9th Annual UC International Migration Conference
“Immigrant California: Policies and Politics”

Friday, March 2, 2018
9am to 4:30pm

Malamud Room, Institute of the Americas
University of California, San Diego

Conference Agenda

8:30am – 9:00am  Registration

9:00am – 9:10am  Introductions
David FitzGerald – Professor of Sociology, UC San Diego

9:10am – 9:40am  California’s Population Dynamics: Growth, Diversity, and Inequality
Frank D. Bean - Distinguished Professor of Sociology, UC Irvine
Susan K. Brown - Professor of Sociology, UC Irvine
Stephanie Pullés - Doctoral Student, UC Irvine

9:40am – 9:50am  Q & A

9:50am – 10:20am  The History and Conceptualization of California’s Changing Policies Towards Immigrants, 1850-2017
Allan Colbern - Assistant Professor of Political Science, Arizona State University

10:20am – 10:30am  Q & A

10:30am – 11:00am  Immigrant Political Incorporation
Tom Wong - Associate Professor of Political Science, UC San Diego

11:00am – 11:10am  Q & A

11:10am – 11:20am  Break

11:20am – 11:50am  Assessing English Language Learners in California
Marisa Abrajano - Professor of Political Science, UC San Diego
Liesel Spangler - Doctoral Student, UC San Diego

11:50am – 12:00pm  Q & A

12:00pm – 1:00pm  Lunch
1:00pm – 1:30pm  Immigration and California’s Innovation Economy
John Skrentny - Professor of Sociology, UC San Diego

1:30pm – 1:40pm  Q & A

1:40pm – 2:10pm  California’s Response to Federal Restrictive Policies Affecting Immigrant Health
Ninez Ponce – Professor, Department of Health Policy and Management, UC Los Angeles

2:10pm – 2:20pm  Q & A

2:20pm – 2:30pm  Break

2:30pm – 3:00pm  How Californians See Immigration
Zoltan Hajnal - Professor of Political Science, UC San Diego
Kristy Pathakis - Doctoral Student, UC San Diego

3:00pm – 3:10pm  Q & A

3:10pm – 3:40pm  Driver’s Licenses and the Racialization of Progressive Immigration Policy in California
Laura Enriquez – Assistant Professor of Chicano/Latino Studies, UC Irvine
Karthick Ramakrishnan - Professor of Public Policy and Political Science, UC Riverside
Daisy Vazquez Vera – Doctoral Student, UC Los Angeles

3:40pm – 3:50pm  Q & A

3:50pm – 4:20pm  The California-Mexico Connection
Raul Hinojosa-Ojeda – Associate Professor of Chicana and Chicano Studies, UCLA

4:20pm – 4:30pm  Q & A

4:30pm – 5:30pm  Reception