



Columbia Population Research Center
Advancing Research in Population, Health, and Society

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)

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- 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.