**Blue Room, Dining Centre**

**124 University Gate NW**

**University of Calgary**

**October 4 – 5, 2023**

**Preliminary Program**

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| **October 4** |  |  |
| Welcome and Introduction | 9:00 – 9:30 am | Janaka Ruwanpura, Vice-Provost International and Associate Vice-President Research, TBC  Dianne Gereluk, Dean, Werklund School of Education, TBC  Aoife MacNamara, Dean, Faculty of Arts, TBC |
| Keynote Panel 1:  Reimagining Chinese Diaspora Studies | 9:30 – 10:45 am | *“A Community with a Shared Future for Mankind”: A New Theoretical Framework for Chinese Diaspora Studies*  Zhang Zhenjiang, Jinan University  *Reimagining Chinese Diaspora Studies in a Transnational World: Hypermobility, Hyperdiversity and Hyperconnectivity*  Shibao Guo, University of Calgary |
| BREAK | 10:45 – 11:00 am |  |
| Session 1  Tracing the History of Chinese Diasporas in Canada | 11:00 am – 12:00 noon | *Yellow Hordes to Malign Agents: Will Yellow Peril-ism Determine Canada’s China Policy and What Are the Consequences for Chinese Canadians?*  William Dere, Independent Scholar, Montreal  *The Exclusion Act and the Structure of Anti-Chinese Racism in Canada*  Timothy J. Stanley, University of Ottawa |
| LUNCH | 12:00 – 1:00 pm |  |
| Session 2  Diverse Chinese Communities | 1:00 – 2:30 pm | *Trust and wellbeing among diverse Chinese communities in Canada*  Cary Wu, York University  *Comfortably “Western:” How Chinese International Students Imagine Canada*  Yue Qian, University of British Columbia  *Caught in geopolitical tensions: how do Canadian faculty of Chinese origin feel about their professional value and working conditions?*  Qiang Zha, York University |
| BREAK | 2:30 – 3:00 pm |  |
| Session 3  Asian Youth: Belonging, Discrimination, and Violence | 3:00 – 4:30 pm | *“I Am Not Who You Think I Am”: Multiple, Hybrid and Racialized Identities of Canadian Muslim Youth in the Negotiation of Belonging and Citizenship*  Aamir Jamal University of Calgary  *Chinese Youth and Criminal Justice System in Canada – an untold discrimination*  Siu Ming Kwok & Dora Tam Chinese, University of Calgary  *Violence of Asians in North America and COVID-19 – An Intersectional Analysis* Pallavi Banerjee, University of Calgary |
| RECEPTION | 4:30 – 5:45 pm (for all participants) |  |
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| **October 5** |  |  |
| Keynote Panel 2:  Categories and Responses to Racism | 9:00 – 10:15 am | *West Asians in Canada: Looking Behind a Broad Geographical Category*  Abdie Kazemipur, University of Calgary  *Practices of Nurturance: The Role of Universities in Addressing Rising Anti-Asian Racism during the Pandemic*  Srabani Maitra, University of Glasgow |
| BREAK | 10:15 – 10:30 am |  |
| Session 4  Anti-Asian Racism | 10:30 am – 12:00 noon | *Everyday experience of racial discrimination among Chinese immigrants in Canada*  Weiguo Zhang, University of Toronto  *The Experience of Anti-Chinese Racism in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) Before and During COVID-19: An Intersectional Analysis*  Guida Man and Keefer Wong, York University  *Anti-Asian Racism: Experiences, Impact and Strategies for Change*  Hieu Van Ngo, Lori Pasaraba, Shirlie Wu, William Lau, University of Calgary |
| LUNCH | 12:00 – 1:00 pm |  |
| Session 5  Community Responses to Racism | 1:00 – 2:30 pm | Teresa Woo-Paw, Action, Chinese Canadians Together (ACCT)  Anila Lee Yuen, Centre for Newcomers  Sally S. Zhao, The Immigrant Education Society  Sinela Jurkova, Calgary Catholic Immigration Society (CCIS)  Francis Boakye, ActionDignity (TBC) |
| Wrap-up | 2:30 – 3:00 pm | Lloyd Wong and Shibao Guo, University of Calgary |