The Immigration/Migration Signature Research Area Group presents a mini-conference on

**Immigration/Migration Research at Columbia**

Friday, February 19, 2010
8:30am – 12:30pm (sessions)
12:30pm - 2:00pm (working lunch for faculty)
Room C06 (Concourse Level)
School of Social Work
1255 Amsterdam Avenue (@ 122nd)

**8:30 – 9:00** Continental Breakfast and Welcome
Location: Concourse Level Hallway

**9:00 – 10:00** Session 1 – Immigration/Migration and Health
Chair: Sally Findley
Lisa Bates (Epidemiology): “Immigration and low birth weight in the US”
Yao Lu (Sociology): “Health of migrants and people left behind”
Alastair Ager (Population and Family Health): “Conceptualizing health in relation to integration outcomes and processes: Contrasts and commonalities from studies of forced migrants in the UK and Sierra Leone”

**10:00 – 11:00** Session 2 – Immigrants and the Labor Market
Chair: Irwin Garfinkel
Yinon Cohen (Sociology): “Selectivity patterns of Israeli immigrants in OECD countries”
Neeraj Kaushal (Social Work): “Earning trajectories of high-educated immigrants: Does place of education matter?”
Matt Neidell (Health Policy and Management): “The impact of environmental conditions on worker productivity: Evidence from agricultural workers”

**11:00 – 11:30** Break

**11:30 – 12:30** Session 3 – A Panel Discussion: Immigration policy in the US: Where we are? How did we get here? Where do we go?
Chair: Yinon Cohen
Rodolfo de la Garza (Political Science)
Francisco Rivera-Batiz (International & Transcultural Studies, Teachers College)
David Reimers (Professor Emeritus, Department of History, New York University)

**12:30 – 2:00** Working Lunch: Directions for future research on immigration/migration at CPRC
Moderator: Neeraj Kaushal
Location: Room 1109, School of Social Work
Due to space constraints, the lunch is open to Columbia-affiliated Faculty and Research Scientists.