Ninth Annual UC International Migration Conference
“Immigrant California: Policies and Politics”
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Friday, March 2, 2018  
9am to 4:30pm  

Malamud Room, Institute of the Americas Plaza  
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