



CCIS SPECIAL FILM SCREENING:

THE DEPORTATION OF INNOCENCE

A FILM BY FRANCISCO ALARCON

WHEN: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2016 - 4:00 PM

WHERE: ERC ADMIN BUILDING - CONFERENCE ROOM 115

What happens to children when their parents are deported? *The Deportation of Innocence* is a 48 minute documentary that seeks answers to this question and examines how U.S. citizen children are growing up with deportation as part of their lives. Since 2001, the United States government has formally deported more than three million Mexican immigrants and this poignant and powerful film follows the experiences of immigrant families that have been separated by deportation. In addition to these stories, the documentary traces the construction of the legal system that facilitates the deportation of non-citizens and offers testimonies from lawyers, social workers, scholars and priests who have firsthand knowledge into the hardships of family separation and the challenges of reunification.