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!

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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  
   Taecku 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 (UCI), Weishan Huang (Rapporteur)

6. The 2nd generation and inequality  
   Phil Kasinitz (CUNY), Richard Alba (CUNY; Albany), Jennifer Lee (UCB), 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), Mac Ngai (Columbia), Joanna Doran (Rapporteur)

11. Immigrant families  
    Nancy Landale (Penn State), Angie Chung (Albany), Maria Medvedeva (Rapporteur)