



## Migration and Borders in the Twenty-First Century

Thursday, February 14, 2019 | 2:00PM - 4:00PM  
Village West Building 2 Room 2C  
University of California San Diego

### Agenda

2:00pm – 2:20pm

**Deterring Asylum Seekers and their Access to Rights**

*David FitzGerald*

Co-Director, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies  
Professor of Sociology, UC San Diego

2:25pm – 2:45pm

**Climate Change and Human Migration**

*Kate Ricke*

Assistant Professor, School of Global Policy and Strategy / Scripps Institution of  
Oceanography, UC San Diego

2:50pm – 3:10pm

**The declining consensus on drug policy in the Americas**

*David Mares*

Director, Center for Iberian and Latin American Studies, UC San Diego  
Distinguished Professor of Political Science, UC San Diego

3:15pm – 3:35pm

**A Nation of Immigrants and Borders: A Short History of American Immigration  
Law and Policy since 1965**

*S. Deborah Kang*

Associate Professor of History, California State University, San Marcos  
Visiting Scholar, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UC San Diego

3:40pm—4:00pm

**U.S.-Mexico Relations Under Trump and Lopez Obrador**

*Rafael Fernández de Castro*

*Director, Center for U.S.—Mexican Studies*

Professor, School of Global Policy and Strategy, UC San Diego



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David Scott FitzGerald is Theodore E. Gildred Chair in U.S.-Mexican Relations, Professor of Sociology, and Co-Director of the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies. His research analyzes policies regulating migration and asylum in countries of origin, transit, and destination. FitzGerald's forthcoming book, *Refugee Beyond Reach: How Rich Democracies Repel Asylum Seekers* (Oxford University Press 2019), analyzes how governments in North America, the EU, and Australia try to keep asylum seekers from reaching their territories.



Claire Adida is Associate Professor of Political Science at UCSD and Co-Director of the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies. She uses quantitative methods to research how countries deal with existing and new forms of diversity. She is the author of two books, *Immigrant Exclusion and Insecurity in Africa* (Cambridge University Press, 2014) and *Why Muslim Integration Fails in Christian-Heritage Societies* (Harvard University Press, 2016, co-authored with David Laitin and Marie-Anne Valfort).



Kate Ricke is an Assistant Professor at UC San Diego with joint appointment between the School of Global Policy and Strategy and the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. She is an interdisciplinary climate change scientist who combines quantitative modeling and large data set analysis techniques applied to social and physical systems. Her research focuses on how uncertainty and heterogeneity, both in the projected impacts of climate change and in preferences for how to address them, influence strategic incentives in climate policy problems.





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S. Deborah Kang received her B.A. from the College Scholar Program at Cornell University, an M.A. from the Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program at UC Berkeley, and her Ph.D. in United States History from UC Berkeley. She is currently an associate professor in the History Department at California State University, San Marcos. Her current research focuses on the relationship between law and society along the nation's northern and southern borders and has been supported by research grants from the Huntington Library and the Clements Center for Southwest Studies. Kang is the author of *The INS on the Line: Making Immigration Law on the US-Mexico Border, 1917-1954* (Oxford University Press, 2017).



Rafael Fernández de Castro is the Director of the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies and Professor at the School of Global Policy and Strategy at the University of California San Diego. Prior to this position, he served as the Chair of the International Studies Department at the *Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)*. He is the founding editor of Foreign Affairs *Latinoamérica* magazine. From 2008 to 2011, he served as the Foreign Affairs Advisor to the President of Mexico. From August 2014 to June of 2017, he held the Dave Moskowitz Endowed Chair in Mexico-US Relations, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University.

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