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PLENARY 1 9:00 AM -11:00 AM

— SALA JOSÉ MARÍA MORELOS Y PAVÓN

NAFTA and North American Cooperation

NAFTA is the key framework that binds North American partners. While focused significantly on trade, it has both intended and unintended effects on migration. Current negotiations have been challenging and no clear outcome is in sight. Changes to NAFTA – or losing it as a guiding framework altogether – will have consequences on migration flows we should be considering today. And as the negotiation unfolds, what lessons can be learned from the missed opportunity to directly address migration management in NAFTA and what this may mean for a potential North American migration framework in the future?

Participants TBD

WORKSHOP BLOCK A 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM

A1 WORKSHOP Integration Policies in Canada, Mexico and United States

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Organizer TBD

Participants Agustin Escobar Latapi & Monica Jacobo Suarez, CIESAS
Integration Policy, international students

Adam Hunter

Wendy McCulloch, North Shore Multicultural Society
title TBD

Victor Armony, Université du Québec à Montréal
Quebec, integration, exclusion

Itzel Ethelvina Cruz Pérez, Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, España
Migración calificada

A2 WORKSHOP Lives on the border: experiencias educativas de niños y jóvenes transnacionales en la región Tijuana - San Diego

Este panel discute la problemática educativa en la frontera México-California. Se estudian los distintos impactos socioemocionales y educativos que la migración tiene sobre los estudiantes en la región fronteriza y se analizan los desafíos específicos que éstos enfrentan. Discutimos intervenciones y estrategias educativas comprehensivas y binacionales para esta población.

Organizer **Mónica Liliana Jacobo Suárez**

Participants **Melissa Floca**, Universidad de California San Diego, Center for Mexican Studies
La región Tijuana-San Diego: economy, interdependency and binational workforce

Eunice D. Vargas Valle, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte and Rodrigo Aguilar Zepeda,
Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México
La inclusión escolar de la niñez migrante de EUA en un contexto fronterizo

Mónica Jacobo Suárez, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas - Programa Interdisciplinario sobre Políticas y Prácticas Educativas
Being a transnational student: implicaciones de la migración internacional en la trayectoria educativa de jóvenes transfronterizos

Ana Barbara Mungaray, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California
The double-edged sword of binationality: impactos diferenciados entre estudiantes de San Diego y Tijuana

A3v ROUNDTABLE La migración frente al Estado: Legitimidad de los acuerdos y políticas en América del Norte y la resiliencia de las personas migrantes

El panel plantea algunas medidas del Estado en cuestión migratoria (reinserción de retornados, deportaciones, etc.) y la reacción de las personas migrantes ante éstas, ¿cómo se adecuan a la política pública? ¿Creen sus propias estrategias? ¿Cómo reaccionan las comunidades ante las decisiones del Estado que afectan sus decisiones de quedarse o migrar?

Organizer **Sin Fronteras I.A.P.**

Participants **Mtra. Leila Oulhaj**, Universidad Iberoamericana
La economía social y solidaria en México como una estrategia ante los vacíos del Estado en materia migratoria

Dr. Tomas Milton Muñoz Bravo, UNAM
La movilidad laboral en el TLCAN: Retos, riesgos y oportunidades

Dra. Liliana Meza González, INEGI, U. Iberoamericana
El programa federal para los repatriados y el efecto de la migración de retorno en el mercado laboral mexicano

Dr. Enrique Camacho Beltrán, UNAM, Universidad Panamericana
La legitimidad de los Estados para expulsar a personas migrantes y su responsabilidad internacional

Dra. Karla Valenzuela, Universidad Iberoamericana
El papel de los consulados en el Programa de Trabajo Agrícola Temporal México-Canadá.

Mtro. Javier Figueroa, Universidad Iberoamericana
Discriminación hacia las personas migrantes centroamericanas en tránsito por México.

A4 WORKSHOP Cities Shaping Immigration Policy

Given the large percentages of immigrants living in global cities, mayors increasingly recognize their stake in the transnational dialogue on the future of immigration policy. This Workshop will explore in what ways cities are in fact shaping policy and offer recommendations to exert greater influence to ensure policies serve their interests.

Organizers Chicago Council on Global Affairs and the Migration Policy Institute

Participants Andrew Selee, President, Migration Policy Institute (interested)

Linda Lopez, Chief, Office of Immigrant Affairs, Los Angeles (interested)

Henri-Paul Normandin, Director, International Relations, City of Montreal (to be invited)

Representative from Mexico (such as from the office of international affairs) (to be invited)

Moderator Juliana Kerr, Director, Global Cities and Immigration, Chicago Council on Global Affairs

**A5 WORKSHOP Transnational Population Flows, Community Integration, and Access to Rights and Services:
A North American challenge**

This panel contributes to our understanding of the dynamics of transnational migration in the region across the subfields of community integration, family dynamics, asylum practices, and forced migration. The findings of the five panelists inform policymaking and resource allocation efforts on the grounds of novel and rigorous social science research.

Organizer Eric Hershberg, Ph.D. Professor, Department of Government, Director of the Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University

Participants Michael Danielson, Visiting Faculty, University of California-DC
Transnational processes of forced migration in North America

Kiran Banerjee, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Studies, University of Saskatchewan &
Joseph Garcea, Professor, Department of Political Studies, University of Saskatchewan
Coherence, Consonance, and Coordination of Migration Policy Webs in North America

Alexandra Délano Alonso, Associate Professor, The New School of Social Research
Towards a Transnational Understanding of Sanctuary practices

Eric Hershberg, Professor, Department of Government, American University
Institutional and Community Responses to Immigrant Integration: Evidence from the DC Metropolitan Area

B1 WORKSHOP Labour Mobility in North America

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Participants **Gustavo Verduzco**, El Colegio de México
*Changing Characteristics of the Mexican Temporary Workers in the United States***Canadian Embassy**, TBC**José Carrillo-Piña**, Académico investigador de la Universidad Panamericana, Campus México
*Movilidad laboral a más de dos décadas del Tratado de libre Comercio de América del Norte (TLCAN)***B2 ROUNDTABLE Menores no acompañados**

Ashlie es una niña migrante no acompañada hondureña de diez años, moradora de un albergue para personas migrantes ubicado en Zinacantepec, Estado de México, en su paso por esta entidad federativa se analiza si el Estado Mexicano da cumplimiento al principio del interés superior de los niños, niñas y adolescentes.

Organizer **Claudia Arianne Martinez Zaragoza**Participants **Claudia Arianne Martinez Zaragoza**, Universidad Autónoma del Estado de México
*El interés superior de niños migrantes centroamericanos no acompañados en México: la historia de Ashlie***Ernesto Castañeda**, Assistant Professor, American University
*Household Contexts and School Integration of Unaccompanied Migrant Youth in the United States***Ana Gonzalez-Barrera**, PEW Research (TBC)**B3 WORKSHOP New Demographic Trends in North American Migration**

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Organizers

Participants **Ian van Haren**, Department of Sociology, McGill University & **Claudia Masferrer**, Centro de Estudios Demográficos, Urbanos y Ambientales, El Colegio de México
*Before and after the visa imposition: Mexican immigration to Canada, 2003-2013***Jack Jedwab**, Association for Canadian Studies and **Yoko Yoshida**, Dalhousie University
*Immigration and the Changing Composition of Canada's Population***Jeffrey S. Passel**, Senior Demographer, Pew Research Center, Washington, DC
New Immigration Trends to the U.S. from North America: Up-to-date Estimates of Flows based on the Monthly CPS

B4 ROUNDTABLE Barreras a la Integración de los Migrantes de Retorno

Este panel discute las barreras a la integración de los mexicanos retornados provenientes de EEUU. Los trabajos con diferentes metodologías analizan la heterogeneidad de los lugares a los que esta población regresa, sus características demográficas y el contexto institucional donde debe instertarse para ejercer sus derechos en educación, salud, trabajo y vivienda.

Organizers **Dra. Silvia Giorguli**, Presidenta de El Colegio de México & **Dra. Andrea Bautista**, Investigadora de Proyecto El Colegio de México

Participants **Dra. Silvia Giorguli**, Presidenta de El Colegio de México & **Dra. Andrea Bautista**, Investigadora de Proyecto El Colegio de México
Panorama demográfico de los retornados en México 2015

Dr. Edgar Corzo, Quinto Visitador General de la Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos
Diseño normativo de la migración de retorno (forzado)

Daniel Manchinelly, Investigador de Proyecto en El Colegio de México & Xóhtil Morales, Investigadora de Proyecto en El Colegio de México
Arreglos institucionales y barreras a la integración de los retornados en el sistema educativo, de salud, trabajo y vivienda en cuatro entidades de México

Lorena Guzmán, Consultora de la Organización Internacional para las Migraciones
Lugar de retorno y género, aspectos clave en las experiencias de reintegración de migrantes mexicanos.

Cynthia Valdés, Oficial Nacional de Reducción de la Pobreza PNUD México & **Erick Hernández**, Coordinador de Movilidad Humana PNUD México
Una propuesta integral de integración socio-económica de la población mexicana en retorno

Miryam Hazán & Sara Noguera, Organization for American States & **Andrew Selee**, Migration Policy Institute
The successful reintegration of returning migrants in Mexico: building capacity to achieve that goal

Liliana Meza González, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía/Universidad Iberoamericana
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Moderator **Claudia Masferrer**, Profesora Investigadora, El Colegio de México

B5 WORKSHOP Advancing a Rights-Based Alternative Model for Labor Migration in North and Central America

North and Central American civil society partners will present shared visions for alternatives to prevailing temporary migration programs that undermine the rights of migrants. Participants will discuss their work developing rights-based policy proposals and open a discussion on advancing an alternative model for labor migration in the Americas and beyond.

Organizer **Rachel Micah-Jones**, Executive Director, Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc.

Participants **Rachel Micah-Jones**, Executive Director, Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc. (CDM) on behalf of the International Labor Recruitment Working Group (ILRWG) and Iniciativa Regional sobre Movilidad Laboral (INILAB)

Adrienne Dervartanian, Farmworker Justice on behalf of the ILRWG

Andrea Galvez, Polaris on behalf of the ILRWG and INILAB

Fabienne Venet, INEDIM on behalf of INILAB (TBC)

Jeremy McLean, JIM on behalf of the ILRWG and INILAB

C1 ROUNDTABLE The Role of Communities in Refugee Settlement

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Organizer **Sin Fronteras I.A.P.**

Participants **Nancy Pérez García**, Sin Fronteras, IAP Fray Tomás González, La 72: Hogar - refugio para personas migrantesw

Denise L. Gilman, Directora - Immigration Clinic, The University of Texas at Austin

Helena Olea, Alianza Americas

Greg Marino, Integrated Refugee and Immigrant Services (IRIS)

Expanding Refugee Resettlement in North America through Community Co-Sponsorship and Public-Private Partnership

C2 WORKSHOP Migrant Children in North America

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Organizer **TBD**

Participants **Dra. Magdalena Barros Nock Correo**, CIESAS
Migrant families, Trump Administration & DACA

Thomas Soehl, McGill University

Legacies of migration control: How legal-status stratification within and across immigrant groups matters for the children of immigrants

Vesna Radulovic, IRCC

Integration of Migrant Children

C3 ROUNDTABLE Acceso a la Identidad, las mujeres en el contexto de emigración, deportación y retorno

Que viajen ellas está bien ¿pero con niños?" La migración de mujeres tiene un gran impacto en las nuevas configuraciones familiares, generando nuevas relaciones de poder entre los grupos familiares y conformando nuevos tipos de organización social, como la maternidad y la familia trasnacional, colocando a las mujeres en mayor vulnerabilidad social.

Organizers Centro Interdisciplinario para la Formación y Vinculación Social ITESO, Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara e Instituto para las Mujeres en la Migración

Participants Ana Laura López, Fundadora del colectivo Deportados Unidos en la Lucha (DUL)
Necesidades de las mujeres en la deportación o retorno, para el acceso a la identidad

Sandra Martínez, CIESAS Occidente
Necesidades para el acceso a la identidad en comunidades de mayor retorno

Belén Rosas Álvarez, Actor clave local de municipio en Jalisco
El papel del gobierno local para el acceso a la identidad en comunidad binacional

Autoridad Mexicana del Gobierno en transición ejecutivo
Contexto y visión desde nueva administración para el acceso a la identidad

Autoridad Mexicana del Gobierno en transición legislativo
Contexto y visión para reformas pendientes para el acceso a la identidad de las mujeres en la migración y sus familias mexicanas

Embajada de USA en la ciudad de México relacionada con la identidad
Contexto y propuestas desde Estados Unidos, para el acceso a la identidad de las familias binacionales

Magdalena Sofía de la Peña, ITESO
Contexto y propuestas de implementación a nivel local para el acceso a la identidad de familias binacionales

Berenice Valdez Rivera, Imumi
Pendientes a nivel federal en materia de identidad y propuestas de sociedad civil con una perspectiva binacional

Itzelín del Rocío Mata Navarro, Estudiante del Doctorado en Estudios Científico-Sociales, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente (ITESO)
Género, migración y vulnerabilidad social: Migración indocumentada de grupos familiares en tránsito por México

B4 WORKSHOP Pathways to legality and illegality in Mexico, the United States, and Canada: Opportunities, Challenges and Precarity

Papers examine pathways to legality for authorized, unauthorized and undocumented migrants across national contexts. They highlight the relationship between incongruent and changing state policies and migrant practices; point to similarities and differences in experiences of precarious noncitizenship; and, raise questions about the long term impacts of legal status insecurity and liminality on migrant workers and families.

Organizer Patricia Landolt, Dept. of Sociology, University of Toronto

Participants Tanya Basok, Sociology, University of Windsor
Refugee Protection in Mexico: Humanitarianism and its Limits

Martha Luz Rojas Wiesner, El Colegio de la Frontera Sur, Chiapas
Adolescentes en la encrucijada: obstáculos para trabajar con estatus migratorio regular en México

Luin Goldring, Sociology, York University & Patricia Landolt, Sociology, University of Toronto
Patterns and contingency: the chutes and ladders of precarious non-citizen incorporation in Toronto.

Cecilia Menjivar, Sociology, University of California - Los Angeles
The Contradictions of Liminal Legality: Economic Attainment and Civic Engagement of Immigrants on Temporary Protected Status in the United States

C5 WORKSHOP Making Decisions on Asylum in Canada and Mexico

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Organizer TBD

Participants Monica Romero, Laurier University
Evolving landscapes of asylum in Canada

Dra. Rocío A. Castillo, CIESAS-DF
Exploring the arbitrariness of the decision-making in asylum seeking process through the subjectivity of asylum officers of COMAR

Astrid Julieta Romero Espinosa, Jefa de Dpto. de Programas de Formación en la Dirección de Cultura Financiera y Alianzas Estratégicas de la Dirección General de Programas de Emprendedores y Financiamiento del INADEM - Secretaría de Economía
Cooperación regional en materia migratoria; seguridad humana y políticas internas que permita retornos dignos

Vic Satzewich, TBC

C6 WORKSHOP Transnational education: A binational look at teaching and learning practices

This Workshop seeks to understand how return migration can hinder or benefit transfronterizo/transnational youth as they move across homes, communities and/or schools in Mexico and the United States. We will share results of binational, longitudinal research from different theoretical and methodological standpoints and from the perspectives of education, socio-anthropology, and linguistics.

Organizer **Kathleen Tacelosky & Betsabé Román González**, Center for US-Mexico Studies, University of California, San Diego

Participants **Betsabé Román González**, Center for US-Mexico Studies, University of California, San Diego
Orchid Children: Young migrants' circular migration as a strategy to succeed in schools

Kathleen Tacelosky, Lebanon Valley College
Obligation, Opportunity and Challenges for Changes in Education for Return Migrants.

Ted Hamann, University of Nebraska
What Schools Need to Know About Transfronterizo Students on Both Sides of the Border.

Juan Sánchez, García Instituto de Investigación, Innovación y Estudios de Posgrado para la Educación en el Estado de Nuevo León (IIIEPE)
Teachers' perceptions of transnational students in Mexican schools: Suggestions for better teaching practices

PLENARY 2 9:00 AM-10:30 AM

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D1 **WORKSHOP** "Urban Sanctuaries" and International Migration in the 2010's

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Organizers Dr Laurent Faret and Dra Rocío A. Castillo, CIESAS Mexico/LMI MESO

Participants Laurent Faret, IRD/CIESAS, Université Paris Diderot
Has Mexico City really become a Ciudad hospitalaria? Insights from the Central American migration experience in the metropolitan context

María Dolores París Pombo, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte
Assistance and protection to migrants and asylum seekers stranded in Tijuana (Baja California, Mexico)

Graham Hudson, Ryerson University, City of Hope
City of Fear: Sanctuary and Security in Toronto, Canada

Hillary Sanders, Université Toulouse & **Jean Jaures**
Sanctuary Cities in the United States: A Conditional Urban Citizenship for Unauthorized Migrants?

Rocío Castillo, Universidad Iberoamericana
Cities of Solidarity in the interplay of different levels of governance: the case of Austin, Texas and the Austin Immigrant Rights Coalition

D2 WORKSHOP Labor Trafficking in North America: Fixing the Temporary Work Visa System

While human trafficking spans all demographics, some circumstances increase individual's vulnerability to trafficking. Under TFW visa systems, a lack of record keeping, data, accountability and oversight create the perfect storm for traffickers to operate. Data obtained through the National Human Trafficking Hotline between 2015 and 2017 looks at trafficking cases within the most commonly held visa categories and reveals victims' profile, type of visa, country of origin, type and mechanisms of trafficking, underlining common trafficking patterns. The reports also points out that ending human trafficking under this visa system can and should be done.

Organizers Polaris Justice in Motion Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc. & INILAB (Iniciativa Regional sobre Movilidad Laboral)

Participants Bradley Myles, CEO, Polaris
Labor trafficking in the U.S.: A Closer Look at Temporary Work Visas

Jeremy McLean, Policy and Advocacy Manager
Justice in Motion. A survey of human trafficking on NIV

Lilian Lopez Gracian, Centro de los Derechos del Migrante
Visa Transparency and Organizing Tools to Fight against Human Trafficking

Elena Villafuerte Mata, ProDESC/INILAB
Integrating a Human Rights Perspective in Labor Mobility Systems. Civil Society Proposals

D3 WORKSHOP Cooperation on Public Safety in Mexico and the United States

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Organizer TBD

Participants Oscar Rodriguez Chavez, Center for Demographic, Urban and Environment Studies, El Colegio de Mexico
Effects of criminal violence on municipal internal emigration in Mexico, 1995-2015

Jasmin Mize, Esq.
Public Safety Concerns at the US-Mexico Border: The Impact of Cannabis Decriminalization Across the Continent

Mtra. Dalia Santana Cerón
Los refugiados de América Central y el derecho a 'permanecer': El papel de la cooperación Internacional en el marco de la corresponsabilidad

Dra. Susann Vallentin Hjorth Boisen, CIESAS-CDMX
México como nuevo país de destino. Procesos recientes de inserción económica de refugiados centroamericanos en la frontera sur

Jose Plascencia-Castillo, University of California, Riverside
When the Barrio Meets the Deported Zone: A Reconceptualization of the Repatriation Experiences of Chicano Gang-Involved People as a Dimension of Carcerality

D4 ROUNDTABLE NAFTA: An Assessment of North American Nursing Standards, Accreditation, Regulation and Mobility (Reflection of 1995-2018 and the Future) (40)

While post-NAFTA advancements such as the increased professionalization of the nursing profession in Mexico have been observed, barriers to mobility remain. Additional bridge building to support migrating nurses is essential. Increased efforts towards harmonization in competence evaluation processes for nurses remain critical for increasing nurse mobility in the region.

Organizer **Franklin A. Shaffer**, EdD, RN, FAAN, FFNMRCI, President and Chief Executive Officer, CGFNS International, Inc.

Participants **Franklin A. Shaffer**, EdD, RN, FAAN, FFNMRCI, President and Chief Executive Officer, CGFNS International, Inc., United States

Cynthia Johansen, President, Canadian Council of Registered Nurse Regulators, Canada

Rosa Zarate Grajales (Invited), Associate Professor, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México – National School of Nursing and Obstetrics, (E.N.E.O), Mexico

D5 WORKSHOP Gender & Labor Migration: Migrant worker women's rights in the context of temporary labor migration programs

This tri-national panel of advocates, migrant worker leaders, and other experts will address how discrimination in labor migration programs threatens migrant women's possibilities for achieving gender equality across workplaces and industries, analyze the structures that shape migrant worker women's experiences, and explore mechanisms for disrupting these trends.

Organizer **Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc. (CDM)**

Participants **Julia Coburn**, Centro de los Derechos del Migrante, Inc. (CDM)
Engendering exploitation: documenting patterns of abuse and barriers to justice for women in diverse labor programs

Elisa Martinez Tovar, Comité de Defensa del Migrante
A first-hand perspective on work and advocacy within the H-2B crab industry

Sarah Paoletti, University of Pennsylvania Law School Transnational Legal Clinic
Role of the Local, National and International Actors in Ensuring Rights of Women Migrant Workers

Pablo Godoy, United Food and Commercial Workers Canada
UFCW's work on combatting sex-based discrimination in the Canadian PTAT program through Mexico's CONAPRED complaint process and through the North American Agreement on Labor Cooperation

D6 ROUNDTABLE Access to higher education in the context of the recent North American Immigration Crisis: rights and education for young immigrants in the U.S. and Mexico

Our main question for respond in this Roundtable is how undocumented and documented people (refugees and visa holders), as well as returnees, get access or not to higher education services in response to a contemporary North American Migrant Crisis and how federal governments respond to the latest policies at local level on Migration and provide educational services for immigrants, returnees and vulnerable refugees in urban and frontier areas of the United States and Mexico.

Organizer Dr. Paola Virginia Suárez Ávila, Center for Research on North America, UNAM

Participants Dr. Laura Vázquez Maggio and Dr. Lilia Dominguez Villalobos, Faculty of Economics -UNAM
Motivations for migration: Mexican middle class professionals in the United States

Dr. Paola Suárez Ávila and Dr. Patricia Baquedano López, Research Center on North America-UNAM and Center for Latino Policy Research, UC Berkeley
Alternatives for inclusive higher education for undocumented youth in the United States

Dr. Nuty Cárdenas Alaminos, CIDE-Mexico
Federal and local policies towards return migration in Mexico: Opportunities and obstacles for the reintegration of returnees into the labor market

Dr. Mónica Chávez, Autonomous University of Zacatecas
Vision of the Conacyt Fellows abroad: analysis of public policy proposals for the return

Dr. Rodrigo Aguilar Zepeda, Autonomous University of the State of Mexico
Access to high school and higher education of the population returned to Mexico. Who wins, who loses?

E1 WORKSHOP Corporate Partnerships – The Way Forward to Innovative Employment Solutions for Refugees/Vulnerable Migrants

This session features a panel made up of leaders in the not-for-profit and private sectors, who discuss their coordinated and award-winning efforts to integrate and employ vulnerable newcomers in urban areas (Greater Toronto Area).

Organizer **Allison Pond**, President and CEO, ACCES Employment (not-for-profit, Employment, Canada)

Participants **Allison Pond**, President and CEO, ACCES Employment (not-for-profit, Employment, Canada)

Mark Patterson, Executive Director, Magnet/Ryerson University (academic/Canada)

Corporate Partner (Canada/US), TBC

Beth Clarke, Director, Strategic Partnerships, WES Global Talent Bridge, World Education Services (Credential Assessment, Canada/US)

Moderator **Dr. John Shields**, University Professor, Department of Politics and Public Administration, Ryerson University (Moderator/Canada)

E2 WORKSHOP Irregular Migration in a North American Context: Recent trends and scholarly insights

This panel looks at North American irregular migration through a whole-of-region perspective. It looks at the disparities between sending, transit, and receiving states, asks whether contemporary policy changes and migration dynamics present evidence of an emergent regional irregular migration system. It brings lessons from other regions to suggest a program of research on North America.

Organizer **Craig Damian Smith**, Global Migration Lab, Munk School of Global Affairs

Participants **Delphine Nakache**, School of International Development and Global Studies, University of Ottawa
Understanding the growing importance of irregular migration in Canada

Carla Pederzini, Departamento de Economía, Universidad Iberoamericana
Irregular Migration in Mexico as a transit and destination country

Jeffrey S. Passel & Ana Gonzalez-Barrera, PEW Research Centre, Washington, DC
Recent trends in unauthorized migration from Mexico and NTCA to the U.S.

Craig Damian Smith, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto
Applying Scholarly Insights from Irregular Migration to Europe in the North American Context

E3 WORKSHOP Meeting the Challenges of Irregular Migration in North America

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Organizer

Participants **Nivia Marina Brismat**, Universidad Autónoma de la Ciudad de México.
La migración irregular en Norteamérica: por un acuerdo regional compartido con enfoque de derechos humanos

Howard Ramos, Dalhousie University

Rita Chahal, Manitoba Interfaith Immigration Council,
Power, Politics in the face of Humanity

E4 WORKSHOP Employer Engagement in Migrant Integration

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Organizer

Participants **Jennie Murray**, National Immigration Forum
Employer Engagement in Immigrant Integration

Ingrid Gabriela Franco Ramirez
Gobernanza de la migración: El papel de los gobiernos federales y estatales

Enayat Aminzadah, International Qualification Services Manager, The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA)
Competency-Based Pathway to Licensure

Patrick McKenzie, Immigrant Employment Council of British Columbia

Vesna Radulovic, Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada

E5 WORKSHOP The Decline of Public Discourse on Migration in Canada, US and Mexico

There is little doubt that views around migration in the United States, Mexico and Canada have been profoundly affected by the which issues are represented in media and how such issues have been framed in public discourse. This session will offer a comparative perspective on the way in which migration issues and migrants specifically are objectified in public discourse and the impact that this might have on decisions around immigration policies. It will look at ways in which messages and images circulate in political and public contexts relative to migration and societal responses to this phenomenon.

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Participants **Dr. Anahi Viladrich**, CUNY
Framing the Right to Health Care

Celine Cooper

Christopher Kyriakides

Sara McKinnon, University of Wisconsin-Madison
The Shifting Border between "Economic" and "Violent" for Central American and Mexican Migrants

F1 WORKSHOP The Worldwide Legal War Against LGBTQ+ People and What NGOs are Doing About it

Asylum seekers from seventy-two countries which criminalize LGBTQ+ people and others with weak rule of law have pushed NGOs to find unique ways to simultaneously address LGBTQ+ safety and their local community settlement issues. The LGBTQ+ refugee problem and innovative NGOs responses will be forwarded from a variety of perspectives.

Organizer **Kelly Ernst**, Ph.D., Director LGBTQ+ Programs, Centre for Newcomers & President, End of the Rainbow Foundation, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Participants **Kelly Ernst**, Ph.D., Director LGBTQ+ Programs, Centre for Newcomers & President, End of the Rainbow Foundation, Calgary, Alberta, Canada
The SOGIE Needs Assessment and the Rainbow Railroad Station

Kimahli Powell, Executive Director, Rainbow Railroad, Toronto and New York

Alejandro Brito, Director, Letra Ese, Cuidad México

F2 WORKSHOP Integration of Haitian Migrants in North America

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Organizer TBD

Participants **Schwarz Coulange Méroné and Manuel Ángel Castillo**,
Challenges for the Integration of Haitian Immigrants in Mexico. A Comparative Study in Tijuana, Mexicali and Mexico City

Eva Millona, Mira Coalition (TBC)
