

MCRI RECIPIENTS—2010

Applicant	University	Title	Amount
Lori Beaman	University of Ottawa	Religious diversity and its limits: moving beyond tolerance and accommodation	\$2,500,000.00
Lori Beaman (University of Ottawa) will lead the team to address religious diversity issues. Drawing on comparative data from other Western countries, the research will help position Canada as a global leader in developing responses to the opportunities and challenges posed by religious diversity. The project, Religious Diversity and Its Limits: Moving Beyond Tolerance and Accommodation, will address emerging patterns of diversity and the ways in which current policy affects non-Christian immigrants who settle in Canada and other Western democracies, such as Australia, France, the U.K. and the U.S.			
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Roger Keil	York University	Global suburbanisms: governance, land and infrastructure in the 21st century	\$2,500,000.00
Roger Keil (City Institute, York University) and his team will undertake the first major global research project to examine suburban growth in the 21st century – from the wealthy, gated communities of Southern California and the high-rise-dominated suburbs of Europe and Canada, to the exploding outskirts of Indian and Chinese cities and the slums and squatter settlements of Africa and Latin America. Their analysis of recent trends in Canada will serve as a critical and comparative basis for helping us understand the global context for suburban development.			
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Pat Armstrong	York University	Re-imagining long-term residential care: an international study of promising practices	\$2,498,987.00
Sociologist Pat Armstrong (York University), along with an interdisciplinary and international team of researchers, administrators, seniors, care providers and employers, will examine new practices for organizing long-term residential care. By analyzing practices in other countries, the team will identify the approaches to care, accountability, financing and ownership of care facilities that work best for both residents and care providers.			
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Gwyn R. Campbell	McGill University	The Indian Ocean world: the making of the first global economy in the context of human-environment interaction	\$2,500,000.00
Historian Gwyn Campbell (McGill University) and his team will investigate the rise and development of the Indian Ocean region, including Eastern Africa, the Middle East, Southeast Asia and the emerging superpowers of China and India. Their work will be the first large-scale attempt to investigate and analyze the economic, political and social impacts of natural disasters in the overall life of the area. The project team includes a wide range of researchers from the humanities, social sciences and natural sciences – from history and geography to human genetics and earth and atmospheric science.			