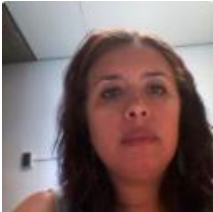


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## The ideal immigrant is a married man. Analyzing Canadian (and Quebecois) immigration policies through intersectional lenses

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Canada is one of the last countries in the world still seeking to attract international immigrants. Immigration is seen as an effective way to promote the social and economic development of the country, and immigrants are perceived as a source of wealth, growth, and enrichment.

Immigration policies are implemented both at the federal and at the provincial level and seek to attract qualified immigrants willing to work and settle in Canada on a long-term basis. Canadian immigration policies evolved in time towards a more rational, neutral, and inclusive system endowed with a strict point system based on identifying personal, professional, and linguistic capacities in candidates to immigration.



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The corpus of policies and programs organizing immigration organize 3 main missions of the different levels of government (federal, provincial and local): 1) in recruiting, 2) settling and integrating, 3) and finally establishing inter/multi/cultural and inclusive relations with newcomers.

In recent years there's been a substantial legislative overtake that modified Canadian immigration and integration policies. These recent modifications shed light on a preexistent situation where immigration seems to be more channeled towards facilitating the recruitment of certain profiles of immigrants: those who are highly skilled and those who are low-skilled. On both ends, immigrant women, especially those belonging to visible minorities struggle to make their way to Canada and to benefit from the offer of settlement in integration programs.

In this presentation, we will start by giving an overview of the Canadian immigration policies. We will then present the main recent modifications to the policy with their expected aftermaths. Finally, we will propose a feminist intersectional analysis of these policies to highlight the way they subtly disfavor female candidates to immigration.

**List of publications related to the key lecture (APA format): please add the link to download the texts or kindly send us the Pdf of the list of readings to be consulted by the selected participants**

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