The 4th Conference on Immigration to the Southeast:
Policy Analysis, Conflict Management

1st CALL FOR PAPERS
Oct 18-20, 2012
KSU Center at Kennesaw State University
(Metropolitan Atlanta), Georgia, USA
Proposals due June 1, 2012

The 4th Conference on Immigration to the Southeast calls for academic papers for a multidisciplinary meeting on immigration to Georgia and the Southeast, with papers also invited on immigration and migration in other regions and globally. Papers should promote an understanding of the problems associated with immigration/migration, with an emphasis on finding practical and realistic policy suggestions for conflict management. We also invite proposals within Critical Immigration Studies, defined as academic research that contributes to understanding and eliminating social inequality and injustice. Conference papers will be considered for publication.

For proposals send a single-page electronic abstract including institutional affiliation and contact information to Dr. Alan LeBaron, at alebaron@kennesaw.edu or Dr. Elaine Levine, at elaine@unam.mx. The Conference is co-sponsored by the Kennesaw State University Center for Conflict Management; the Consortium for Latino Immigration Studies at the University of South Carolina; and the Centro de Investigaciones Sobre America del Norte of the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico. Contributing sponsors include the KSU Center for Latin American & Iberian Studies; the KSU Shaw Industries Endowed Chair of History; and the KSU Maya Heritage Community Project. Additional and updated information to be posted at:
http://www.kennesaw.edu/conflict/Events.html

We offer the following list of suggested topics and we remain open to considering papers on other related issues:

- Placing immigration policy in Georgia or the Southeast within a regional or international context
- Lessons to be learned from other regions of the US and/or other parts of the world
- Perspectives from the sending countries or specific regions within those countries
- Migration issues and nations that serve as transit locations
- Global warming and environmental changes influencing and being influenced by migration/immigration
- Common interests among nations
- Consequences of the recent economic crisis on immigration and immigration policies
- Legal Issues and Analysis
- Criminal Justice Issues and Analysis
- Local responses (from migrants, native communities and/or agencies) to economic and immigration policy changes.
- Specific points of conflict connected directly to unauthorized entry such as labor, drugs, gangs, nativism, and economic vitality
- Strategies for managing/resolving migration or immigration conflicts: specific or comparative framework
- Critical Immigration Studies
- Strategies and effectiveness of organizations “pro” and “anti” immigration
- Changing identities and places through the impact of migration
- Virtual migration and the phenomena of global pretending

Conference Information

- Proposals Due June 1
- Accepted Papers Notified July 1
- Conference Registration Opens August 1
- Registration Fees $90 (subject to change)
- Language: In addition to English, Spanish is accepted for proposals, final papers and presentations. Those who choose to present in Spanish should be aware that doing so may limit their audience. Therefore those who do not feel comfortable presenting in English might consider having their presentations translated in advance so that KSU can provide someone to accompany them on the panel and read their presentation.