

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 – 9:30 Continental Breakfast

9:30 – 10:45 Session 1 Roundtables: Research Challenges and Professional Development

10:45 – 11:15 Break

11:15 – 12:30 Session 2 Roundtables: Topics in Migration Research

12:30 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:15 Luncheon Keynote panel

2:15 – 2:45 Break

2:45 – 4:00 Afternoon Keynote panel

4:00 – 6:00 Reception: Raffle proceeds will benefit the Bay Area Immigrant Rights Coalition

CONFERENCE PHILOSOPHY

“Making Connections” aims to engage migration researchers from all career stages in shared conversation on common interests and to provide an opportunity to make new connections. The conference combines exciting keynote panels with intimate roundtables focused on the nuts and bolts of research and substantive migration topics. We welcome all conference participants to this first-ever IM mini-conference!

Conference Organizing Committee: Dalia Abdelhady, Sofya Aptekar, Melissa Barnett, Frank Bean, Irene Bloemraad, David Cook-Martin, Sara Curran, Nancy Foner, Norma Fuentes-Mayorga, Weishan Huang, Anna Korteweg, Tomas Jimenez, Helen Marrow, Lisa Martinez, Maria Medvedeva, Leah Muse-Orlinoff, Dina Okamoto, Silvia Pedraza, Wendy Roth, Audrey Singer, Van Tran, Jody Agius Vallejo, and Natasha Kumar Warikoo.

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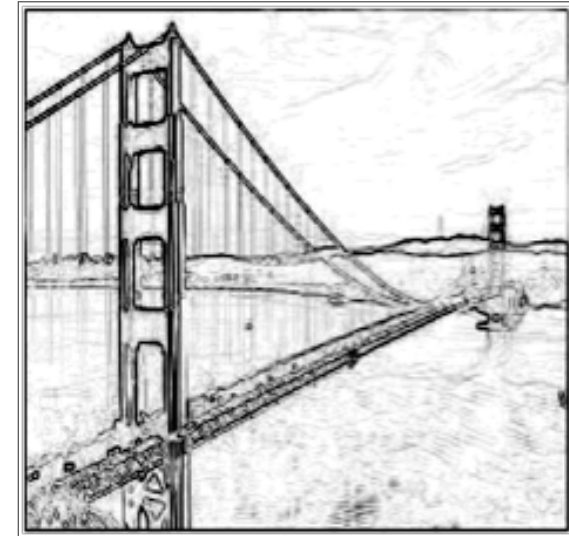
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INTERNATIONAL
MIGRATION SECTION
MINI-CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2009
9AM – 6PM
LIPMAN ROOM, BARROWS
HALL,
UNIVERSITY OF
CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY



KEYNOTE PANELS

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE PANEL:
(HOW) CAN SOCIAL SCIENTISTS AFFECT
FUTURE IMMIGRATION POLICY?
[1:00 – 2:15 PM]

- Maria Echaveste, UC Berkeley and former senior White House official
- Demetrios Papademetriou, President of MPI
- Roberto Suro, USC & former Director of the Pew Hispanic Center
- Audrey Singer, Brookings Institute (moderator)

AFTERNOON KEYNOTE PANEL:
COMPARATIVE MIGRATION & INTEGRATION:
EMPIRICAL AND CONCEPTUAL CONTRIBUTIONS
BEYOND THE US
[2:45 – 4:00 PM]

- Nancy Foner, Hunter College & CUNY Graduate Center
- Demetrios Papademetriou, President of MPI
- Patrick Simon, INED (France)
- Irene Bloemraad, UC Berkeley (moderator)

SESSION 1: MIGRATION RESEARCH CHALLENGES AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT [9:30-10:45AM]

1. How to run large team projects (across disciplines, places)

Phil Kasinitz (CUNY), David Fitzgerald (UCSD), Helen Marrow (Rapporteur)

2. How to publish a book

Peggy Levitt (Wellesley), Kate Wahl (Stanford U Press), Ken Haig (Rapporteur)

3. Successfully employing mixed methods

Patricia Fernandez-Kelly (Princeton), Monica McDermott (Stanford), Joanna Doran (Rapporteur)

4. Measuring “integration”

Richard Alba (CUNY; Albany), Miri Song (Kent, United Kingdom), Catherine S. Bueker (Rapporteur)

5. Finding, creating & using survey data on immigrants

Taeku Lee (UCB), Susan Brown (UCI), Mytoan Nguyen (Rapporteur)

6. Funding -- writing successful grant proposals

Aixa Citrón-Vélez (Russell Sage Foundation), Katharine Donato (Vanderbilt), Natasha Warikoo (Rapporteur)

7. How to talk to journalists about immigration

Dowell Myers (USC), Audrey Singer (Brookings), Maria Medvedeva (Rapporteur)

8. The job market – tips and advice

Tomas Jimenez (Stanford), Jody Agius Vallejo (USC), Tomas Jimenez (Rapporteur)

9. IRB/ Human subjects for migration research

Rob Smith (CUNY), Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo (USC), Hernan Ramirez (USC), (Rapporteur)

SESSION 2: SUBSTANTIVE TOPICS IN MIGRATION RESEARCH [11:15-12:30PM]

1. New destinations and local migration politics

Rubén Hernández-León (UCLA), Sara Curran (U Washington), Helen Marrow (Rapporteur)

2. Immigrants, collective action & civic/political engagement

Pierrette Hondagneu-Sotelo (USC), Lisa Martinez (Denver), Dina Okamoto (UCD), Catherine S. Bueker (Rapporteur)

3. Culture and immigration

Michèle Lamont (Harvard), Mario Small (Chicago), Natasha Warikoo (Rapporteur)

4. Education and immigration

Min Zhou (UCLA), Vivian Louie (Harvard), Norma Fuentes-Mayorga (Rapporteur)

5. Religion and immigration

Peggy Levitt (Wellesley), Wendy Cadge (Brandeis), R. Stephen Warner (UIC), Weishan Huang (Rapporteur)

6. The 2nd generation and inequality

Phil Kasinitz (CUNY), Richard Alba (CUNY; Albany), Jennifer Lee (UCI), Jody Agius Vallejo (Rapporteur)

7. Race, ethnicity and immigration

Frank Bean (UC-Irvine), John Skrentny (UCSD), Wendy Roth (Rapporteur)

8. Mexican migration

David Fitzgerald (UCSD), Rob Smith (Baruch-CUNY), Filiz Garip (Rapporteur)

9. Refugees

Silvia Pedraza (Michigan), Steve Gold (Michigan State), Nazli Kibria (Boston U), Richard Smith (Rapporteur)

10. National migration policy

Kitty Calavita (UCI), Mae Ngai (Columbia), Joanna Doran (Rapporteur)

11. Immigrant families

Nancy Landale (Penn State), Angie Chung (Albany), Maria Medvedeva (Rapporteur)

