

IMMIGRATION AND POVERTY: ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL CONNECTIONS, POLICY APPROACHES
Sponsored by the UC Davis Economy, Justice and Society Program and Center for Poverty Research

May 17-18, 2012

UC Davis Activities and Recreation Center, Ballroom B

Organizers: Erin Hamilton, Giovanni Peri, Kimberlee Shauman

DAY 1: May 17th

Breakfast: 8:30 am

Welcome: 9:15 am

Session 1, 9:30-12:00: *International Migration and Global Poverty*

Moderator: J. Edward Taylor

Filiz Garip, "The Impact of Migration and Remittances on Wealth Accumulation and Distribution in Rural Thailand."

Caroline B. Theoharides, "Distortions in the International Migrant Labor Market: Evidence from Filipino Migration and Wage Responses to Destination Country Economic Shocks."

Kevin Thomas, "Why Are Trends in African Immigration to the U.S. Increasing?"

Lunch: 12:00-1:00

Session 2, 1:00-3:30: *Immigration, Jobs and Wages*

Moderator: Philip Martin

David Card, "Understanding the Relationship Between Immigration, Wages and Jobs."

Ethan Lewis, "Immigrant-Native Substitutability: The Role of Language Ability."

Arthur Sakamoto, "Immigration, Minimum Wages, and Non-Poverty Population Growth."

Session 3, 3:45-6:30: *Undocumented Immigrants and Their Assimilation*

Moderator: David Kyle

Magnus Loftstrom, "Did the 2007 Legal Arizona Workers Act Reduce the State's Unauthorized Immigrant Population?"

Katharine Donato, "Convergence in the Employment Outcomes of Mexico-U.S. Migrants by Legal Status."

Cristina Morales, "The Assimilation Patterns of Undocumented Immigrant Construction Workers."

Frank Bean, "Unauthorized Migration and Mexican-American Educational Incorporation."

Dinner, 7:00-9:00

Evening Presentation, 7:45-8:30

Doug Massey, "Building a Better Underclass: Latinos in 21st Century America"

DAY 2: May 18th

Breakfast: 9:00 am

Welcome: 9:45 am

Policy Panel, 10-12: *Immigration Policy: Current Limits and Potential for Reform*

Moderator: Giovanni Peri

Kevin Johnson, Dean and Mabie-Apallas Professor of Public Interest Law and Chicana/o Studies, UC Davis School of Law

Tamar Jacoby, Journalist, Author, and President of ImmigrationWorks USA

Pia Orrenius, Research Officer and Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

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