

# Immigrant Integration and Gateways for Growth: Comparative Perspectives



November 13, 1:00-5:30 PM Malamud Room, Institute of the Americas, UC San Diego

Please join academic experts and city leaders to strategize San Diego's new grant to spur immigrant integration.

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1:00 PM to 1:15 PM	<p><b><u>Welcome and Opening</u></b>  <b>John Skrentny</b>, Co-Director, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UC San Diego  <b>Samuel Tsoi</b>, RISE San Diego; Assistant Director, 21<sup>st</sup> Century China Center</p>
1:15 PM to 2:50 PM	<p><b><u>Perspectives from San Diego</u></b>  <b>Karim Bouris</b>, Director, Multi-Sector Alliance, Partners for Progress  <b>Yen Le Espiritu</b>, Distinguished Professor, Ethnic Studies, UC San Diego  <b>Melissa Floca</b>, Associate Director, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego  <b>Eduardo Velasquez</b>, Research Manager, San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation</p>
3:00 PM to 4:00 PM	<p><b><u>Perspectives from California</u></b>  <b>Chris Benner</b>, Dorothy E. Everett Chair in Global Information and Social Entrepreneurship, UC Santa Cruz  <b>Manuel Pastor</b>, Director, Center for Study of Immigrant Integration, USC</p>
4:10 PM to 5:30 PM	<p><b><u>Perspectives from the US and Abroad</u></b>  <b>John Mollenkopf</b>, Distinguished Professor, CUNY Graduate Center  <b>Jeffrey Reitz</b>, Robert F. Harney Professor of Ethnic, Immigration and Pluralism Studies, University of Toronto  <b>Robert McNeil</b>, Researcher and Head of Media and Communications, Migration Observatory, University of Oxford</p>