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Luncheon Keynote Speakers

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Angelo I. Amador - Director of Immigration Policy, US Chamber of Commerce. “Immigration Reform: Why should all employers be concerned and involved?”

Saturday, May 15
Robert Suro - Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, USC; founder and former director of the PEW Hispanic Center; a veteran journalist with the New York Times and the Washington Post. “Reimaging Migration Policies, North and South.”


Selected List of Presenters

Fabio Baggio, Philippines and Rome
Loren B. Landau, U. of Witswatersrand, South Africa
Binod Khadria, Jawaharlal Nehru Univ., India
Audrey Singer, Brookings Institution
Ronaldo Munch, Dublin City University, Ireland
Oscar Chacón, NALACC
Susan Gzesh, University of Chicago
Senator Dora Aguirre, Ecuador

Afternoon Keynote

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Community Organizations Workshop (in Spanish). Latino/a and Migrant Organizations: From dependency to empowerment/ De la dependencia a la Incidencia