



METROPOLIS BRITISH COLUMBIA: THE END
CELEBRATING 16 YEARS OF WORKING TOGETHER

September 12, 2012

Asia Pacific Hall, Wosk Centre for
Dialogue (580 West Hastings)

Agenda

- 8:00am *Breakfast and Welcome*
- 8:30am PANEL 1 - CITIZENSHIP AND SOCIAL, CULTURAL, AND CIVIC INTEGRATION
MBC Domain Leader: Oliver Schmidtke, University of Victoria
Academic Response: Tracey Derwing, Prairie Metropolis Centre
Government Commentator: John Biles, Citizenship and Immigration
Canada (TBC)
Other discussant: Zool Suleman, Suleman & Co.
- 10:00am *Break*
- 10:30am PANEL 2 - ECONOMIC AND LABOUR MARKET INTEGRATION
MBC Co-Director: Krishna Pendakur, Simon Fraser University
Academic Response: Chris Worswick, Ontario Metropolis Centre
Government Commentator: Kathy Knight, Ministry of Jobs, Tourism,
and Innovation
Other discussant: Kelly Pollack, Immigrant Employment Council of
BC
- 12:00pm *Lunch*
- 1:00pm PANEL 3 - HOUSING AND NEIGHBOURHOODS
MBC Domain Leader: Carlos Teixeira, University of British
Columbia - Okanagan
Academic Response: Annick Germain, Quebec Metropolis Centre
Government Commentator: Lance Jakubec, Canadian Mortgage and
Housing Corporation
Other discussant: Baldwin Wong, City of Vancouver
- 2:30pm *Break*
- 3:00pm PANEL 4 - SETTLEMENT, INTEGRATION, AND WELCOMING COMMUNITIES
MBC Domain Leader: Julie Drolet, Thompson Rivers University
Academic Response: Madine Vanderplaat, Atlantic Metropolis
Centre
Government Commentator: Deb Zehr, Ministry of Jobs, Tourism,
and Innovation
Other discussant: Chris Friesen, Immigrant Services Society of BC
- 4:30pm End of event