This conference draws together UC-wide faculty and students who study children, youth and families in relation to migration issues, broadly defined. Collectively, we want to address such questions as: How do migration experiences shape the experiences of growing up and raising children? How do current immigration policies affect families? How are the children of immigrants faring in educational contexts? What identities are they forming? What are their daily lives and experiences, and aspirations for the future? What policies and practices best support the health and welfare of immigrant children, youth and families? How does the recognition of children’s claims to educational access and to various forms of lawful status (ranging from Deferred Action to U.S. citizenship), based on their ties or their birth in the United States, both reflect and affect fundamental notions of citizenship and belonging?

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Schedule:

8:30 – 9:00am  Breakfast and Registration: Outside of Room 1347

9:00 - 9:05am  Welcome and Overview of the Day by Marjorie Faulstich Orellana: Room 1347

9:05 – 9:15am  Children and Families in Migration: Introductory Comments by Marcelo Suárez-Orozco: Room 1347

9:15 – 10:45am  Plenary Session: Contemporary Issues in Immigration Law
Room 1347


   Comments from Horacio Arroyo. (Director of Civic Engagement and Community Development at Center for Humane Immigrant Rights, Los Angeles).

   Moderator: Ingrid Eagly, UC Los Angeles, Law

11:00am – 12:30pm  Plenary Session: Youth, Families, and Immigrant Health
Room 1347

   Mary Sue Heilemann. (UC Los Angeles, School of Nursing). First and Second Generation Latinas: Mental Health, Trauma, and Resilience.

   Michael Rodriguez. (UC Los Angeles, Department of Family Medicine). Immigrant Health and Social Determinants of Health

   Cindy Harding. (Chief Deputy Director of Public Health, Los Angeles County). Immigrant Health in Los Angeles County

   Comments from Lupe Gonzalez. (Esperanza Community Housing Project).
Moderator: Georgiana Bostean, UC Los Angeles, School of Public Health

12:30 – 1:30pm  Lunch Break

1:30 – 2:30pm  Poster Presentations
Outside of Room 1347


Veronica Castillo-Munéz. (UC Santa Barbara, History). Land Reform, Corn Credit, and Mexican Rural Migration to the United States.


Sung Park. (UC Los Angeles, Sociology). Generational, Racial and Gender Differences in Family Ties and Religious Participation in the United Kingdom.

Silvia Rodriguez Vega. (UC Los Angeles, Chicano/a Studies). From Barbies to Boycotts: How a ten-year-old activist is made, the after math of family separation, immigration raids and bad policies in Arizona.


2:30 – 3:45pm Panels:

Immigrant Rights and Public Opinion, Room: 1347


Jennifer Merolla, Karthick Ramakrishnan, and Chris Haynes. (Claremont University, School of Politics and Economics; UC Riverside, Political Science). Framing the Dream Act in News Media and Public Opinion.


**Moderator:** Roger Waldinger, UC Los Angeles, Sociology

**Identity and Belonging, Room: 1457**

Laura Enriquez. (UC Los Angeles, Sociology). “I’m a Good Citizen, but I’m not a Citizen:” Participation and Feelings of Belonging in the Undocumented 1.5 Generation.

Xiangyan Liu. (UC Santa Cruz, Education). From Canton to San Francisco: Transnational Identity of Contemporary 1.5 Generation Chinese Youth from an American Public High School.

Mai N. Thai. (UC Davis, Sociology). Racialized as Asian: How Educational Structures Project and Perpetuate the “Model Minority” Stereotype on Vietnamese American Youth.


**Moderator:** Min Zhou, UC Los Angeles, Sociology

**Immigrant Parents and Educational Policy, Room: 1420**


Lorrie Frasure-Yokley. (UC Los Angeles, Political Science). Holding the Borderline: School District Responsiveness to Demographic Change in Orange County, California.

Isabel Vazquez. (Candidate for LAUSD School Board District 2). The Fight to Save Adult Education in LAUSD and California: What’s at Stake?

**Moderator:** Marjorie Faulstich Orellana, UC Los Angeles, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies

**Household and Community Dynamics, Room: 1430**

Lynnette Arnold. (UC Santa Barbara, Linguistics). Moments of Contact and Socialization: Migrant Children as Agents of Social Transformation.

David Trouille. (UC Los Angeles, Sociology). Para convivir: Beer Drinking and the Mobilization of Social Ties
Christina Tam. (UC Los Angeles, Public Affairs). An Exploratory Analysis of Neighborhood and Delinquency among Southeast Asian Youth.

Moderator: TBA

Mobilization and Experiences of Being Undocumented, Room: 2448

Caitlin Patler. (UC Los Angeles, Sociology). Shadowed by Status or Undocumented and Unafraid?: Negotiating Citizenship and Belonging Within a Stigmatized Identity.


Moderator: Janna Shadduck-Hernandez, UC Los Angeles, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment

4:00 – 5:15pm Panels

Generational Pathways, Room: 1347


Moderator: Patricia Greenfield, UC Los Angeles, Psychology

Transnationalism and Families, Room 1457
Hsin-Chieh Chang. (UC Los Angeles, Department of Community Health Sciences). Marital Power Dynamics and Wellbeing of Marriage Migrants.


Ana Elizabeth Rosas. (UC Irvine, Chicana/o Studies and History). The Alienating Silence of an Undocumented State of Preparedness: The Transnational Configuration of
Undocumented Latina/o Immigrant Parenting across the United States, Mexico, and Central America.


 Moderator: Leo Chavez, UC Irvine, Anthropology

**Immigrants and Health, Room: 1420**

Deisy Del Real. (UC Los Angeles, Sociology). The Psychological Well-Being of Undocumented Mexican Young Adults: Anti-immigrant Stigma and Migrant Social Networks.


Shu-Sha Angie Guan. (UC Los Angeles, Psychology). Ethnic and Generational Difference in Social Support in Young Immigrants.

**Moderator: May Wang, UC Los Angeles, School of Public Health**

**Undocumented Tensions, Room: 1430**


Tanya Golash-Boza. (UC Merced, Sociology). The Deportation of 1.5 Generation Immigrants: Policing and Assimilation.


**Moderator: Carola Suárez-Orozco, UC Los Angeles, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies**

**Education of Latino Immigrants, Room: 2448**

Vilma Ortiz. (UC Los Angeles, Sociology). Education by Generation (1.5, 2, and 3) among Mexican Americans.

Rolf Straubhaar. (UC Los Angeles, Graduate School of Education and Information Studies). The Experiences of Mexican Immigrant Youth in a Central Texas Newcomer School.
Mari Riddle. (CEO Centro Latino for Literacy).  Leamos™: Closing the Literacy and Digital Divide.

Sherry Banks and Maria Espinosa. (Fulfillment Fund).

Moderator: Yolanda Vasquez, UC Los Angeles, Psychology

Dinner: 6pm – 8pm. Faculty Center (with a screening of the award winning film Admissions).

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