Understanding the Immigration Protests of Spring 2006: Lessons Learned, Future Trajectories

Conference Agenda

8:30-9am  Continental breakfast

9-9:15am  Welcoming remarks by Kim Voss, Chair of Sociology and Michael Reich, Director of IRLE

9:15-9:45am  Setting the Agenda: “Out of the Shadows, Into the Light: Questions Raised by the Spring of 2006”
Roberto Suro, Pew Hispanic Center

10-11:45am  Panel 1: Overview and Assessment: What Happened in Spring 2006?
Jonathan Fox (UC Santa Cruz) • “Mapping Mexican Migrant Civil Society”
Irene Bloemraad (UC Berkeley) • “All in the Family: Dual Mobilization in the East Bay”
Nilda Flores-Gonzales and Amalia Pallares (University of Illinois, Chicago) • “Emerging Voices: New Actors in the Chicago Protests”
Lisa Martinez (University of Denver) • “The Politics of Immigration in a Bellwether State: Evidence from Denver”
Discussant: Kim Voss (UC Berkeley)

12-1:15pm  Lunch

1:30-3pm  Panel 2: Looking Back: Immigrant and Latino Mobilization in the Past
Maria Echaveste (UC Berkeley) • “Putting the Spring Protests in Historic Context”
Ruth Milkman (UC Los Angeles) • “L.A.’s Past, America’s Future? The 2006 Immigrant Rights Protests and their Antecedents”
Gary Segura (University of Washington, with Shaun Bowler & Francisco Pedraza) • “The Efficacy and Trust of Juan Q. Public: How the Immigration Marches Reflect Surprising Support for American Institutions of Governance”
Discussant: Robert Mickey (University of Michigan, Robert Wood Johnson Scholar)

3:15-4:45pm  Panel 3: Looking Forward: The Future and Meaning of the Protests
Jonathan Simon (UC Berkeley) • “What the May 1st Marchers Meant: Immigration Reform Should Not Be About Crime”
Louis DiSipio (UC Irvine) • “Drawing New Lines in the Sand: An Early Assessment of the Medium- and Long-Term Consequences of the 2006 Immigrant Rights Protests”
Taeku Lee (UC Berkeley), S. Karthick Ramakrishnan (UC Riverside), and Ricardo Ramirez (USC) • “From Pickets to Polls? Bridging Political Behavior and Social Movements Perspectives on the Immigration Protests”
Discussant: Rachel Moran (UC Berkeley, Director of the Institute for the Study of Social Change)

5-5:30pm  Wrap-up

This conference is free and open to the public

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