

6th Conference on Immigration to the US South

“Immigration to the US South: “Immigrants Making an Impact: Challenges and Opportunities in the South and Nationwide”

October 13-15, 2016 | University of South Carolina | Columbia, SC

Arnold School of Public Health | Consortium for Latino Immigration Studies

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13

1 PM- Registration (ongoing)

1:30-2 PM Welcome

Myriam Torres, *Director, Consortium for Latino Immigration Studies*

John Dozier, *Chief Diversity Officer and Senior Associate Provost for Inclusion, University of South Carolina*

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

Valeria Marina Valle, *Center for Research on North America*

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

Jennifer F. Reynolds, *University of South Carolina*

Now that the legislatures are involved: Understanding the consequences of state-level immigrant policies for state residents

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

Julie Smithwick, Nancy Quezada-Rodriguez, *PASOs*

Statewide Promotores Training on Pesticide Safety

Martha Elena Sanchez, *California Department of Public Health: Office of Binational Border Health*

The State of Young Hispanic Children in South Carolina

Anna Mesa, *University of South Carolina*

5 PM “IMPACTO” Art Exhibit: Palmetto y Luna
Alejandro García & Ivan Segura

5-8 PM RECEPTION

FRIDAY OCTOBER 14

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

Ken Chitwood, *University of Florida*

Combating the New Wave of Islamophobia and Xenophobia in the South

Azadeh Shahshahani, *Project South*

Latina American Immigrants and Racism in the United States today

Elaine Levine, *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México*

Room B Higher Education Issues Impacting US BornYouth of Undocumented Parents

Tammy Besherse, *Appleseed Legal Justice Center*

Teaching Immigration in Montgomery, Alabama

Silvia Giagnoni, *Auburn University Montgomery*

Bridging Legal Geographies: Hybrid Power and a legal-spatial Strategy for Mexican Asylum Seekers in the US

Ariadna Estévez, *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México*

Room C Conversations with Five Mexican Families’ Courageous Entry into the United States

Gilbert Duenas, *Auburn University*

“I’m not racist, but” : Mexican Heritage Women Negotiation their Racial Identities in the Rural South, 1998-2014

Alma Stevenson & Scott Beck, *Georgia Southern University*

The Effects of Parental Legal Vulnerability on Child Academic Achievement

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

Camelia Tigau & Telésforo Ramíez, *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México*

Creating a Hispanic Outreach Program in State Government

Alix Pedraza, *SC Department of Natural Resources*

Cervical Cancer Screening and Barriers to Healthcare among Latina Immigrants in the Low Country of South Carolina

John Luque, Caroline Davila, Yelena Tarasenko, Nicole Knight, *Medical University of South Carolina*

Room B Update on DAPA, DACA of 2012 and expanded DACA

Tammy Bersherse, *Appleseed Legal Justice Center*

DAPA Delayed and Ongoing Efforts of the Immigrant Rights Movement in Tennessee

De Ann Pendry, *University of Tennessee Knoxville*

Room C How to Resist Police Collaboration with ICE in the South and Reclaim our Communities

Azadeh Shahshahani, *Project South*

Dialogue as a Tool for Promoting Immigrant Receptivity and Social Change

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

Ali Procopio, *University Program Director, FWD.us*

Racialized Policy Discourse and Its Effects on Undocumented Youth in South Carolina

Sophia Rodriguez, Timothy Monreal, *College of Charleston*

Developmental trajectories of immigrant youth in South Carolina: A longitudinal study of the first year after high school

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

Bernardo Bolaños Guerra, *Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana*

The Learning Curve: How Government Officials and Community Stakeholders Are Addressing Gang Issues in a Small Southern City

Arik Cruz, *University of Arkansas*

Undocumented Activism: Citizenship and Activism in the Undocumented Community

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 folclorization to patrimonialization
Cristina Amescua, *Universidad Autónoma del Estado de Morelos*

Building Community: Documenting Latina/os Challenges in Arkansas

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, University of Georgia*

6-8 PM DINNER

SATURDAY OCTOBER 15

8-9 AM COFFEE

9-10:30 AM **Session 6**

Room A Stages of Latino Immigration: The Effect of Trauma on Well-being
Mary Held, *University of Tennessee*

Capacity Building with Health and Service Organizations

Alison Voravudhi, *PASOs*

Receiving Faith: Immigrants and Evangelicals in the South

Alan Cross, *Evangelical Immigration Table*

Room B U.S. Public Opinion on Immigration and the 2016 Presidential Elections

Charles D. Brockett, *Sewanee University*

Placing the displaced Newcomer: Situating a Latina/o Politics of Identity in the Upper-South

Aaron Arredondo, *University of Missouri*

Advocacy through education and empowerment

Paloma Fernández Sánchez, Ljubitzza Fadic, Jacqueline Mayorga, Amy Puga, Michelle Marmolejo, *Columbia College*

Room C Liminal legality and the mobility strategies of undocumented youth in a new destination

Benjamin J. Roth, *University of South Carolina*

Impact of Economic Trends and Disparities on South Carolina Children's Health and Well-being: An Analysis of the 2015 KIDS COUNT Profile

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

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