Migration/Immigration Roundtable
Center for Population, Health and Society

Columbia University
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Location: Room 304, School of Social Work (Amsterdam, at 122nd)

9-9:30 Welcome and coffee

9:30-9:45 What is this all about: The Center for Population, Health, and Society of Columbia University (Co-Directors Irv Garfinkel and Connie Nathanson)

9:45-10 Round robin introductions: Describe your migration research with 4 key words (A. Abraido-Lanza leads)

10 – 11 Roundtable discussion of Migration Research at CU (V. Guilamo-Ramos leads)
- Looking at your research over the past 5-10 years, which study do you think has had the most impact in terms of shaping migration-related policies or programs?
- Considering that immigration is a truly global phenomenon, how can your particular research (with whatever migration stream it includes) inform the ongoing dialogue on immigrant rights, policies, and regulations?
- If funding were not an issue, what would be the priority topics that you would pursue in the next five years? What would you hope to achieve with that research?
- What type of assistance should a Center for Population, Health & Society provide to researchers to assist them in developing their program of research on immigrant health issues?

11-11:50 How do we move towards working together: Conversation around one or more of the talking points or beginning to identify a possible collaborative research project (e.g. analysis of the New Immigrant Survey 2003) (S. Findley, leads)

11:50-12:00 From here to there or Next Steps (Ana, Vince, and Sally)

12- 1:00 Lunch over more conversation about next steps