

**The Role of Cultural Identity in Promoting Success among Aboriginal Youths in Canada:  
Implications for Minority Youths in Israel**

The Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Mount Scopus, Jerusalem  
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**Michael Weinstock**, Ben-Gurion U

**Rafi Youngmann**, Ruppin College

**Tuesday July 22**

**Welcome to Foreign Guests**

**13:00 – 15:00**

Lunch and Orientation to Israel, Jerusalem and Hebrew University for the foreign guests  
(Greenbaum and Burack)

**16:00 – 22:00**

Outing for foreign guests: Introduction to Jerusalem and dinner

**Wednesday July 23**

**The Role of Cultural Identity in Promoting Success among Aboriginal Youths in Canada  
(Open to All Participants)**

**09:30 – 10:15**

Introduction – brief opening comments by Greenbaum, Heiman, and Burack; and introductions around  
the table

**10:15 – 11:00**

Jake Burack (McGill University) – Introduction: The Role of Cultural Identity in Promoting Success among  
Aboriginal Youths in Canada

**11:00 – 11:15**

Break

**11:15 – 12:30**

Amy Bombay (Dalhousie University) – The Role of Cultural Identity in Intergenerational Transmission of  
Residential School Trauma

**12:30 – 13:15**

Lunch

**13:15 – 15:30**

Michael Chandler (University of British Columbia) & Chris Lalonde (University of Victoria) – Selfhood  
under Siege: Identity Development and Cultural Collapse (Links to Suicide in Indigenous and Non-  
Indigenous Youths): A Tale of Two Provinces

**15:30 – 15:45**

Break

**15:45 -17:00**

Stephanie Fryberg (University of Washington) – Using Growth Mindset and Cultural Relevance to Foster Identity Safety in Native American Students

**17:30**

Dinner

**Thursday July 24**

**Implications for Minority Youths in Israel  
(Open to All Participants)**

**9:30 – 10:00**

Charlie Greenbaum – Reflections: Implications for Minority Youths in Israel

**10:00– 11:00**

Round table introductions of relevant issues in Israel

**11:00-11:15**

Break

**11:15 – 12:15**

Discussion -- Self, Identity, and Culture: Implications for Minority Youths in Israel

**12:15 – 13:00**

Lunch

**13:00 – 14:00**

Discussion – Identity and Intergenerational Transmission of Trauma: Implications for Minority Youths in Israel

**14:00 – 15:00**

Discussion – Research Methodology and Ethics: Implications for Minority Youths in Israel

**15:00 – 15:15**

Break

**15:15 – 16:15**

Discussion -- Growth Mindset, Cultural Relevance, and Identity Safety in Schools: Implications for Minority Youths in Israel

**16:15 – 17:00**

Discussion – Moving Forward: Communication and Collaboration