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Friday, January 31

8:00-8:30am
BREAKFAST AND WELCOME
David FitzGerald, UC San Diego CCIS

8:30-10:00am
PANEL 1. TRANSATLANTIC PERSPECTIVES
Chair by Mary Lopez, UC San Diego CCIS and Occidental College Economics

“Re-imagining the Nation in a World of Migration: Legitimacy, Political Claim-making and Membership in Comparative Perspective”
Irene Bloemraad, UC Berkeley Sociology

“Incorporation Structures and Perceptions of Immigrants: Comparisons Across Immigrant Gateways in Europe and the United States”
Frank Bean and Susan Brown, UC Irvine Sociology

10:00- 10:30am
BREAK

10:30am-12:15pm
PANEL 2. IMMIGRANTS AND STATE INSTITUTIONS
Chair by John Skrentny, UC San Diego CCIS

“Patterns and Processes of Social Integration among Vietnamese Marriage Migrants in Taiwan and South Korea”
Hsin-Chieh Chang, UCLA Community Health Sciences

“Social Regulation, Public Services, and Modes of Migrant Incorporation in China”
Alexia Chan, UC Berkeley Political Science

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PANEL 2. IMMIGRANTS AND STATE INSTITUTIONS (Continued)

“Organizational Rifts: How National Government Policies Shape the Pakistani Non-Profit Sector in Toronto and New York City”
Ali Razzak Chaudhary, UC Davis Sociology

“Are You Being Served? An Experiment on Institutional Responsiveness to New Citizens”
Paul Zachary, UC San Diego Political Science

12:15pm-1:30pm
LUNCH

1:30pm-3:00pm
PANEL 3. POLITICS OF ETHNICITY
Chaired by Angela García, UC San Diego Sociology

“Legal Selection of ‘Assimilable’ Immigrants”
David FitzGerald, UC San Diego Sociology

“Immigrants and U.S. Foreign Policy: The Localized impact of Mexicans and Mexican-Americans”
Jeannette Money, UC Davis Political Science

“Re-Imagining Race and Nation: Identity and Incorporation among First-Generation Iranians in Toronto and Los Angeles”
Timothy S. Gutierrez, UC Davis Sociology

3:00-3:30pm
BREAK

3:30-5:15pm
PANEL 4. LEGAL STATUS
Chaired by Tom Wong, UC San Diego Political Science

“Who Decides? A Multi-dimensional Comparison of Immigration Authority: Federal, State, and Local Versus Enforcement and Integration”
Hiroshi Motomura, UCLA Law

“Immigrant or Alien? The Difference and the Difference It Makes”
Roger Waldinger, UCLA Sociology

“Navigating Exclusion and Accommodation: Local Immigration Law and the Shaping of Civic Engagement”
Angela García, UC San Diego Sociology

“Life in the Shadows or Undocumented and Unafraid? Negotiating Belonging Within a Stigmatized Identity”
Caitlin Patler, UCLA Sociology

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6pm  DINNER and KEYNOTE ADDRESS [panelists only]

"Comparing Immigrant Integration in North America and Western Europe: How Much Do the Grand Narratives Tell Us?"
Richard Alba and Nancy Foner, CUNY Sociology

Saturday, February 1

8:30-9am  BREAKFAST

9-10:45  ECONOMIC INTEGRATION
Chaired by Rocio Rosales, UC San Diego CCIS

"Flight of the H-1B: Inter-Firm Mobility and Return Migration Patterns for Skilled Guest Workers"
Todd Sorensen, UC Riverside Economics

"Intersectionality, the Household Economy, and Assimilation"
Zulema Valdez, UC Merced Sociology

"Health Expenditure Dynamics and Immigrant Integration: Analyzing Spending Disparities among Latinos by Citizenship/Nativity Status"
Arturo Vargas Bustamante, UCLA Health Policy and Management

"Immigrant Entrepreneurs and Legal Capital: The Interaction between Legal Status and Economic Position in First Generation Migrant Businesses"
Leah Muse-Orlinoff, UC San Diego Sociology

10:45-11:15  BREAK

11:15-12:30  DISINTEGRATION: DEPORTATIONS AND THEIR EFFECTS
Chaired by Marisa Abrajano, UC San Diego Political Science

"Integration and the Harm of Removal"
Barbara Buckinx, UC San Diego Social Justice

"Deportees’ Re-incorporation into their ‘Home’ Country: Re-examining the ‘Context of Reception.’"
Tanya Maria Golash-Boza, UC Merced Sociology

"Post-Deportation Health Vulnerabilities Among Male and Female Migrants"
Victoria Ojeda, UC San Diego Public Health

12:30-1:30  LUNCH
Chairs

Mary Lopez is Associate Professor of Economics at Occidental College. Her research spans across three main areas: immigration, entrepreneurship, and poverty. In particular, she tries to understand how gender, U.S. immigration policy, and antipoverty policies shape labor market experiences.

John Skrentny is the Co-Director of the Center of Comparative Immigration Studies and Professor of Sociology at UCSD. His primary research areas are law, politics and public policy as they relate to equal opportunities, immigration, and the science and engineering workforce.

Tom Wong is Assistant Professor of Political Science at UCSD. His research focuses on the politics of immigration, citizenship and migrant illegality. His work also explores the links between immigration, race and ethnicity, and the politics of identity.

Rocio Rosales is a Chancellor’s Postdoctoral Fellow in the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies at UCSD. Her research interests include international migration, immigrant and ethnic economies, race and ethnicity, law and society, and Latinas/os in the U.S.

Marisa A. Abrajano is Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of California, San Diego. Her research focuses on campaigns and elections, political behavior, Latino politics, and race and politics in the United States.