NCRP Research Day

Thursday, 16 October 2014
Room 548, 246 Bloor St West, Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto
by invitation only due to space limitations

8:30 – 9:00 Coffee, Networking
9:00 – 9:15 Welcome and introductions
9:15 – 11:00 CMA Neighbourhood Trends, 1970-2010: Research Presentations
(15 minute presentations; 5 minutes discussion)
1. Halifax CMA, Howard Ramos
2. Winnipeg CMA, 1970-2010, Jino Distasio
3. Calgary CMA, Ivan Townshend
4. Hamilton CMA, Richard Harris
11:00 – 11:15 Break
11:00 – 12:30 Comparative Overview & Key Themes of CMA trends, 1970-2010
Sheila Neysmith, Chair. Objectives: Based on the previous presentations and the prior Montréal, Toronto and Vancouver research, (1) identify and list key themes from the initial ‘3-cities’ neighbourhood trend analysis of the CMAs; and (2) identify further research – discuss where to further take this sort of neighbourhood change analysis.
- Comparison of Income Trends in the CMAs: Preliminary Analysis, David Hulchanski (15 minutes)
- Discussants: Damaris Rose; Alan Walks (7 minutes each)
General group discussion; flip chart notes.

1:00 – 2:00 Lunch
2:00 – 2:30 The Evolution of Canadian Discourse on Urban Neighbourhoods since 1900, Richard Harris
2:30 – 3:15 Presentations of NCRP Research (15 minute presentations; 5 minutes discussion)
- The Temporary Neighbourhoods of Homeless Youth, Dirk Rodricks & Kathleen Gallagher
- The Emerging Vancouver Skytrain Poverty Corridor, Craig Jones
3:15 – 3:30 Break
3:30 – 4:30 Framing NCRPs Research Initiatives (20 minute presentations; 5 minutes discussion)
- Rental Housing Dynamics in Canada’s Lower-Income Neighbourhoods, Greg Suttor
- Measuring Income Inequality and Polarization in Canada’s Cities, Alan Walks
4:30 – 5:00 Policy Implications of what we discussed today