

**York Centre for Feminist Research**  
**Diaspora Memory and Silence: Who Calls Canada Home?**  
**October 24 and 25, 2003**  
**Winter's and Founder's Colleges, York University**

*(program may be subject to change)*

**Friday October 24**

8:30 a.m.	Registration and Coffee	Winter's College Master's Dining Room
8:55 a.m.	Welcome	<b>Haideh Moghissi</b> , Professor at the School of Social Science, York University
9:00 a.m.	Opening Speaker	<b>Floya Anthias</b> - Rethinking Translocations
9:45 a.m.	Discussion	
10:00 a.m.	Second Speaker	<b>Pamela Sugiman</b> - Passing Time, Moving Memories: Three Narratives of Japanese Canadian Women's Wartime Experience
10:45 a.m.	Discussion and Break	
11:00 a.m.	Third Speaker	<b>Vijay Agnew</b> - The Quest for the Soul in the Diaspora
11:30 a.m.	Discussion	
		Founders Assembly Hall
12 noon	Lunch	Joint lunch with Transnational Religious Identities and Politics Workshop and the Slavery, Islam and Diaspora International Conference participants.
2:00 p.m.	Panel 1: Geography, Body, Memory	<b>Rishma Dunlop</b> - Reading Like a Girl: Postcolonial Lessons of the Sirdar's Daughter and Other Stories
	Winter's Master's Dining Room	<b>Kathleen Vaughan</b> - Stitch by stitch: Of fathers and fabrics and finding home [within] <b>Vanessa Barnett</b> - Embracing Uncertainty: A South African Childhood, a Canadian Immigration, and the Search for New Identities.
4:30 p.m.	Break for day	
7:30 p.m.	Banquet	Joint banquet with York Centre for Asian Studies Transnational Religious Identities and Politics workshop participants. Korean Village Restaurant, 628 Bloor St. West

**Saturday October 25**

8:30 a.m.	Coffee	Winter's College Master's Dining Room
9:00 a.m.	Welcome	<b>Kathryn McPherson</b> , Chair, York School of Women's Studies
9:05 a.m.	Opening Speaker	<b>Audrey Whitson</b> - Teaching Places
9:40 a.m.	Discussion	
10:00 a.m.	Second Speaker	<b>Atsuko Matsuoka</b> & John Sorenson - Ghosts and Shadows: Memory and resilience among the Eritrean Diaspora
10:25 a.m.	Discussion and Break	
10:45 Joint Sessions	Panel 2: Where or What is Home? Aboriginality and Colonization in Canada	<b>Celia Haig Brown</b> - De-Colonizing Diaspora: Whose Traditional Land Are You On?
	Winter's Senior Common Room	<b>Jane Mulkewich</b> - Whiteness and Diaspora: Where is "Home" after seven generations?
	Panel 3: Chinese Diaspora	<b>Anh Hua</b> - Diasporic Memory and Homing Desire
	Winter's Master's Dining Room	<b>Izumi Sakamoto and Yanqiu Zhou</b> - Who is missing home and why?: Employment and gendered experiences of new skilled immigrants from Mainland China
		<b>Wei Wei Da</b> - Older Women in Migration: Chinese Experiences in Canada
12:30 p.m.	Lunch	Founders Senior Common Room
1:30 Joint Sessions	Panel 4: Diaspora and Culture	<b>Karleen Pendleton Jimenez</b> - Writing Las Americas
	Winter's Senior Common Room	<b>Andrea Medovarski</b> - Dionne Brand and Corporeal Commemorations
		<b>Arun Kumar Chaudhuri</b> - Diasporic 'silence' or diasporic 'noise'?: South Asian urban/electronic music in Toronto and the sound of 'culture' on the move.
	Panel 5: Silence, Identity and Voice	<b>Adrian Parr</b> - Memory, Time, and Truth

Winter's Master's Dining Room

**Andrea Davis** - Pulling Up Roots and Finding New Routes Home

**Carla Lipsig-Mumme** - 2 1/2 Times an Immigrant: The Layered Mask of Identity

**Saddeiq Holder** - On being an Oreo: The pitfalls of assimilation.

**Jacinta Goveas** - Diaspora and Third Space: the Mangalorean/Goan Community Story

4:30 p.m.

Closing Remarks

Winter's College Master's Dining Room

### REGISTRATION FORM

#### **Diaspora, Memory and Silence: Who Calls Canada Home.**

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