

## **DRAFT → NCRP Research Day #2**

**Thursday, 7 May 2015**

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 – 10:30 **Rental Housing Disadvantage in Canada I: Trends and Policies**
1. **Rental Housing Disadvantage Index**, David Hulchanski
  2. **Rental Housing Trends and Policy Context in Montréal, Toronto & Vancouver**, Greg Suttor
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 11:30 **Rental Housing Disadvantage in Canada II: Impacts**
3. **Deterioration & Conversion of Rental Buildings in Parkdale, Toronto**, Scott Leon
  4. **Winnipeg's Vanishing Rooming Houses**, Andrew Kaufman
- 11:30 – 12:30 **Comparative Overview & Key Themes of Rental Housing Research**
- ????, Chair. *Objectives*: Based on the previous presentations, (1) identify local trends for housing research from other CMAs; (2) discuss policy implications; (3) plan cross-CMA research on rental housing.
- Discussants: David Ley (or Nathan Edelson), Damaris Rose, Ivan Townshend (or Yale Belanger), Jill Grant (or Paul Shakotko) (5 minutes each)
- General group discussion; flip chart notes.
- 12:30 – 1:30 Lunch
- 1:30 – 2:15 **Inequality, Polarization and Opportunity**
5. **The Opportunity Equation: Building Opportunity in the Face of Growing Inequality**, United Way Toronto
- 2:15 – 3:15 **Aging in the City**
6. **Residential Segregation of Seniors in Calgary**, Ivan Townshend
  7. **Aging in the City: Does Neighbourhood Matter?** Sheila Neysmith & Diane Dyson
- 3:15 – 3:30 Break
- 3:30 – 4:30 **Preliminary Findings from NCRP Research** (15 minute presentations; 5 minutes discussion)
8. **The Working Poor in Montréal**, Xavier Leloup
  9. **Perceptions of Neighbourhood Change**, Howard Ramos
- 4:30 – 5:00 **Wrap-Up Policy Implications** of what we discussed today
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