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Immigration Symposium 2012

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Immigration Symposium Program

THURSDAY, APRIL 12

8–8:30 AM REGISTRATION
8:30–9 AM OPENING CEREMONIES
★ MEETING SUITE 225/229

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Mike Conniff
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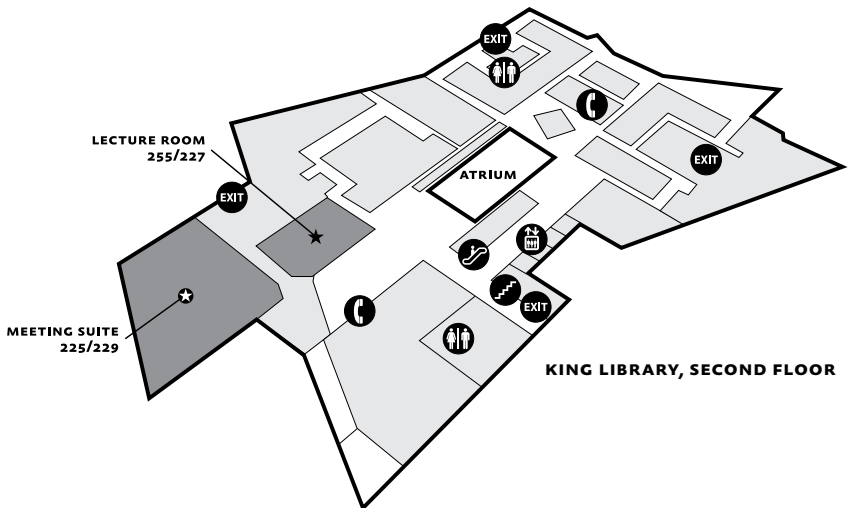
9–10 AM KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**BEYOND LEGAL VS. ILLEGAL:
TELLING THE STORIES OF
IMMIGRANT AMERICA**

Andrew Lam
Author and Editor of
New America Media

Moderator
Matt Spangler
Communication Studies
San José State University

10–10:15 AM BREAK



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★ LECTURE ROOM 255/257

10:15 – 11:30 AM

**SESSION 1:
IMMIGRANT WORKERS**

**RIGHTS IN THEORY, RIGHTS
IN PRACTICE: BARRIERS
TO CLAIMS-MAKING FOR
IMMIGRANT WORKERS**

Shannon Gleeson
Latin American
and Latino Studies
UC Santa Cruz

**DAY LABORERS WORKING
IN UNCERTAIN TIMES**

Daniel Melero Malpica
Chicano and Latino Studies
Sonoma State University

**WORK, BREAD AND BORDER
ENFORCEMENT: CONTINGENCY
EMPLOYMENT AND LATINO
IMMIGRANT WORKERS IN
NEW MEXICO**

Cesar G. Abarca
Social Work,
CSU Long Beach

**SESSION 2:
ASIAN AND MEXICAN
IMMIGRANTS: HEALTH
AND DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE**

**THE EFFECTS OF SOCIAL
SUPPORT ON THE RECOVERY
OF IMMIGRANT ASIAN WOMEN
IN A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
SHELTER**

Iris Dinh
'11 Social Work
San José State University

Meekyung Han
Social Work
San José State University

**IMMIGRATION RELIEF FOR
THE BATTERED SPOUSE: WHY
IT DOES NOT HELP THE MOST
VULNERABLE?**

Zakia Afrin
Maitri, A Bay Area Domestic
Violence Organization and
School of Law, Golden
Gate University

**MENTAL HEALTH-SEEKING
BEHAVIORS AMONGST ASIAN
AMERICAN JUNIOR COLLEGE
STUDENTS: IMPACT OF
STIGMAS, CULTURAL BARRIERS
AND ACCULTURATION**

Helen Pong
'11 Social Work
San José State University

Meekyung Han
Social Work
San José State University

**THE HEALTH PARADOX AND
THE SELECTIVITY OF MEXICAN
MIGRANTS TO THE U.S.**

Jose N. Martinez
Economics
University of North Texas

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12:45 – 2 PM

**SESSION 3:
INTERNATIONAL
MIGRATION**

**ETHNIC ONLINE COMMUNITIES:
IMPACT ON MIGRATION TRENDS**

Maria Gioga
UN Information Centre
Bucharest, Romania

**INDEPENDENT NORTH-SOUTH
CHILD MIGRATION IN GHANA:
ECONOMIC OR ENVIRONMENTAL
PHENOMENON?**

Bogumil Terminski
The University of Warsaw

**MIGRATION AND INTEGRATION
POLICIES IN EUROPE:
RETHINKING CULTURE TO AVOID
FEARS**

Aude Jehan
The Center for
Transatlantic Relations
Johns Hopkins University

**ANALYSIS OF "PERCEPTION"
AMONG IMMIGRANTS IN
CANADA AND ITS IMPLICATIONS
ON PUBLIC POLICY**

Arti Nanavati
Economics and The Centre
for Canadian Studies
M.S. University of Baroda, India

**THE FLOW OF PEOPLE UNDER
CHAPTER 16 OF NAFTA AND
ACROSS THE CANADA-U.S.
BORDER IN A
POST-2008 ECONOMY**

Kathrine Richardson
Geography
San José State University

2 – 2:15 PM

BREAK

LUNCH

**SESSION 4:
STATE IMMIGRATION
POLICIES**

**BEYOND THE STEELERS, EAGLES,
CHEESESTEAKS AND ROCKY:
THE RESURGENCE OF NATIVISM IN
PENNSYLVANIA, 2005 – PRESENT**

Justin D. García
Sociology/Anthropology
Millersville University

**THE IMPACT OF MUNICIPAL
AND STATE POLICY ON
TRANSNATIONAL MEXICAN
IMMIGRANTS: COMPARISON
OF INDIANA AND ALABAMA**

Lynda D. Nyce
Sociology
Bluffton University

**THE FORGOTTEN HISTORY
OF EUROPEAN IMMIGRATION
TO CALIFORNIA**

Glen Gendzel
History
San José State University

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2:15 – 3:30 PM **SESSION 5:**
**POLITICS, VOTING
AND IMMIGRANTS**

**POLITICAL RIGHTS IN THE
AGE OF MIGRATION: THE CASE OF
IMMIGRANT VOTING IN THE U.S.**

Ron Hayduk
Political Science
City University of New York

**POLITICAL SOCIALIZATION
PATTERNS AMONG
SECOND-GENERATION
AMERICANS**

**Melinda Jackson and
Karthika Sasikumar**
Political Science
San José State University

**CONSOLIDATING MOVEMENTS,
SPATIALIZING PRESENCE: THE
FORD FOUNDATION AND THE
INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF
OAKLAND LATINO NONPROFIT
ORGANIZATIONS, 1967 – 2004**

Juan Herrera
Comparative Ethnic Studies
UC Berkeley

3:30 – 3:45 PM **BREAK**

3:45 – 5 PM **SESSION 7:**
**ROLE OF CONGRESS IN
ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION
POLICY**

**IMMIGRANT RIGHTS
AND LESSONS FROM IRCA**

Martha D. Escobar
Chicana/o Studies
CSU Northridge

**THE ROLE OF CONGRESS IN
ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION POLICY—
THE CASE OF IRCA**

Huiyun Tang
Politics
The University of Virginia

**LATINO RACIALIZATION
AND IMMIGRATION POLICY
PREFERENCES IN ORANGE
COUNTY**

Celia Lacayo
Ethnic Studies
UC Berkeley

SESSION 6:
**IMMIGRANT YOUTHS
AND FAMILIES**

**PARENTIFICATION AND
JUVENIZATION OF IMMIGRANT
FAMILY MEMBERS**

Rebecca López
Social Work
CSU Long Beach

**UNDOCUMENTED, UNAFRAID &
UNAPOLOGETIC: ARTICULATORY
PRACTICES & MIGRANT YOUTH
“ILLEGALITY”**

Genevieve Negrón-Gonzales
Mexican American Studies
San José State University

**WELCOMING POLICIES,
UNWELCOMED GUESTS: LATINO
IMMIGRANT FAMILIES IN
NEW MEXICO**

Cesar G. Abraca
Social Work
CSU Long Beach

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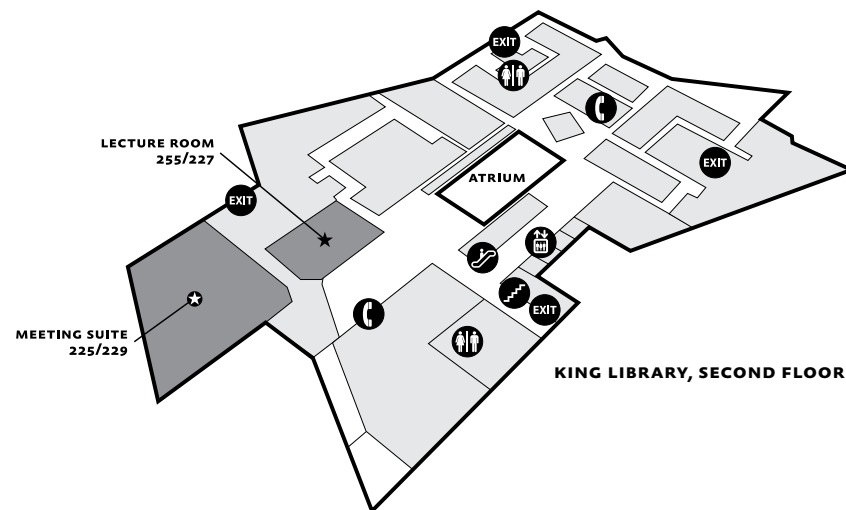
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**AMNESTY OR ABOLITION?:
FELONS, ILLEGALS AND
AMERICA’S UNFINISHED
ABOLITION MOVEMENT**

Kelly Lytle Hernández
History
UCLA

Moderator
Matt Spangler
Communication Studies
San José State University

10 – 10:15 AM **BREAK**



10:15 – 11:30 AM **MEETING SUITE 225/229**
SESSION 1:
THE INDIAN DIASPORA

THE INDIAN DIASPORA PROJECT

Sharvari Dixit
Psychology
San José State University

**SIKH DIASPORA: DEVELOPMENT
AND TRANSNATIONAL
INTEGRATION**

Baltej Singh Mann
Punjabi University, India

11:30 – 12:45 PM **LUNCH**

12:45 – 2 PM **SESSION 3:**
**IMMIGRATION AND THE
NEW BLACK DIVERSITY
IN THE UNITED STATES**

**1.THE IMPACT OF U.S.
IMMIGRATION LAWS ON
AFRICAN IMMIGRATION
TO THE U.S., 1965-1990**

**2.THE FAMILY UNIFICATION
ACT IN THE POST-9/11 ERA:
THE IDEAL AND THE
REALITY FOR EAST AFRICAN
IMMIGRANTS**

**3.GENDER, CULTURE,
ETHNICITY AND WORK: U.S.
IMMIGRATION POLICY AND
THE STRUGGLE FOR A LIVING
WAGE AMONG EAST AFRICAN
IMMIGRANTS**

**4.CONTRIBUTIONS OF EAST
AFRICAN IMMIGRANTS TO THE
SILICON VALLEY ECONOMY:
IMMIGRATION POLICIES THAT
HELP AND HURT**

Panelists
Ruth Wilson
African American Studies
San José State University

Jacqueline Copeland-Carlson
The African Women's
Development Fund

Ahmed Dirie
The Bay Area Somali Community

Iris M. Jerke
History
San José State University

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SESSION 2:
**DOCUMENTARY FILM
ON THE BRACERO
PROGRAM**

HARVEST OF LONELINESS

Gilbert G. Gonzalez
Chicano Latino Studies
UC Irvine

LUNCH

SESSION 4:
**WORKSHOP ON LATINO
PERCEPTIONS ON
ETHNICITY AND RACE
IN THE 2010 CENSUS**

Michelle Pelayo-Osorio
Office of Supervisor
Dave Cortese

Joaquin Parra Jr.
Youth Empowerment Services
with Catholic Charities

Teresa Castellanos
Immigrant Relations
and Integration Services
Santa Clara County Office
of Human Relations

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2:15 – 3:30 PM **SESSION 5:**
**WORKSHOP ON
IMMIGRATION FROM
YUGOSLAVIA: HISTORY,
FOREIGN POLICY AND
SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

Presenters
Andrej Grubačić
San Francisco Art Institute
and California Institute
for Integral Studies

Minina Jovanović
Dispute Resolution
and Immigrant Relations
and Integration Services
Santa Clara County Office
of Human Relations

Facilitator
Teresa Castellanos
Immigrant Relations
and Integration Services
Santa Clara County Office
of Human Relations

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SESSION 6:
POSTER SESSION

**CULTURAL HUMILITY AND
CONFIANZA: GIFTS AND
CHALLENGES OF DEEPLY
ENGAGED RELATIONSHIPS
BETWEEN MULTICULTURAL
COLLEGE STUDENTS AND LOCAL
IMMIGRANT FAMILIES**

Kathleen Roe
Salud Familiar en McKinley
and Health Science
San José State University

POSTER #1:
**SALUD FAMILIAR EN MCKINLEY:
DREAMS, ACTIONS AND
COMMITMENTS FOR A HEALTHY
LATINO COMMUNITY**

POSTER #2
**"THERE'S A PLACE FOR ME":
FEARS, DISCOVERY, AND "AHAS"
FROM MULTICULTURAL COLLEGE
STUDENTS ENGAGED IN SERVICE-
LEARNING WITH A MEXICAN
IMMIGRANT COMMUNITY**

POSTER #3
**"THEY EAT CILANTRO, TOO???"
RISKS, "AHAS" AND INSIGHTS
FROM MEXICAN IMMIGRANT
FAMILIES THROUGH DEEP
ENGAGEMENT WITH MULTI-
CULTURAL COLLEGE STUDENTS**

**THE INFLUENCE OF THE ACCENT
OF A HYPOTHETICAL TEACHER
ON PASSAGE COMPREHENSION
AND EVALUATION**

Megumi Hosoda
and **Dana Raynolds**
Psychology
San José State University

Keynote Biographies



Andrew Lam is co-founder of New America Media, an association of over 2,000 ethnic media organizations. For a decade, he was a regular commentator on National Public Radio's *All Things Considered*. His essays have appeared in dozens of newspapers and magazines across the country. A three-time winner of the Professional Journalist Award, Lam was also John S. Knight Fellow at Stanford University.

In 2004, Lam was featured in the documentary *My Journey Home*, in which a film crew followed him to his homeland Vietnam. His book, *Perfume Dreams: Reflections on the Vietnamese Diaspora*, won a Pen American Award in 2006. His new book, *East Eats West: Writing in Two Hemispheres*, was published in September 2010. Lam's collection of short stories, *Birds of Paradise*, is due out in 2013. He is currently working on a novel.



Kelly Lytle Hernández is associate professor in the Department of History at UCLA. Her book *MIGRA! A History of the U.S. Border Patrol* (University of California Press, 2010) is the first scholarly study of the U.S. Border Patrol's rise in the U.S.-Mexico borderlands. It received the 2010 Clements Book Award from Southern Methodist University's Clements Center for Southwest Studies.

Hernandez has numerous other publications, including "Persecuted Like Criminals: The Politics of Labor Emigration and the Problems of Illegal Immigration in Mexico" (forthcoming article), and the prizewinning article "The Crimes and Consequences of Illegal Immigration: A Cross-Border Examination of Operation Wetback, 1943–1954." Currently, Hernandez is examining the history of race and incarceration in Los Angeles during the twentieth century. She received a bachelor's degree in ethnic studies from UC San Diego and a doctorate in history from UCLA.



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