

Consortium for Latino Immigration Studies
Conference on Latino immigration to New Settlement Areas
October 11 – 13, 2007
University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC

Thursday October 11, 2007

10:00-1:30: Registration

1:00 – 1:20 PM Welcome
Sloan 104

Thursday 1:30-3:00 pm

Sloan 103: **Latino/as and education in South Carolina: Multiple research perspectives informing policy and practice**

Chair: Louise Jennings, University of South Carolina

Panelists:

Lucy Spence, Jamie Naidoo, Julia Lopez-Robertson, Susi Long, Tasha Laman, Louise Jennings, University of South Carolina

Sloan 104: **Processes of Migration**

Chair: Mac James, University of South Carolina, Beaufort

Panelists:

José Moreno, Michigan State University

“Neoliberalism and Globalization in the Americas: The Historical Origins and Rise of Mexican/Latino Migration and Immigration in the New U.S. South, 1990-Present”

Rosío Córdova Plaza, Universidad Veracruzana (Mexico)

“Sexuality and Kinship in Transnational Spaces: Social Surveillance and Gender Constraints in Central Veracruz Peasant Families”

Sloan 105: **Hispanic Publications and Identity**

Chair: Rocio Zalba, Columbia College

Panelists:

David Alley and Dolores Rangel, Georgia Southern University

“An Analysis of Hispanic Newspapers Published in the Southeast”

Matthew Miller, University of South Carolina Aiken,

“The Chicano Integration: *Palomar*, A Graphic Novel by Gilbert Hernandez”

Daniel Smith, Clemson University

“Social Patterns underline Language Shift Patterns in a Spanish/English bilingual Community in Georgia”

Thursday 3:30-5:00 pm

Sloan 103: **The Implications of Latino Settlement in South Carolina**

Chair: Elaine Lacy, University of South Carolina, Aiken

Panelists:

Myriam Torres, University of South Carolina
"Health Implications"

Doug Woodward, University of South Carolina
"Economic Implications"

Louise Jennings, University of South Carolina
"Education Implications"

Sloan 104: **Settlement and Stressors**

Chair: Jimmy Sanders, University of South Carolina

Panelists:

Bret Kloos, Margarita Franco Hernandez, and Carmen Sanchez, University of South Carolina
"Investigating Housing, Neighborhood, and Community Social Environments of Latino Immigrants in South Carolina"

Carolina Rivera-Minaya, University of Houston
"Trabajadores Hispanos: Examining Predictors of Psychological and Physical Strain in Recent Immigrant Workers"

Cameron Lippard, Appalachian State University, Mikhail Lyubansky, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, William Baker, Kennesaw State University, & Paul Harris, Augusta State University
"It's Not Just Black and White:" Latino Acculturation in Georgia"

Sloan 105: **The Response to Latino Immigration in Georgia**

Chair: Raul Sanchez Urribarri, University of South Carolina

Panelists:

Jamie Zehner and Chevy Morris, Georgia Southern University
"Undocumented Workers in Stillmore, GA"

Jessica Short, Georgia Southern University
"Migration and the Role of the State"

Michael Bess, Georgia Southern University
"Transnational Trends, Regional Reflections: The Emergence of Mexican Immigrant Communities in Georgia"

Thursday 5:00 pm: **Welcoming Reception, The Colloquium Café at USC**

Friday, October 12, 2007

Friday 9:00-10:15

Sloan 104: **Latinos, Schools, and Communities**

Chair: Kara Brown, University of South Carolina

Panelists:

Keren Zuniga McDowell, & Margarita Machado-Casas, UNC Chapel Hill
"Working in and around a Whitestreamed system to create a space for Latino/a students and families in Southern Schools"

Janet Kier Lopez, UNC Chapel Hill

'We asked for workers and they sent us people': A critical race theory and Latino critical theory ethnography exploring college-ready undocumented high school immigrants in North Carolina"

Sloan 103: Communities Working Together to Address the Needs of Latinos

Chair: Edena Meetze, University of South Carolina

Panelists:

Julio Cano, Juan Daniel Castro, Maria del Carmen Cruz, and Rebekah King, Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids MI

"A Community-driven Approach to Addressing the Health and Psycho-social Needs of Latino Immigrants in New Settlement Areas."

Sloan 105: Immigration Policy Making

Chair: Pamela Robinson, Law School, University of South Carolina

Panelists:

Ann Kingsolver, University of South Carolina

"Market Citizenship and Citizen Surveillance: Anti-Immigrant Legislation from California to South Carolina"

DeAnn Pendry, UT Knoxville

"Chronicling the Efforts of Immigrants and their Allies to Influence Immigration Policy"

Elaine Lacy, University of South Carolina, Aiken

"Nativism and Anti-Immigrant Legislation in the Southeast"

10:15-10:45: Coffee Break

Friday 10:45-12:00

Sloan 104: Nutritional Issues Among Latinos in SC and Social Support for Children with Disabilities

Chair: DeAnne Messias, University of South Carolina

Panelists:

Claire Kirkpatrick, Katherine Cason, Sergio Nieto Montenegro, Vivian Haley-Zitlin, and Rachel Mayo, Clemson University

"Child-Feeding Practices and Nutrition Education Needs of the Latino Population in South Carolina"

Vivian Correa and Jennifer Huber, Clemson University

"Using the ECOMAP to Understand Sources of Social Support of Hispanic Parents and Children with Disabilities"

America Chavez-Martinez, Katherine Cason, Sergio Nieto-Montenegro, Vivian Haley-Zitlin, and Rachel Mayo, Clemson University

"Assessment of predisposing, enabling and reinforcing factors toward food choices and healthy eating among Hispanics in South Carolina"

Sloan 103: Latinos, Language, and Educational Opportunity: Policy Implications

Chair: Louise Jennings, University of South Carolina

Panelists:

Pedro Portes, University of Georgia

"In the nation's best interest? Flawed language policy for education and immigrant students in the New South"

Pat Martinez, Hispanic Scholarship Fund

Sloan 105: **Globalization and Migration**

Chair: Alice Kasakoff, University of South Carolina

Panelists:

Ian J. Aebel, University of New Hampshire

"Hispanics in Hillsborough: The Development of a Latin American Community in Hillsborough County, NH, 1970 to 2000."

Brigette Kevane, Montana State University

"The Browning of Big Sky Country."

Leah Schmalzbauer, Montana State University

"In the Margins of the Margins: Latino Incorporation Under the Big Sky"

Friday 12:00 to 1:30: Lunch on your own

Friday 1:30-3:00 pm

Sloan 103: **Assessment of Cultural and Linguistics Competence and Access to Healthcare throughout the Development of Partnerships**

Chair: Myriam E. Torres, University of South Carolina

Panelists:

Marilyn Valpuesta Whitman, University of Alabama

"An Examination of Cultural and Linguistic Competence in Health Care: The Case of Alabama General Hospitals"

Deborah Parra-Medina and De Anne Messias, University of South Carolina

"Partnership Development for Community-Based Participatory Research to Address Access to Healthcare Among Hispanics in South Carolina"

Lillian Flores Stevens, Carla Shaffer, Kathy-Reid Quinones, & Rosalie Corona,
Virginia Commonwealth University

"Latino children who interpret for their parents: settings and family relationship implications"

Sloan 104: **Latinos and Higher Education**

Chair: Clayton Leishman, University of South Carolina

Panelists:

Alice Tinley, Universidad Iberoamericana (Mexico)

"Mexican youth in Georgia and Alabama: Open and closed doors for education beyond high school"

Ginny McEver, Dalton State College

"Latino educational attainment in Dalton, GA"

Kelly Harper, Melody Rodriguez Ortiz, Maritza Soto-Keen, Alejandra Rincón

"Increasing Latino College Participation at UGA: A joint initiative with the Hispanic Scholarship Fund"

Sloan 105: Immigration, Ethnicity and Discrimination

Chair: Ann Kingsolver, University of South Carolina

Panelists:

Jimmy Sanders, University of South Carolina

"Locals, Transplants, and Newcomers: How Latino Migration to a Nontraditional Settlement Area is Contributing to the Transformation of Ethnic Inequality"

Robert Aponte, Indiana University, Indianapolis

"Latinos: The Largest and Most Exploited Minority"

Elaine Levine, UNAM (Mexico)

"Will New Latino Destinations Have the Same Old Problems?"

Friday 3:30-5:00 pm

Sloan 103: HIV/AIDS Education Needs and Prenatal Education for Latinos in SC

Chair: Clare Barrington, University of South Carolina

Panelists:

Edena Meetze, University of South Carolina

"HIV/AIDS Knowledge, Beliefs, Attitudes and Behaviors Among Latinos in South Carolina"

Julie Smithwick-Leone, Palmetto Health Richland

"Comenzando Bien Program"

Sloan 104: Academic performance and identity

Chair: Sally Brown, Charleston Southern University

Panelists:

Sharon Switzer & Janet Ferguson, East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania

"Immigrant Latino mothers' and teachers' perspectives of young children's academic performance"

Sally Brown, Ph.D. Charleston Southern University

"Identity development and literacy practices: Two Latino English language learners in South Carolina"

Timothy Lintner, University of South Carolina-Aiken

"An analysis of Hispanic student performance on the PACT: 2001-2006"

Sloan 105: Public Responses to Latino Immigration

Chair: Elaine Lacy, University of South Carolina-Aiken

Panelists:

William Baker, Kennesaw State University and Paul Harris, Augusta State University

"The City of Dalton's Response to Immigration: A Best Practices Example?"

Cristina Núñez Madrazo, Universidad Veracruzana (Mexico)

"Living Here and There: New Migration of Undocumented Workers from Veracruz to the US Southeast"

Juan Carlos Arauz, Canal Alliance
"Jaula de Oro: Growing up as an undocumented Latina/o Immigrant in the US"

Friday 7:00 pm:

Photojournalist **David Bacon**, author of **Communities without Borders: Images and Voices from the World of Migration and NAFTA Stories** will discuss "the roots of migration" and show some of his award-winning photographs. This event, which is open to the public, will take place in Gambrell Hall 153 on the University of South Carolina Campus.

Saturday October 13, 2007

Saturday 9:00-10:15

Sloan 103: **Latinos and Education: Learning from the West**

Chair: Louise Jennings, University of South Carolina

Panelists:

Benny Andrés, Jr., University of North Carolina at Charlotte

"Educating 21st century Mexican immigrants on the California-Baja borderland"

Kimberly Howard, University of South Carolina

"Invisible borders in the Southeast: Lessons from San Diego"

Sloan 104: **Latino Immigrants and Religion**

Chair: Paul Harris, Augusta State University

Panelists:

Mary Odem, Emory University

"Maya and Religion in Atlanta"

Bill Rickle, Loyola College in Maryland

"Catholic Services for Latino Immigrants in New Settlement Areas"

Segundo Pantoja, Borough of Manhattan Community College/CUNY

"Latinos in Indiana: New Challenges and Opportunities for Catholic and Protestant Churches"

Sloan 105: **Service Learning**

Chair: Lucy Spence, University of South Carolina

Panelists:

Gresilda Tilley-Lubbs

"Charting the course to academic equity: Family literacy in ESL through service-learning"

Joan Clifford & Bonnie McManus, Duke University

"The growing links between academic service-learning and the Latino community: A case study at Duke University"

Coffee Break 10:15-10:45

Saturday 10:45-11:45

Sloan 112: Ricardo Ainslie, University of Texas at Austin and Daphny Tobias
"The Immigrant and the Social Imaginary" (Documentary Film)

12:30 Closing Luncheon