



# Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement

The Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement (MIRCI) announces the **Mother Outlaws' Speakers Series**.....a free monthly event open to the public presenting topical issues on motherhood and feminism.

**Wednesday, February 29<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**630 pm - 9 pm**

**Women's College Hospital, Boardroom E252**

**76 Grenville Street, Bay and College (Scent free environment)**

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## **Motherland/Borderland Mothering, Migration and Transnationalism**

**"An Iraqi Jewish feminist mother walked into a bar: Dwelling in contradictions"**

**May Friedman**, Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, Ryerson University and co-editor of *Growing up Transnationalism: Identity and Kinship in A Global Era*

**"What's in a Last Name? Patriarchy, Inter-Ethnicity and Maternal Training"**

**Sarah Sahagian**, PHD Student, Women's Studies, York University

**"South Asian Mothering and Migration"**

**Jasjit Sangha**, Visiting Scholar with the Center for Women's Studies, OISE/University of Toronto

**"Transnational Mothering in an Era of Globalization: Chinese-Canadian Immigrant Mothers Decision-Making When Separating from their Infants"**

**Yvonne Bohr**, Assistant Professor, and **Natasha Whitfield**, PhD Student, Clinical Developmental Psychology, York University

**"From Russia with Love"**

**Olga Malina**, Caregiver in Toronto and mother of son residing in Russia, with **Patricia Hunt**, Program Manager, South Riverdale Child Parent Centre and Executive Director of Family Supports Institute Ontario

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