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Condensé

This workshop examines three key issues relating to the increasing diversity in Canada. First, it examines the diversity in social, political and economic values between immigrant and non-immigrant Canadians. Second, it highlights some of the challenges of diversity for social cohesion and governance. Third, the workshop debates the best practices to address this increasing diversity.

Résumé

Is diversity a test for democracy? There is increasing public attention given to the changing demographics in Canada and their implications for Canadian democracy. This workshop proposes to examine three key issues relating to the increasing diversity in Canada.

First, the workshop examines the diversity in social, political and economic values. What are our common values or what should they be? Is there really a significant gap in social, political and economic values between immigrant and non-immigrant Canadians?

Second, the workshop proposes to highlight some of the challenges arising from the increasing diversity for social cohesion and governance in Canada. Are the Canadian people and the Canadian institutions ready to address the challenges posed by diversity?

Third, the workshop proposes to debate the best practices to address this increasing diversity in the governing and policy making process. To what extent and under what circumstances should we try to accommodate the growing diversity? Is multiculturalism the best way to address the increasing diversity?

This workshop proposes to reunites researchers, policy makers and community representatives to discuss the practical implications, challenges and benefits of this increased diversity for social cohesion, political support, policy making and governance in Canada, and to debate the best way of addressing these challenges to ensure that we realize the full potentials that diversity can bring to Canadian society.