COLLOQUIUM PROGRAM
“Issues in Canadian Studies: Views from America”

May 8-9, 2013
University of California, Berkeley

MAY 8:

6:30-8:30 p.m.  Colloquium Welcome
                Hotel Shattuck Plaza
                Boiler Room Section B
                2086 Allston Way
                Phone 510.984.1545

MAY 9:

University of California, Berkeley
Moses Hall, Room 223 (the Institute of International Studies conference room)

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.  Breakfast
                 Welcoming remarks - Irene and Rita
                 Introductions
                 The Colloquium – Chris and Michael
8:30-10:30  PANEL ONE
“Lines of Demarcation: Voting, Race, Ethnicity and Language”

Alan Steinberg (Professor)
University of Houston, Political Science
“Is a Sense of Duty to Vote Really a Sense of Duty to Change Government?”

Brendan Shanahan (Doctoral candidate)
UC Berkeley, History

Asiya Malik (completed a Ph.D. at UVA in Anthropology)
“Remembering Colonial Pasts: Nostalgia, Memory, and the Making of a Diasporan Community”

Eva Valenti (completed a B.A. at Scripps College in May 2012, Comparative Linguistics; currently a Fulbrighter at McGill)
“Code-switching and linguistic displacement among bilingual Montreal students”

COMMENTATOR – Irene Bloemraad, University of California, Berkeley

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10:30-10:45  BREAK

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10:45-12:15  PANEL TWO
“Social Realities and Policies of Contemporary Canada”

Jason Pierceson (Professor)
U of Illinois Springfield, Political Science
“Same-Sex Marriage Diffusion in North America: Litigation in Varied National Contexts”

Denver Lewellen (PostDoc/Fellow, University of California, Berkeley)
“Still Alive: Understanding the Experiences of HIV-Patients in Nova Scotia”

Alexandra Wood (Doctoral candidate)
NYU, International Education

COMMENTATOR – Drew Halfmann, University of California, Davis

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12:15-1:30  LUNCHEON
COMMENTATOR – Andrew Holman, Bridgewater State University

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5:15-5:30     The Road Ahead: Concluding Remarks
               Chris and Michael

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5:30          Adjournment

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7:00          Dinner
               Revival Bar + Kitchen
               2102 Shattuck Avenue
               Phone: 510.549.9950