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Panel 1

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• **Conventional story about Canada’s refugee, immigration and citizenship system:**
  • One of the best in the world
  • A model for other countries

• **Contradictions and tensions within the domestic system itself**
  • **Ex 1: asylum law and policy**
    • Resettled refugees vs. inland claimants
    • Differential treatment of inland claimants based on mode of arrival
      • Safe Third Country Agreement; Designated Foreign National policy; refugee ineligibility (IRPA,101(1)(c.1))
  • **Ex 2: temporary migration**
    • Complex labyrinth of programs and policies
      • Variation in rights and protections depending on migrant workers’ nationality, skill levels and types of work permit
      • Expansion of two-step immigration: rarely an easy process
  • **Ex 3: naturalization**
    • Tightened regime & decline in naturalization rate (family reunification, refugee protection)
• Very little discussion on the dilemmas these contradictions/tensions in the domestic system raise for the traditional ‘humanitarian brand’ of Canada
  • Canada’s international reputation as a leader remains largely intact
  • Canada’s domestic actions very rarely examined - and critically compared- to its commitments and actions on the international scene

• Why breaking the current silos between Canada’s actions in the global migration and refugee regime and its actions on the domestic scene is important

• Keep in mind the connections between the two during the conference and the spill-over effects!