

INYI Recent Events

**Intersectional Approaches to Understanding Asian Canadian Youth Experiences of Integration and Cultural Identity in Diaspora: A Workshop**

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On September 7, 2018, students, researchers, and service providers participated in an academic event titled *Intersectional Approaches to Understanding Asian Canadian Youth Experiences of Integration and Cultural Identity in Diaspora: A Workshop*. Presenters applied interdisciplinary and intersectional approaches to understanding youth identities. The event consisted of speakers, ranging from professors from across Canada to students at York University. The workshop focused on Asian Canadian youth identity. The keynote presentation was then delivered by Dr. Fernando Nunes, Department Chair and Associate Professor at Mount Saint Vincent University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Dr. Nunes analyzed the critical and intersectional perspectives on youth cultural identity. He highlighted the complexities of exploring cultural identity given the diversity of nations, cultural backgrounds and migratory experiences amongst Asian Canadian youth in Canada.

Other presentations included case studies from PhD researchers and graduate students who are part of our INYI Journal. These include cases among Mainland Chinese, Chinese Canadians, European Canadians, and international Chinese Students in Canada; Pakistani ethnicity; Syrian refugees in Toronto; Bangladeshi youth immigrants; Tamil youth from Sri Lanka origin, and; Latino and Asian youth.

The workshop program (including abstracts of the presentations) is available at:  
[http://nkhanlou.info.yorku.ca/files/2018/09/YCAR-workshop\\_Program\\_Sept-2018.pdf](http://nkhanlou.info.yorku.ca/files/2018/09/YCAR-workshop_Program_Sept-2018.pdf)

