Fifth Biennial Workshop on Social Capital and Health

Monday, October 6 – Tuesday, October 7, 2014

The Glass Room
Royal Ontario Museum
Toronto, Canada
Monday, October 6th, 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

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 7th, 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