Canada: Inclusion at a Crossroads

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Day 1 - Wednesday October 3, 2018

Equity and Inclusion in the Era of Racial Backlash

Moderator
Michael F. Charles
Executive Director, Centre for Human Rights, Equity and Inclusion

Panelists
Enakshi Dua teaches critical race theory, anti-racist feminist theory, post-colonial studies, and has published extensively on theorizing racism and anti-racism, the racialized and gendered histories of immigration processes, and the racialization of masculinity and femininity.

Arleen Huggins has expertise in employment law, human rights law, and commercial litigation and has won awards for her work as former President of the Canadian Association of Black Lawyers and for outstanding career accomplishments advancing prospects for racialized women in law.

Sunil Gurmukh has worked on significant human rights cases at the Human Rights Tribunal of Ontario and all levels of court, including the Supreme Court of Canada. He is the 2016 Precedent Setter Award recipient and included in the 2017 Bay Street Bull’s Power 50 Guide.

Kira Williams' current research explores and maps the rise of white nationalist groups in Canada in the last decade, as well as their activities, spaces and social networks.

Chizoba Imoka's public leadership and academic excellence have been recognized through receipt of numerous awards, including: the Adrienne Clarkson Laureateship for Public Service, and the Illuminessence National Awards for Human Rights and Social Justice.

Day 2 - Thursday, October 4

Challenging Hate: Human Rights, Freedom, and Responsibilities

Moderator
Lorne Sossin
Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School

Panelists
Shaheen Azmi has supervised the development of several major human rights policies and publications. His academic research examines dilemmas and challenges of diversity in human services and social welfare with particular focus on the needs of ethnic, racial, and religious minorities in Canada.

Benjamin Berger's areas of research and teaching specialization are law and religion, criminal and constitutional law and theory, and the law of evidence. His work has appeared in leading legal and interdisciplinary journals and edited collections.

Noa Mendelsohn Aviv has directed CCLA’s Expression and Equality programs since 2005 advocating on such issues as refugee protection, LGBTQ rights, racial profiling, freedom of expression and religion, and the intersectionality of rights, in particular religious freedom and equality.

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