

# Visions in Methodology

Research. Networking. Mentorship.  
For Women in the Discipline.



## LET'S INSTITUTIONALIZE A VIM-TYPE EVENT IN CANADA!

Planning meeting and mini-VIM at the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States Conference, October 14-17 2015, Las Vegas Nevada.

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the *Canadian Opinion Research Archive (CORA)* and  
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VIM is designed to address the broad goal of supporting women who study political methodology. In addition to providing a forum to share scholarly work, VIM also serves to connect women in a field where they are under-represented.

VIM began as an implementation of recommendations for improved networking and systematic mentoring from the recent National Academy of Sciences report, the APSA Workshop on the Advancement of Women in Academic Political Science, and the 2006 Political Methodology Long Range Strategic Planning Committee Report. VIM provides opportunities for scholarly progress, networking, and professional mentoring in research and teaching in order to support women in the political methodology community. We offer an opportunity to:

- provide mentoring
- discuss career-focused issues across ranks
- present research in a friendly, positive environment while also providing critical feedback
- network and exchange ideas with each other and with senior female researchers

### MINI-VIM PROGRAM INCLUDES:

#### **1: Immigration, Race, and Multiculturalism**

Featuring Research by Irene Bloemraad (UC Berkeley); Andrea Lawlor (King's UC, Western University) and Erin Tolley (University of Toronto); Mireille Paquet (Concordia University); and Sara Pavan (Queen's University); Panel chaired by Elke Winter (University of Ottawa); Discussant Eline de Rooij (Simon Fraser University).

#### **2: VIM: How Might we Do it in Canada?**

Roundtable including Elizabeth Goodyear-Grant (Queen's University); Michelle Dion (McMaster University); Melanee Thomas (University of Calgary); Laura Stephenson (University of Western Ontario); Janet Box-Steffensmeier (Ohio State University)

#### **3. Networking Lunch**

Featuring Keynote speaker Sara Mitchell (University of Iowa)

Women at all career stages welcome. For more info, please contact Amanda Bittner (Memorial University) at [abittner@mun.ca](mailto:abittner@mun.ca)