



Metropolis British Columbia Annual Research Retreat

September 25, 2009 – SFU Harbour Centre, Room 7000

Program

- 8:30-9:00 Coffee and muffins
- 9:00-9:10 Welcome: Miu Chung Yan, MBC Co-Director (UBC)
- 9:10-9:30 Keynote speaker: Shannon Baskerville, Assistant Deputy Minister, Ministry of Advanced Education and Labour Market Development
- 9:30-10:45 MBC research highlights:
- Phil Oreopoulos, UBC “Why Do Immigrants Struggle in the Labour Market: Results from a Resume Audit Study”
- Huamei Han, SFU “Religious Participation and Integration among Minority Youths: A Case Study of Chinese-Canadian Youths in B.C.”
- Sylvia Fuller, UBC “Employment pathways of new immigrants: Identifying prototypical career trajectories”
- 10:45-11:00 break
- 11:00-12:00 Roundtable: “Immigrants and Employment in a Recession: Implications for Policy, Research and Practice” with *K. Pendakur (MBC Co-Director, SFU), S. Baskerville (Assistant Deputy Minister, ALMD), K. Pollack (Executive Director, Immigrant Employment Council of B.C.) and TBA.*
- 12- 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00-2:30 Breakout sessions: Guiding the 2010/2011 Research & Dissemination Agendas of MBC (Rooms 3025, 2925, 2520 and 2280)
- 2:30-3:00 Debriefing and concluding remarks

3:00

Transportation to AMSSA Annual Meeting at 4 p.m. (provided by MBC)