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**Thursday September 29, 2016 – Sunday October 2, 2016**  
**Balsillie School of International Affairs**  
**Waterloo, ON**

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## **Welcome to the OCI 2016!**

Welcome to the inaugural Ontario Coalition Institute! We're very excited to have you join us for what is sure to be a productive learning event for all of us. The Ontario Coalition Institute (OCI) is modeled on the CCGHR Summer Institutes but revised as a shorter, regional event.

This inaugural OCI is hosted by the University of Waterloo, in partnership with McMaster University, the University of Guelph, and Brock University, and held at the Balsillie School of International Affairs. It is our hope that the OCI will become an annual event that builds our regional strength and network in global health research (GHR), and also serves as a model for similar institutes throughout Canada.

We warmly thank our tireless planning team members and event manager, Rebekah Pullen, for all their work in making the OCI a reality! We look forward to our next few days together and to building a long-term GHR regional network together.

Enjoy!

Vic Neufeld and Jennifer Liu  
Co-Chairs

## Program-at-a-Glance

	Thursday Sept. 29	Friday Sept. 30	Saturday Oct. 1	Sunday Oct. 2
8:00 am		Light Breakfast		
8:30 am		Setting the stage for the day		
9:00 am		Group Introduction <u>Panel: Transitions in Global Health Research</u>	<u>Panel: Careers in Global Health</u>	<u>Presentation: Group Reports</u>
10:30 am		Refreshment break		
10:45 am		<u>Workshop: Principles of Global Health Research</u>	<u>Workshop A: Systematic Reviews</u>  <u>Workshop B: Getting a Job in Global Health<sup>1</sup></u>	Synthesis & next step  Concluding Remarks
12: 15 pm		Lunch		
1:00 pm		Group time <sup>2</sup>		
3:30 pm		Open Space 1 <sup>3</sup>	Open Space 3	
4:15 pm		Open Space 2	Open Space 4	
5:00 pm	Welcome Reception	End of day synthesis		
6:00 pm	Facilitated Networking Event			
7:00 pm	Welcome Dinner	<u>Public Lecture: Global Health Research in Canada and Beyond (7:30 pm)</u>	Celebration Dinner (7:30 pm) *off-site	

<sup>1</sup> On Saturday, Workshop A and Workshop B will be running at the same time in separate rooms. Please review session descriptions under “OCI 2016 Sessions” on the website and be prepared to indicate which Workshop you plan to attend.

<sup>2</sup> This time is available for your case-study groups posted on the website. Please note that Friday’s group time will include an “Authors-on-Tap” section where you will have the opportunity to directly connect with an author from your case study.

<sup>3</sup> Open Spaces are 45-minute blocks of time for spontaneous, participant-driven and informal sessions. Examples include: requested time with an “expert” about a particular topic; a group wishing to meet about a shared interest. A more in-depth explanation of Open Spaces is available on the website under “OCI 2016 Sessions,” and in the Expanded Program. Attendance is voluntary.

\*\*\* **NB: Please make sure that you bring a laptop, tablet or other similar device to ensure you can take full advantage of the Workshops and Group Work opportunities**

## Expanded Program

### **Thursday, September 29, 2016**

- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm      Welcome Reception, BSIA front foyer  
Please join us for appetizers and refreshments, as we prepare for an exciting weekend of discussion and learning. *Cash Bar available*
- 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm      “Exploring Global Health Challenges: A Facilitated Networking Event,” BSIA room 1-42 and BSIA front foyer  
Description: This event will provide participants with the opportunity to discuss and debate contemporary global health challenges, while at the same time meeting and networking with other OCI participants and established scholars in global health.
- 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm      Welcome Dinner, *BSIA room 1-42*

### **Friday, September 30, 2016**

- 8:00 am – 8:30 am      Light Breakfast, *hallway outside BSIA room 1-42*
- 8:30 am – 8:50 am      Setting the Stage, BSIA room 1-42
- 8:50 am – 9:50 am      Group Introduction, BSIA room 1-42  
Please take a moment to introduce yourself to the group, and get to know your fellow participants and facilitators.
- 9:50 am – 10:30 am      Panel: Transitions in Global Health Research, BSIA room 1-42  
Panellists: Sue Horton, Rhona Hanning, and Susan Elliott  
Description: These experienced global health researchers will talk about how the focus and process of doing global health has changed over time and remains in transition.
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am      Coffee Break, *hallway outside BSIA room 1-42*
- 10:45 am – 12:15 pm      Workshop: Principles in Global Health Research, BSIA room 1-42  
Facilitator: Katrina Plamondon  
Description: This workshop will provide you with time to expand your initial reflections about the CCGHR Principles for Global Health Research by applying them to a real case study. We will begin by revisiting the story of how the Principles evolved before spending some time in discussion about your initial reflections. We'll then

break into groups to explore what the Principles mean for our research choices and practices in the context of an assigned case. We have done our best to create groups that share some common contextual connections so that you have some additional grounding from which your conversations can draw.

By the end of this workshop, you will be able to:

- Extrapolate from a hypothetical application of the CCGHR Principles for GHR to case studies that reflect different phases of the research process.
- Grapple with and verbalize tensions that arise from the consideration of the CCGHR Principles for GHR as a whole in the context of an ethically or morally challenging case.

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch, *hallway outside BSIA room 1-42*

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Group Work: Authors-on-Tap, *BSIA room 1-42*

*[Note: each group will decide when, and for how long, to meet.]*

Description: During this time, your group of five–six people will connect with a lead author of your assigned case. Groups might choose to begin by highlighting lingering issues identified in the morning session and to generating a starting point for their conversation with your Author-on-Tap.

Building on the objectives from the morning workshop, you will be able to:

- Propose strategies for using the principles to inform recommendations on how to respond to the case.
- Deliberate on how to balance competing principles and inform recommendations.
- Increase your confidence in identifying more equity-centred choices in the context of challenging scenarios.

3:15 pm

Coffee Break, *Hallway outside BSIA room 1-42*

During the final moments of the Group Work, refreshments will be served outside of the main event room

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Open Spaces, *BSIA room 1-42*

There will be two Open Space periods, each lasting 45 minutes.

Directions: If you would like to initiate an Open Space, please prepare a title, description and sign up for a time where indicated. Multiple Open Spaces may run concurrently.

Description: Open Space Technology (“Open Spaces”) is a process meant to encourage participants of events to suggest, recommend or lead break-out sessions that are based on the theme of the event, but have minimal to no preparation or planning. The intention is to foster organic discussions on the event theme and

facilitate connections between facilitators, participants and their ideas, as people are stimulated and influenced by related talks, workshops or speakers.

A large scale version of the schedule will be posted where all participants have access to it, and the times for Open Spaces will be left blank. Post-it style notes and pens will be made available at the schedule. Throughout the event, participants who have ideas for a topic will be encouraged to post their name and a title for their proposed session. The title should be descriptive enough so that other participants will understand the theme, and can decide to join or not.

Participants who create Open Space topics are responsible for taking notes on the discussion, and can serve as moderator for their group's discussion or allow someone else to do so. A moderator is not necessary though – the intention is to encourage as much equitable discussion and knowledge sharing as possible, however the group feels most comfortable doing so. Notes from each Open Space session should be shared within the group's participants after the discussion is concluded. As well, a copy from each group will be collected by the OCI facilitators for records of the event.

5:00 pm – 5:20 pm

Closing Remarks, BSIA room 1-42

The OCI 2016 Co-Chairs and others will guide an “End of Day Synthesis.”

7:00 pm – 7:30 pm

*Doors open, Refreshments served*

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Public Lecture: Global Health Research in Canada and Beyond, BSIA room 1-42

Presenter: Steven Hoffman

Description: Health inequities are often avoidable consequences of actions and contexts that disproportionately advantage some groups over others. These negatively affect human rights, including the right to health. Global health research (GHR) aims to promote greater equity worldwide. The recently developed Principles of GHR are meant to encourage both established and “new” researchers in global health to adopt more ethical and equitable forms of global health research.

Dr. Steven Hoffman, the Scientific Director of the CIHR Institute of Population and Public Health will be speaking on the importance of the growth and enrichment of global health research within Canada, and extending beyond its borders to the global community. From his unique and knowledgeable perspective, Dr. Hoffman will discuss the significant impact and influence of GHR in the context of current health threats and inequalities, both in Canada and internationally. Directed to “new” global health researchers, Dr. Hoffman will also be sharing some of his own journey along his career path and providing advice for those interested in studying global health issues. His presentation will include a lecture, followed by questions and open discussion.

## ***Saturday, October 1, 2016***

8:00 am – 8:30 am Light Breakfast, *hallway outside BSIA room 1-42*

8:30 am – 9:00 am Setting the Stage, BSIA room 1-42

9:00 am – 10:30 am Panel: Global health research and practice: Charting your path in global health, BSIA room 1-42

Panellists: Charles Larson, Sherilee Harper, Lydia Kapiriri, Karen Grépin  
Organizer: Warren Dodd

Description: There is a desire among emerging scholars to become meaningfully engaged with global health work and research that adheres to the CCGHR principles for global health research. At the same time, there is recognition of the tensions that may exist for these individuals in following these principles as they work to establish a career in global health. With this in mind, this proposed panel will draw on the expertise of global health faculty and practitioners at different career stages to explore the opportunities and tensions related to building a career within global health. In particular, panel participants will discuss how they operationalize the CCGHR principles for global health research in their own work while meeting other external demands necessary to maintain and build their career (e.g. peer-reviewed publications, applying for funding and adhering to funding requirements, working with multiple partners across sectors, etc.).

10:30 am – 10:45 am Coffee Break, *hallway outside BSIA room 1-42*

10:45 am – 12:15 pm Workshop A: An Introduction to Systematic Reviews and Other Review Studies in Health Research, BSIA room 1-42

Speaker: Jackie Stapleton

Description: This workshop provides an overview of the different stages of conducting a systematic review and how this methodology complements other types of review studies performed in global health research. Learn the gold standards that are recommended for systematic search methods and receive practical tips and tools for developing comprehensive search strategies. By the end of the workshop, you should:

- Be able to distinguish between the purpose and methodologies of various review studies including systematic reviews, scoping reviews, realist reviews and narrative/literature reviews
- Be knowledgeable of the steps involved in conducting a systematic review
- Understand the composition of systematic search methods and have gained practical skills in systematic search techniques
- Be familiar with supplemental resources and help materials for conducting and reporting a systematic review



Workshop B: Getting a Job in Global Health, BSIA room 1-23

Speakers: Craig Janes, and Alan Whiteside

Description: As an alternative to the workshop on Systematic Reviews, Craig Janes and Alan Whiteside will be leading a workshop to discuss the details and intricacies surrounding finding and securing positions in global health research.

12:15 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch, *hallway outside BSIA room 1-42*

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Group Work, BSIA room 1-42

*[Again, each group will decide when, and for how long to meet.]*

Description: The CCGHR Principles for Global Health Research are a starting point for reflection and dialogue. They challenge us to consider the choices we face as people involved in various aspects of global health research, and to find ways to make the most equity-centred choices possible. In this time, you will work individually and/or in a group of your choice to extend your consideration of the Principles to your own research practices.

By the end of this session, we hope you will:

- Extend their application of the CCGHR Principles for GHR to a lived experience.
- Identify how the consideration of the CCGHR Principles for GHR informs their way in which they conceptualize their identified experience.
- Critically examine how their values and norms are affirmed, stretched, and/or challenged by the principles.
- Develop a deeper understanding of what equity-informed choices they face through their involvement in global health research.
- Visualize themselves using and talking about the CCGHR Principles with others involved in the current context.
- Plan a next step that enables equity-informed decision-making in the current context.

3:15 pm

Coffee Break, Hallway outside BSIA room 1-42

During the final moments of the Group Work, refreshments will be served outside of the main event room

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Open Spaces, BSIA room 1-42

There will be two Open Space periods, each lasting 45 minutes. If you would like to initiate an Open Space, please prepare a title, description and sign up for a time. Multiple Open Spaces may run concurrently.

For a more in-depth description, please see the listing under Friday, September 30 at 3:30 pm in the Expanded Program

- 5:00 pm – 5:30 pm      Closing Remarks, BSIA room 1-42  
The OCI 2016 Co-Chairs and others will guide an “End of Day Synthesis.”
- 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm      Celebration Dinner, *Marbles Restaurant, 8 William St. E.*  
*Directions from the BSIA and Delta Waterloo to Marbles Restaurant can be found under Contacts and Directions on page 14.*

***Sunday, October 2, 2016***

- 8:00 am – 8:30 am      Light Breakfast, *hallway outside BSIA room 1-42*
- 8:30 am – 9:00 am      Setting the Stage, BSIA room 1-42
- 9:00 am – 10:30 am      Group Reports, BSIA room 1-42  
Description: In this closing session, we will collectively reflect on the work you’ve done over the three days.  
Please come prepared to share the following:
  - The greatest points of tension you are grappling with when you work through the Principles as a whole set
  - One example from either your experience or the case study where you believe there may have been a more equity-centred choice available
  - A current research practice of your own that you are challenged to adjust toward a more equity-centred practice
- 10:30 am – 10:45 am      Coffee Break, *hallway outside BSIA room 1-42*
- 10:45 am – 12:00 pm      Synthesis and Next Steps, BSIA room 1-42
- 12:00 pm – 12:15 pm      Concluding Remarks

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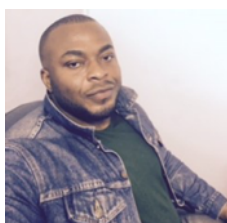


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## **Directions and Parking**

**Event location:** The OCI 2016 takes place at the Balsillie School of International Affairs (BSIA) located at 67 Erb St. W., Waterloo, Ontario. Each day will start in the Multipurpose room, 1-42. Please enter through the front doors of the building, and turn right. Follow the hallway and turn left past the courtyard. Room 1-42 will be on your right, just past the washrooms.

Please note that there is some construction outside of BSIA that may cause some delays in travel time, or parking.

**Event Parking:** The lot in behind the BSIA building is no longer available for parking.

Lot **M** (see attached map) called the **Museum Lot** is directly across the street from BSIA, at the train station, and can be accessed from Father David Bauer Drive.

*Thursday evening* – Free parking is available in any of the municipal lots after 6:00 pm, and for 2 hours between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm. Including Lot **M**.

*Friday day* – A limited number of parking permits for the Museum lot (Lot **M**) are available at the event Registration desk. Please collect a parking permit and leave it in your car for the day.

*Friday evening* – Free parking is available in any of the municipal lots after 6:00 pm, including Lot **M**.

*Saturday and Sunday* - Free parking is available in any of the municipal lots on the weekend, including Lot **M**.

Alternative municipal lots are located at the corner of Caroline St. and Father David Bauer Drive, behind BSIA (see lots “**CN**”, “**CS**” and “**WT**” on attached map). If you follow Father David Bauer Drive south, past the BSIA and turn right onto Caroline street, there are public lots on the right and left, before Alexandra Ave.

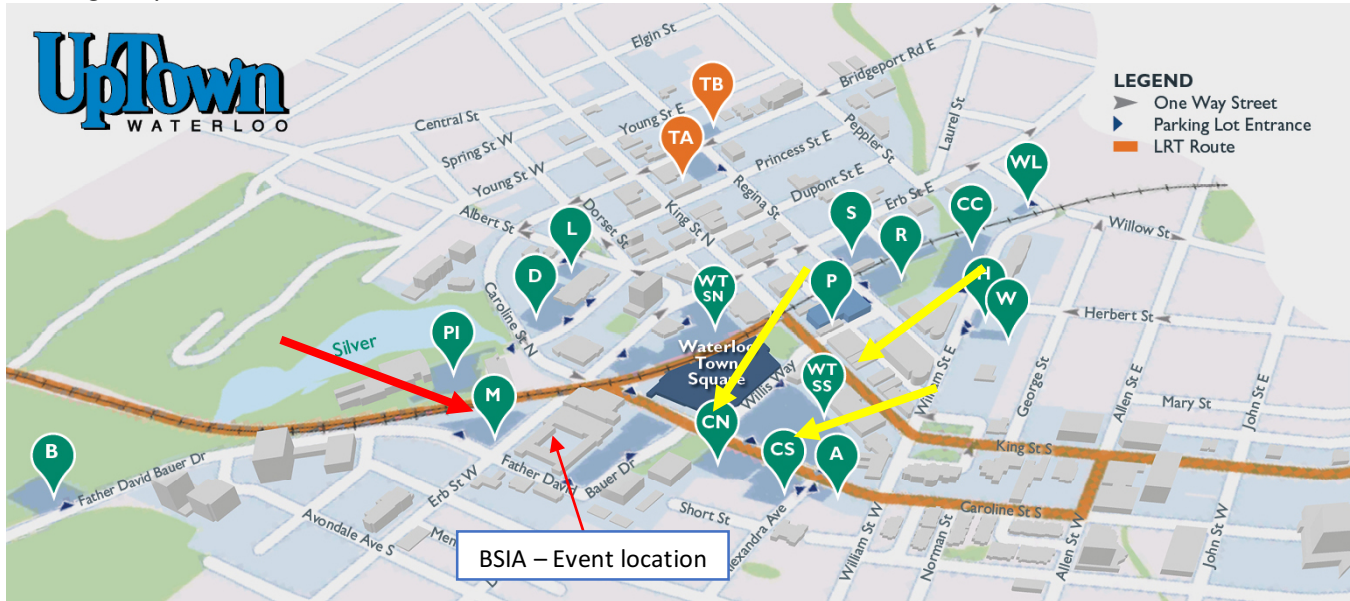
**Saturday night Celebration Dinner:** Marbles Restaurant, 8 William Street East, Waterloo ON (see map below)

**Accommodations:** Delta Waterloo, 110 Erb Street West, Waterloo, Ontario.

*If you have any questions about directions or parking, please contact Rebekah Pullen, Event Manager at (905) 979-8399 or [rpullen@balsillieschool.ca](mailto:rpullen@balsillieschool.ca)*



**Parking Map:**



**PARKING IN UPTOWN WATERLOO**

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- A ALEXANDRA LOT**  
Permit Parking Mon-Fri 8am-6pm  
Free Parking All Other Times.
- B BAUER LOT**  
UpTown Waterloo Employee Parking:  
BIA Office 519.885.1921  
Permit Parking Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm  
Free Parking All Other Times.
- CN CAROLINE NORTH LOT**  
Permit Parking Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm  
24hr and Overnight Permits  
Free Parking All Other Times.
- CS CAROLINE SOUTH LOT**  
Permit Parking Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm  
Free Parking All Other Times.
- CC CITY CENTRE LOT**  
2hrs Free Parking Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm  
Free Parking All Other Times.
- D DUPONT LOT**  
Permit Parking Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm  
Pay & Display Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm  
Free Parking All Other Times.
- H HERBERT LOT**  
Permit Parking Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm  
Free Parking All Other Times.
- L LIBRARY LOT**  
Permit Parking Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm  
Pay & Display Mon-Fri: 9am-5pm  
Free Parking All Other Times.
- M MUSEUM LOT**  
Permit Parking Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm  
2hrs Free Parking  
Free Parking All Other Times.
- PI PERIMETER LOT**  
Permit Parking Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm  
2hrs Free Parking  
Free Parking All Other Times.
- R REGINA LOT**  
Permit Parking Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm  
Free Parking All Other Times.
- S STATION LOT**  
Permit Parking Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm  
3hrs Free Parking  
Free Parking All Other Times.
- TA/TB TEMPORARY LOTS A & B**  
3hrs Free Parking Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm  
Free Parking All Other Times.
- P UPTOWN PARKADE**  
24hr, Overnight, Weekend Permits  
Pay and Display
- WT THE SHOPS AT WATERLOO TOWN SQUARE N & S LOTS**  
Permit Parking (south lot only)  
Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm  
2hrs Free Parking  
Free Parking All Other Times.
- W WILLIAM LOT**  
Permit Parking Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm  
Free Parking All Other Times.
- WL WILLOW LOT**  
Permit Parking Mon-Fri: 8am-5pm  
Free Parking All Other Times.

**Walking directions to Marbles Restaurant, from BSIA**

From the main entrance of BSIA, turn left towards Father David Bauer Drive. Turn left on Father David Bauer Drive until Caroline St. Turn right and follow Caroline until William St. W. Turn left on William Street left and follow until it becomes William St. E. The restaurant is located on the left, at 8 William St. E.

