

Friday, November 22 - 2013

- 8:30 - 9:00 AM **Registration of participants**
- 9:00 - 9:30 AM **Opening Remarks:**  
Prof. Daniel Jutras, Dean, Faculty of Law, McGill University  
Commissioner José de Jesús Orozco Henríquez, President, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights  
Prof. François Crépeau, United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of migrants (video)
- 9:30 - 11:00 AM **Keynote Speech: Setting the Stage – an Overview of Race, Discrimination and ESCR in North America**  
Commissioner Rose-Marie Belle Antoine, IACHR Rapporteur on the Rights of Persons of African Descent and Against Racial Discrimination Head - IACHR Unit on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights  
*Discussants:*  
Prof. Tanya Hernandez, Fordham University  
Prof. Joanne St. Lewis, Faculty of Law, University of Ottawa  
Ms. Maria Clara Galvis - Due Process of Law Foundation
- 11:00 - 11:15 AM **Break**
- 11:15 - 12:45 PM **Race and the Criminal Justice System**  
*Chair and discussant:*  
Prof. Alana Klein, McGill University  
*Presenters:*  
Mr. Fo Niemi, Centre for Research and Action on Race Relations  
Mr. Carlos Quesada, Global Rights  
Ms. Katya Salazar, Due Process of Law Foundation
- 12:45 – 2:15 PM LUNCH
- 2:30 – 4:00 PM **Discrimination Against Indigenous Peoples in North America**  
*Chair and Commentator:*  
Commissioner Renée Dupuis, Vice-President, Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse du Québec  
*Presenter:*  
Commissioner Dinah Shelton, IACHR Rapporteur on Indigenous Peoples' Rights  
*Discussants:*  
Prof. Bernard Duhaime, Université du Québec à Montréal  
Ms. Teresa Edwards, Native Women's Association of Canada  
Prof. Kirsten Anker, McGill University  
Mr. Michael Smith, Senior Policy Analyst, National Aboriginal Initiative Canadian Human Rights Commission
- 4:00 – 4:15 PM **Break**
- 4:15 - 5:45 PM **Race and Discrimination in Matters of Health, Housing and Education**  
*Chair and discussant:*  
Prof. David Austin, Vanier College  
*Presenters:*  
Prof. Grace-Edward Galabuzi, Ryerson University  
Ms. Margaret Parsons, African Canadian Legal Clinic  
Prof. Martin Gallie, Université du Québec à Montréal

# Special Forum on Race, Discrimination and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in North America

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Saturday, November 23 - 2013

- 9:00 – 10:30 AM **Race Discrimination in the Workplace**  
*Chair and commentator:*  
Prof. Adelle Blackett, Faculty of Law, McGill University & Commissioner, Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse du Québec  
*Discussants:*  
Prof. Marie-Thérèse Chicha, Université de Montréal  
Ms. Natalicia Tracy, National Domestic Workers Alliance  
Prof. Dalia Gesualdi-Fecteau, Université du Québec à Montréal
- 10:30 – 10:45 AM **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:15 PM **Race and Religious Accommodation in the Workplace**  
*Chair and commentator:*  
Mr. Jacques Frémont, President, Commission des droits de la personne et des droits de la jeunesse du Québec  
*Discussants:*  
Prof. Vrinda Narain, Faculty of Law, McGill University  
Ms. Pearl Eliadis, lawyer, human rights expert  
Mr. Julius Grey, lawyer, human rights expert  
Mr. Mohamed Jama, Midaynta Community Services
- 12:30 -1:00 PM **Final Reflections**  
Ms. Avvy Go, Colour of Poverty Campaign



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