**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, TBCDianne Gereluk, Dean, Werklund School of Education, TBCAoife 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 1Tracing 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 2Diverse 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 3Asian 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 4Anti-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 5Community Responses to Racism | 1:00 – 2:30 pm | Teresa Woo-Paw, Action, Chinese Canadians Together (ACCT)Anila Lee Yuen, Centre for NewcomersSally S. Zhao, The Immigrant Education SocietySinela 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 |