



## 13th Annual Refugee and Migration Studies Student Conference: Bridging the Gap Between Refugee and Indigenous Communities

## Friday November 2, 2018: 9am-7pm 1 York Gate Blvd #232A, North York, ON M3N 3A1

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9:00-9:30	Registration and coffee
9:30-10:00	Welcoming and Acknowledgment of the land and traditional territories
	Opening Ceremony
	By Sylvia Bero, Karisma Thompson, and Roxanne Gillis
10:15-11:30	Panel 1: Ethics of Solidarity and Building Alliances
	<b>Hasrat Grewal Gil</b> (Ryerson University): Bridging the Immigrant-Indigenous gap in Canada
	Almeera Khalid & Kate Motluk (University of Toronto): Removing Barriers: Access to Post-Secondary Education for Students with Precarious Immigration Status
	<b>Elif Sibel Palta</b> (York University): Building a Bridge through Art between the Indigenous Communities and Alevi Refugees from Turkey
11:30-12:45	<b>Documentary Session</b>
	Presenting works by Ayan Mohamud Ismail and Valeen Jules
12:45-1:45	Lunch
1:45-3:00	Panel 2: Confronting the colonial past and decolonizing the present
	Jaad Gudgihljiwah (Michaela McGuire) (Simon Fraser University): Paving the Highway of Tears
	Rachel Reesor (Ryerson University): Canada's Welcomers: Building Relationships between Newcomer Settlement Organizations and Indigenous Organizations and Peoples
	<b>Neda Maki</b> (York University): The Neglected Apology: A Winded Path Towards Reconciliation, Resilience, and Healing
3:00-4:00	Spoken Word Session
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	Carelle Melissa Irakoze (York University): Femme Refugiee
4:15-4:30	The Spot Presentation
	By Rahma Siad Togane and Talisha Ramsaroop
4:30-6:00	Intergenerational Trauma & Mental Health Self Care Panel
	By Westside Scholars, Amanda Coombs, Kahsenniyo
6:00-7:00	Closing ceremony and circle