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KEYNOTE

**DR. ANANYA MUKHERJEE-REED,
DEAN FACULTY OF LIBERAL ARTS AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

Ananya Mukherjee-Reed is Dean of the Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies and a Professor of Political Science at York University. She was born in India, and came to the US as an international graduate student in 1989 and then immigrated to Canada in 1995. Professor Mukherjee-Reed obtained her PhD in Economics and Public Policy in from the University of Southern California, Los Angeles and her BA and MA in Economics from Calcutta, India.

Professor Mukherjee-Reed is the Founding-Director of the International Secretariat of Human Development (ISHD) at York University. Under her leadership, ISHD has collaborated with leading international institutions such as the International Labour Organization, Geneva; United Nations Office for Project Services, Rome; United Nations Development Program; and the United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, Geneva.

Professor Mukherjee-Reed's current research explores the development of democratic, sustainable forms of enterprise amongst marginalized women in India. Her work on this topic has appeared in books, academic journals and in popular media and in multiple languages.

Professor Mukherjee-Reed's academic work includes: a co-edited volume in collaboration with UN Research Institute for Social Development, Geneva entitled *Business Regulation and Non-state actors: Whose Standards? Whose Development?; Human Development and Social Power: Perspectives from South Asia* published by Routledge (London and New York, 2008); *Corporate Capitalism in Contemporary South Asia: Conventional Wisdoms and South Asian Realities* (Palgrave-Macmillan, UK 2003); *Perspectives on India's Corporate Economy: Exploring the Paradox of Profits*, (Macmillan, UK 2001); and a number of articles in international journals.

Dean Mukherjee-Reed also appears frequently in media (TV Ontario; CBC; OMNI TV; etc). She is a great believer in the power of culture and creativity to forge communities across diverse cultures. An avid lover of poetry, Professor Mukherjee-Reed passionately promotes the works of Asia's first Nobel Laureate, the poet and philosopher Rabindranath Tagore amongst the Canadian mainstream.

EVENT PROGRAM

Welcome

Dr. Art Noordeh

Faculty Lead,
IEP Bridging Program

O Canada

Justine Owen

Alumni,
Faculty of Music

Greetings

Alice Pitt

Vice Provost Academic,
York University

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Ananya Mukherjee-Reed

Dean,
Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies

Recognition
Presentations

Jeannie Haller and Jerry Carson

Course Instructors,
IEP Bridging Program

Student Voices

Kamo Mailyan

Management, Cohort 9
Trader, Eurasia Division
Ronald A. Chisholm Ltd

Saviz Rahbarzad

Human Resources, Cohort 6
Candidate, Masters of Human Resource Management

Reception

CIBC Lobby

THANK YOU

Thank you for joining us in our fifth annual celebration to recognize the success of our program graduates, professionals who have obtained meaningful employment, and those individuals who have helped along the way. All of our students are outstanding professional immigrants to Ontario who are actively working to gain a better understanding of Canadian business culture and obtain employment commensurate with their education and experience. York University, The Faculty of Liberal Arts & Professional Studies and the IEP Bridging Program are committed to their success and advancement. Congratulations to this year's successful recipients—a small sample of the many talented and dedicated individuals who make York University and Ontario such a diverse, welcoming and inspiring place to be.

This event has been made possible by support from the IEP Bridging Program and the Government of Ontario.

CONGRATULATIONS

GRADUATES, PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN CANADIAN BUSINESS FOR INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED PROFESSIONALS

Abdelmoneim Elhewaily, Accounting
Alain Eugene Messoue Bille, Accounting
Ali Abbaskhaha, Accounting
Andrea Carolina Zipa, Accounting
Atika Asim, Public Policy and Administration
Babawale Ojo, Management
Bipin Nath Shrestha, Management
Christian Ernesto Valiente, Management
Janik Petrosyan, Accounting
May Tartoussy, Marketing
Meloiza Tecla Mendes, Marketing
Muhammad Sufian, Marketing
Nadia Samji, Marketing
Natalya Chernova, Marketing
Nora Nhung Nguyen Lopes, Management
Oswaldo Souza Santos, Jr., Management
Qinhao Guo, Marketing
Rachel Lucia Pinto, Management
Ragui Farahat, Management
Savio Nassar, Management
Sergey Kim, Finance
Severin Teumena Egatsi, Accounting
Victoria Radzevich, Accounting
Zahra Oulkif, Management

CONGRATULATIONS

GRADUATES, PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN HUMAN RESOURCES FOR INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED PROFESSIONALS

Ana Carolina Santos
Angel Antonio Berrio
Anna Arakelyan
Anto Mathew
Christina Koropouli
Don Mcquinto Lagura
Eldhose John
Elena Nagovitsyna
Farnaz Borji
Inna Patlazhan
Karamat Husain
Komal Khanwani
Lal Vadayattukunnel Jose
Latika Khare
Lia Mara De Lima Mendes
Mamunur Rahman
Melisa Claudia Sotomayor Pomareda
Olga Semenova
Patricia Ajit Kumar
Rashid Alagar Mangadang
Rula Jamal Mustafa Sharan
Sarika Gupta
Saviz Rahbarazad
Suchita Salam
Yulia Akimova
Zenath Kabir

GRADUATES, PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR INTERNATIONALLY EDUCATED PROFESSIONALS

Chaminda Tharaka Hewamana, Systems Analysis
Jean Antonio Leonor, Application Development
Ruslan G. Verbelchuk, Systems Analysis
Suresha Nagappayya Hebbur, Systems Analysis

CONGRATULATIONS

OBTAINED MEANINGFUL EMPLOYMENT SINCE NOVEMBER 2014

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| Alvaro Pinzon, Management | Mahdi Aryafar, Accounting |
| Andrea Zipa, Accounting | Mahmoud Al Nouri, Accounting |
| Anna Arakelyan, Human Resources | Mahnaz Aeinehchi, Finance |
| Antonio Giuliani, Accounting | Mapula Chilinch, Accounting |
| Arun Pathak, Accounting | Minara Begum, Human Resources |
| Asep Hikmat, Accounting | Mohammad Sabzavi, Accounting |
| Aziz Rahman, Accounting | Muhammad Khan, Human Resources |
| Biplab Shome, Management | Nadia Samji, Marketing |
| Christian Valiente, Management | Nelson Melendez, Accounting |
| Ed Lehardi, Accounting | Nodora Ivy, Accounting |
| Elen Harthy, Finance | Olha Shmanko, Marketing |
| Eli Vainshtein, Management | Raziul Nur, Marketing |
| Emad Amin, Human Resources | Roman Kolekanov, Information Technology |
| Esfandiar Rahimi, System Analysis (IT) | Sankareswari Muthiah, Application Development (IT) |
| Farhad Pourimohammad, System Analysis (IT) | Sergey Kim, Finance |
| Guillermo Mora, Management | Shabbir Patanwala, System Analysis (IT) |
| Hrant Avagyan, Finance | Tanzilur Rahman, Application Development (IT) |
| John Michael Ordonio, Accounting | Ye Huang, Marketing |
| Kamo Mayilyan, Marketing | |
| Kylych Kubatbekov, Public Policy | |
| Laura Haz, Human Resources | |
| Lia Mendes, Human Resources | |
| Lilian Sisan, Human Resources | |
| Lorenc Koka, System Analysis (IT) | |
| Mario Molina, Management | |



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