Recasting the Social in Citizenship

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In the last decade, citizenship studies has emerged as one of the most relevant and productive fields of research in the social sciences and humanities. Far from just a legal status, citizenship has come to be viewed by many scholars as something that is enacted by Canadians everyday. Today’s Social Policy Issues

A Better Shared Understanding

The Recasting the Social in Citizenship: An Innovative Citizenship Studies Research Network is bringing together researchers and mobilizing resources and organizations on issues previously thought of as separate and isolated. It will recognize the strength of Canadian scholarship and develop its capacities for innovation. A sound investment in our future. The Cost of Not Acting

Without an interdisciplinary approach, many citizenship issues facing Canadians today, such as immigration and same-sex marriage, among others, will remain compartmentalized within separate disciplines, inhibiting policymakers from a fuller, more creative formulation of policy.

Real-World Solutions to Real-World Challenges

Real-world challenges demand different angles, different approaches, and different attitudes. Interdisciplinary and collaborative, York University research delivers relevant insights and meaningful solutions that address today’s complex social issues.