



The Latin American Program and the Mexico Institute of the Woodrow Wilson Center
are pleased to invite you to:

Friday, June 26, 2009
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
5th Floor Conference Room
Washington, D.C.

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Welcome and Overview of the Study

8:30-9:00 a.m.

Assistant Professor, Latin American and Latino Studies Program, University of
Illinois, Chicago

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California, Santa Cruz

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Session 1: Latino Civic and Political Engagement: Advances and Challenges

Session 2: Immigrant Integration and Local Governments

11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Moderator:

Associate Organizer, Helping Empower Local People (CHARLOTTE)
Interim Director, Office of Human Relations, County of Santa Clara,
California (SAN JOSE)
Manager of Inclusive Communities Program, National League of Cities;
Former Executive Director, Mayor's Commission on Latino Affairs, City of Indianapolis
Associate Director, New Americans Initiative, Illinois Coalition for
Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR) (CHICAGO)

Lunch served at 12:30pm.

Session 3: Migrant Organizations: Strategies and Alliances

1:00-2:30 p.m.

Moderator: Senior Research Associate, Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University

MEChA student representative, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
(LAS VEGAS)

Director, Pan Valley Institute, American Friends Service Committee
(FRESNO)

Project Director, Center for Labor Research and Education,
University of California, Los Angeles (LOS ANGELES)

Organizer, One Omaha Together (OMAHA)

President, Fundación México (TUCSON)

Session 4: Political Participation and Citizenship

2:45-4:15 p.m.

Moderator: , Program Associate, Mexico Institute

Chair, Board of Directors, Shirlington (Virginia) Employment and Education
Center; President, Council 4609, League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
(WASHINGTON, D.C.)

President, El Comité de Unidad Guatemalteco/Guatemalan Unity Committee
(LAS VEGAS)

New Americans Democracy Project, ICIRR (CHICAGO)

Executive Director, Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights
of Los Angeles (LOS ANGELES)

Conclusions

4:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m.