

# **Fifth Biennial Workshop on Social Capital and Health**

Monday, October 6 – Tuesday, October 7, 2014

**The Glass Room  
Royal Ontario Museum  
Toronto, Canada**



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Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2014

8:00 – 8:45 AM: Continental Breakfast

8:45 – 9:00 AM: **Opening remarks**

**SESSION #1 Chair – Audrey Laporte, University of Toronto**

9:00 – 10:00 AM: **Keynote Speech**

Speaker: Nicole Anderson, University of Toronto

Title: **Social Capital As A Protective Factor Against Cognitive Decline And Dementia**

10:00 – 10:45 AM: **Does Taking Part in Social Activities Prevent the Disablement Process?**

Presented by: Nicolas Sirven, Université Paris 5 – Sorbonne Paris Cité

Discussant: Audrey Kim, University of Toronto

10:45 – 10:55 AM: Coffee Break

10:55 – 11:40 AM: **The Impact Of Assistive Technology Device Use On The Participation Levels Of Older Adults In America**

Presented by: Judith Walsh, University of NC at Charlotte

Discussant: Ofira Schwartz-Soicher, Princeton University

11:40 – 12:25 PM: **How does social capital matter to health status? Evidence from China**

Presented by: Xindong XUE, Zhongnan Univ. of Economics and Law

Discussant: Lady Bolongaita, University of Toronto

12:25 – 1:15 PM: LUNCH

**SESSION #2 Chair – Nancy Reichman, Rutgers–Robert Wood Johnson Medical School and Princeton University**

1:15 – 2:00 PM: **Grandfather and Grandson**

Presented by: Lorenzo Rocco, University of Padova

Discussant: Dov Chernichovsky, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

2:00 – 2:45 PM: **Social Interactions and Breast Cancer Prevention**

Presented by: Natallia Gray, South East Missouri State University

Discussant: Michelle Silver, University of Toronto

2:45 – 2:55 PM: Coffee Break

2:55 – 3:40 PM: **A Theoretical model of the interactions of Social and Health Capital: Implications for the Estimation of Dynamic Structural Models using Panel Data**

Presented by: Audrey Laporte, University of Toronto

Discussant: Sherman Folland, Oakland University

4:00 – 5:00 PM: Tour of the Royal Ontario Museum

7:00 PM – 10:00 PM: Dinner at Spring Rolls Restaurant

Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2014

8:00 – 9:00 AM: Continental Breakfast

**SESSION #3 Chair – Hope Corman, Rider University**

9:00 – 9:45 AM: **Inequality of Opportunity in Health in Indonesia**

Presented by: Florence Jusot, Université Paris - Dauphine

Discussant: Eric Nauenberg, University of Toronto

9:45 – 10:30 AM: **Social Capital and Health: Evidence that Trust Promotes Health**

Presented by: Martin Ljunge, Research Institute of Industrial Economics (IFN)

Discussant: Jo Jacobs, University of Toronto

10:30 – 10:40 AM: Coffee Break

10:40 – 11:25 AM: **The enigma of the Association between religiosity and longevity among Jews in Israel**

Presented by: Chen Sharoni, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Discussant: David Rudoler, University of Toronto

11:25 – 12:10 AM: **Social Networks and Health Service Demand: Evidence from the U.S. and China**

Presented by: G. Nathan Dong, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health

Discussant: Nicola Lacetera, University of Toronto

12:10 – 1:00 PM: LUNCH

1:00 – 1:45 PM: **How Can Urban Areas Improve Their Community Social Capital? Explorations**

Presented by: Sherman Folland, Oakland University

Discussant: Julia O'Mahony, University of Toronto

1:45 – 2:15 PM: **Keynote Speech – Closing Remarks**

Speaker: Richard M. Scheffler, University of California, Berkeley

2:15 PM: Conference Adjournment