



**The 2015 CPS Graduate Research Development Conference
University of Ottawa, Ottawa, Ontario**

Tuesday June 2nd, 2015

Location: Jock-Turcot Building Room 205 (UCU-205)

Conference Organizers: Scott Mandich and Maxwell Hartt

8:30am – 8:50am	Registration
8:50am – 9:00am	Welcome: Opening Remarks by Conference Organizers
9:00am – 9:30am	Milos Brocic (University of Toronto) <i>Coping with the Diffusion of Risk in Urban Canada: Analyzing the Distribution of Child-Life Insurance using the 1911 Census</i> Research Trainer: Margaret Michalowski (Statistics Canada)
9:30am – 10:00am	Yan Song (McGill University) <i>Mortality Belief, Individual Health Shocks and Smoking Decision</i> Research Trainer: Andi Céline (University of Regina)
10:00am – 10:30am	COFEE BREAK
10:30am – 11:00am	Sean Waite (McGill University) <i>DOES IT GET BETTER? A QUASI-COHORT ANALYSIS OF SEXUAL MINORITY WAGE GAPS</i> Research Trainer: Alain Bélanger (Institut national de la recherche scientifique)

11:00am – 11:30am	Yujiro Sano (University of Western Ontario) <i>Kinship Norms and Negotiation for Safer Sex among Married Women in Ghana</i> Research Trainer: Fernando Mata (University of Ottawa)
11:30am – 12:00pm	Jason O. Jensen and Charles Plante (McGill University) <i>Chronos Politics? Changing Demographics, Social Conflict and the Welfare State</i> Research Trainer: Maxwell Hartt (University of Waterloo)
12:00pm – 1:00pm	LUNCH BREAK
1:00pm – 1:30pm	Kim Deslandes (University of Montreal) <i>Effects of Women's Attitude Toward Divorce on Marital Instability in Rural Malawi</i> Research Trainer: Ryan Mazan (Nunavut Bureau of Statistics)
1:30pm – 2:00pm	Mahbubur Rahman and Terry Yip (McMaster University) <i>Do Neighbourhood Characteristics Help to Explain Fertility? Evidence for Canada from Vital Statistics and the Census of Population</i> Research Trainer: Scott Mandich (University of Western Ontario)
2:00pm – 2:30pm	Astrid Flénon (University of Montreal) <i>The Effect of Acculturation on the Health of New Immigrants to Canada between 2001 and 2005</i> Research Trainer: Gustave Goldmann (University of Ottawa)
2:30pm – 3:00pm	COFEE BREAK
3:00pm – 3:30pm	Meng Yu (Memorial University) <i>The Short-term Effect of Religious Participation on Immigrant Mental Health in Canada</i> Research Trainer: Michael Haan (University of New Brunswick)
3:30pm – 3:45pm	CLOSING COMMENTS: Conference Organizers