

**An Immigration Policy forum
October 29, 2020 (9:30 – 12:00)**

Immigration in the Maritime Provinces: New realities, policy challenges posed by the current pandemic and response

Agenda

09:30 – 9:50	Welcoming remarks by Dr. Ather Akbari – Chair ARGEIAD, Gerry Morrissey, Manager Communities and Inclusive Growth (Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency, ACOA), and Dr. Malcolm Butler – Vice President Academic & Research (Saint Mary’s University, SMU)
09:50 – 10:15	Ms. Shelley Bent James, Executive Director Nova Scotia Office of Immigration, Province of Nova Scotia
10:20 – 10:45	Mr. Jamie Aikens, Executive Director, Immigration, Province of Prince Edward Island
10:50-11:15	Ms. H�el�ene Bouchard, Assistant Deputy Minister, Province of New Brunswick
11:20 – 12:00	Discussion and Question & Answer session

Steering committee: Ather H. Akbari (SMU), Catherine Bryan (Dalhousie University) and Wimal Rankaduwa (University of Prince Edward Island).

Program assistant: Jigme Choerab.

Note-takers: Austin Roche and Kavya Bakshi (MAE students, SMU).

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