

Conference at a Glance

Thursday, October 13

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1pm - ongoing	Registration		
1:30-2 pm	Welcome Myriam Torres <i>Director, Consortium for Latino Immigration Studies</i> John Dozier <i>Chief Diversity Officer and Senior Associate Provost for Inclusion, University of South Carolina</i>		
2-3 pm	Immigration Reform and Latino Political Mobilization in the U.S. Silvia Pedraza, University of Michigan		
3-3:15 pm	Break		
3:15-4:45 pm	Session 1		
Room A	Assessment of Actors and Services involved providing healthcare to Mexican immigrants in the US. The Case of Health Windows in four Mexican Consulates	Preliminary findings on the Adaptation of the Video-cued Multivocal Method in a Comparative Study of Bilingual/ESOL Education in 5K Primary Schools within a Multi-sited Transnational Migratory Circuit	Now that the legislatures are involved: Understanding the consequences of state-level immigrant policies for state residents
	Valeria Marina Valle, Center for Research on North America	Jennifer F. Reynolds, University of South Carolina	Margaret Commins & Jeremiah Wills, Queens University of Charlotte
Room B	University Towns as Welcoming Cities		
	Moderator: Richard Macmaster, Panel: Daniel Valdez, Paula Roetscher, Jodie Stanley, University of Florida		
Room C	Pasitos Adelante: Addressing Childhood Obesity in Latino Communities of SC	Statewide Promotores Training on Pesticide Safety	The State of Young Hispanic Children in South Carolina
	Julie Smithwick, Nancy Quezada-Rodriguez, PASOs	Martha Elena Sanchez, California Department of Public Health: Office of Binational Border Health	Anna Mesa, University of South Carolina
5 pm	"IMPACTO" Art Exhibit: Palmetto y Luna, Alejandro García & Ivan Segura		
5-8 pm	Reception		
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8-9 am	Registration & Coffee		
9-10 am	From return migration to forced migration: What is happening in the Gulf of Mexico Corridor? Rosío Córdova Plaza, Universidad Veracruzana		
10-11:30 am	Session 2		
Room A	Like a river through rock: the dynamics of Puerto Rican Muslim migration to Central Florida	Combating the New Wave of Islamophobia and Xenophobia in the South	Latina American Immigrants and Racism in the United States today
	Ken Chitwood, University of Florida	Azadeh Shahshahani, Project South	Elaine Levine, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
Room B	Higher Education Issues Impacting US Born Youth of Undocumented Parents	Teaching Immigration in Montgomery, Alabama	Bridging Legal Geographies: Hybrid Power and a legal-spatial Strategy for Mexican Asylum Seekers in the US
	Tammy Beshers, Appleseed Legal Justice Center	Silvia Giagnoni, Auburn University Montgomery	Ariadna Estévez, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
Room C	Conversations with Five Mexican Families' Courageous Entry into the United States	"I'm not racist, but": Mexican Heritage Women Negotiate their Racial Identities in the Rural South, 1998-2014	The Effects of Parental Legal Vulnerability on Child Academic Achievement
	Gilbert Duenas, Auburn University	Alma Stevenson & Scott Beck, Georgia Southern University	Nezly Silva, University of Arkansas
11:30 am-1 pm	Lunch		
1-2:30 pm	Session 3		
Room A	Medical Migration from an Individual Perspective: a Case Study of Mexican Health Workers in Texas	Creating a Hispanic Outreach Program in State Government	Cervical Cancer Screening and Barriers to Healthcare among Latina Immigrants in the Low Country of South Carolina
	Camelia Tigau & Telésforo Ramirez, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México	Alix Pedraza, SC Department of Natural Resources	John Luque, Caroline Davila, Yelena Tarasenko, Nicole Knight, Medical University of South Carolina
Room B	Update on DAPA, DACA of 2012 and expanded DACA	DAPA Delayed and Ongoing Efforts of the Immigrant Rights Movement in Tennessee	
	Tammy Bersherse, Appleseed Legal Justice Center	De Ann Pendry, University of Tennessee Knoxville	
Room C	How to Resist Police Collaboration with ICE in the South and Reclaim our Communities	Dialogue as a Tool for Promoting Immigrant Receptivity and Social Change	
	Azadeh Shahshahani, Project South	Claire Schuch, Susan Harden, Heather Smith, Kamille Bostick, University of North Carolina Charlotte	
2:30-2:45 pm	Break		
2:45-4:15 pm	Session 4		
Room A	Making Immigration Reform a Reality in 2017	Racialized Policy Discourse and Its Effects on Undocumented Youth in South Carolina	Developmental trajectories of immigrant youth in South Carolina: A longitudinal study of the first year after high school
	Ali Procopio University Program Director FWD.us	Sophia Rodriguez, Timothy Monreal, College of Charleston	Kristina Webber & Benjamin J. Roth, University of South Carolina
Room B	The Welcoming Movement and Community Practice: A Case of Multi-Scalar Immigrant Integration		
	Darlene Xiomara Rodriguez & Paul N. McDaniel, Kennesaw State University		
Room C	Migration, Violence and Environmental Vulnerability in Central America	The Learning Curve: How Government Officials and Community Stakeholders Are Addressing Gang Issues in a Small Southern City	Undocumented Activism: Citizenship and Activism in the Undocumented Community
	Bernardo Bolaños Guerra, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana	Arik Cruz, University of Arkansas	Jesus Tirado, University of Georgia
4:15-4:30 pm	Break		
4:30-6 pm	Session 5		
Room A	Documentary: "Invisibles: Indocumentados vs. Supermercados"		
	Manuel De Alba Del C. N., Universidad de las Américas Puebla		
Room B	Mexican Folkloric dance in Georgia: from folklorization to patrimonialization	Building Community: Documenting Latina/os Challenges in Arkansas	
	Cristina Amescua, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Morelos	Juan Jose Bustamante, University of Arkansas	
Room C	Recovering the Human Face of Immigration in the US South		
	Philip Williams, Sue Weisher, PJ Edwards, Loyola University		
6-8 pm	Dinner		
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8-9 am	Coffee		
9-10:30 am	Session 6		
Room A	Stages of Latino Immigration: The Effect of Trauma on Well-being	Capacity Building with Health and Service Organizations	Receiving Faith: Immigrants and Evangelicals in the South
	Mary Held, University of Tennessee	Alison Voravudhi, PASOs	Alan Cross, Evangelical Immigration Table
Room B	U.S. Public Opinion on Immigration and the 2016 Presidential Elections	Placing the displaced Newcomer: Situating a Latina/o Politics of Identity in the Upper-South	Advocacy through education and empowerment
	Charles D. Brockett, Sewanee University	Aaron Arredondo, University of Missouri	Paloma Fernández Sánchez, Ljubitzka Fadic, Jacqueline Mayorga, Amy Puga, Michelle Marmolejo, Columbia College
Room C	Liminal legality and the mobility strategies of undocumented youth in a new destination	Impact of Economic Trends and Disparities on South Carolina Children's Health and Well-being: An Analysis of the 2015 KIDS COUNT Profile	
	Benjamin J. Roth, University of South Carolina	Arelis Moore de Peralta, Clemson University	
10:45 am- onward	Brainstorm: Migration Studies Association (Facilitator: Alan LeBaron, Kennesaw State University)		
11:30 am	Rolling lunch - conversation continues		