



University of Toronto
Joint Initiative in German and European Studies

Transatlantic Conference

Citizenship - Ethnos - Multiculturalism

North American Models in Comparative Perspective

Date: November 7 - 9, 2005
Venue: Berlin, Canadian Embassy
Leipziger Platz 17, 10117 Berlin

Programme

Monday, November 7th

2.00 p.m	Registration
3.00 p.m.	Welcome and Reception
	Opening Address
	Robert Vanderloo <i>Minister of the Canadian Embassy, Berlin</i>
	Mekonnen Mesghena <i>Department Head Migration/Citizenship/Diversity, Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin</i>
	Marieluise Beck <i>Commissioner of the German Federal Government for Refugees, Migration and Integration, Berlin</i>
	Introduction
	Michal Y. Bodemann <i>University of Toronto, Canada</i>
4.00 p.m.	Keynote Address
	Aristide Zolberg <i>The New School University, New York, USA</i> Old-Fashioned Borders, Up-to-date Migrants: The Challenges of Integration in the 21st Century
	Discussion
5.30 p.m.	Welcoming Buffet



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Tuesday, November 8th

9.30 a.m.

Session I: Citizenship in North America and Europe

Chair: Mekonnen Mesghena
Heinrich Böll Foundation, Berlin

Multiculturalism and Citizenship in the US
Aristide Zolberg
The New School University, New York, USA

The New Politics of Citizenship in Germany
Thomas Faist
Universität Bielefeld, Germany

Comparative Citizenship - Canada and Germany
Phil Triadafilopoulos
University of Toronto, Canada

The American Experience and the Transformation of the British Race-Relations' Paradigm
Sylvia Corona
UK New Citizen, UK

11.30 a.m.

Coffee Break

12.00 p.m.

Session II: Transnationalism, Multiculturalism and "New Assimilation"

Chair: Angelica Liao
Deputy Head of Political Affairs at the Canadian Embassy in Berlin

God Needs No Passport: Transnational Migration and Religion
Peggy Levitt
Wellesley College, Wellesley, USA

Ethnic Residential Boundaries in a Multicultural City
Eric Fong
University of Toronto, Canada

Multiculturalism and the Politics of Recognition: The Case of France
Catherine Audard
London School of Economics, UK

Context and the Sense of Belonging: Iranians in the United States and the Netherlands
Halleh Ghorashi
Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Discussant: Czarina Wilpert, TU Berlin

2.00 p.m.

Lunch

3.00 p.m.

Session III: Muslims in Western Democracies

Chair: Gabriela Guellil
German Federal Foreign office, Berlin

The Challenge of Islam: Politics and Religion in Western Europe

Jytte Klausen
Brandeis University, Massachusetts, USA

Liberal Values and Illiberal Cultures: The Question of Sharia Tribunals in Ontario

Donald Forbes
University of Toronto, Canada

Crafting an Identity in the Diaspora: Iranian Immigrants in the United States

Val Moghadam
UNESCO, Paris, France

Political Entrepreneurs, Identity Politics and the Emergence of 'Muslim' as a Political Category

Fiona Adamson
University College London, UK

Islam within Multicultural Democracies: A Transatlantic Comparison

Jocelyne Cesari
Harvard University, Massachusetts, USA

Discussant: Riem Spielhaus
Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

5.00 p.m.

Coffee Break

5.30 p.m.

Keynote Address

Himani Bannerji
York University, Toronto

Discussion

6.30 p.m.

Dinner and Film "Maria Full of Grace"

Wednesday, November 9th

9.30 a.m.

Keynote Address

A Multicultural Society - A Land of Promises?

Barbara John
Humboldt University, Berlin

Discussion

10.00 a.m. Coffee Break

10.30 a.m. **Session IV: Immigrant Mobilization and
Political Representation**

Chair: Gökçe Yurdakul
University of Toronto, Canada

**A Promising 'Threat'? The Emergence of Hispanic
America**

Pedro Cavallero
National Council of La Raza, Washington D.C., USA

**Narrating the Diaspora, Organizing the
Translocal: Salvadoran Migrant Associations
in Los Angeles, Washington, D.C., and Toronto**

Patricia Landolt
University of Toronto, Canada

**The Mobilization of Arab Identities and
Communities in Multicultural Britain**

Caroline Nagel
Loughborough University, UK

Discussant: Özcan Mutlu
*Speaker for Educational Policy of the Green Party
in Berlin Parliament, Berlin*

12.00 p.m. Lunch

1.30 p.m. **Tour through Multicultural Berlin**