THE FACULTY OF SOCIAL WORK in collaboration with
THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA presents:

‘STRANGERS IN NEW HOMELANDS’
CONFERENCE, 2013

The 6th Annual Conference on the Social Reconstructing of “Home” Among Immigrants in the Diaspora.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2013

2nd Floor University Centre, University of Manitoba
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

The Conference will bring together researchers, academics, graduate students, NGOs, government representatives, policy makers and other stakeholders from around the world to promote exchange and discussion on aspects of the integration and settlement processes of new immigrants and refugees in the diaspora.

The focus will be on the emotional and social deconstruction and reconstruction of the concept of “Home” among these immigrants. The conference will feature keynote and plenary speeches from policy makers, workshops and presentations from researchers, front-line settlement and integration workers in the field.

Fee Schedule
Conference Presenter $180
Conference Participation Only $150
Government Agency Representative $250
Non-Governmental Organization $120
Canadian Students (with valid Student ID) $80
International Students (with valid Student ID) $100
MAIN THEME
Pathways and Roadblocks to Settlement and Citizenship in New Homelands:
Exploring Critical issues on Migration, Integration and Adaptation of New Comers in Host Societies

SUB THEMES
1. Narrowing the welcoming' doors: Examination of on-going immigration policies of Western countries aimed at stemming the entry of immigrants.

2. Footprints of Diasporan Communities on Host Societies: Examining the impact of migrant communities on receiving countries.

3. Overcoming Stereotypes, Discrimination and Prejudice: Promoting Intercultural Understanding and conflict resolution of Newcomers with Host Societies.

4. Newcomer youth and the Educational systems in Host Societies: Challenges in Integration and Adaptation

5. Violence and Conflicts within Immigrant Families and Communities: Taking a critical look at contributing stressors and solutions.

6. Easing the Labour Market Integration of New Immigrants in Host societies: Myth or reality?

7. Negotiating Multiple Marginalized Identities: Acculturation Struggles and Experiences in New Societies of:
   - children and youth
   - women
   - elderly people
   - persons with disabilities
   - religious minorities
   - LGBTQ groups

Registration Deadline: September 20, 2013

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