Cumbre 2010
FOURTH LATINO/LATIN AMERICAN SUMMIT OF THE GREAT PLAINS

Human Mobility, the Promise of Development and Political Engagement

Friday, May 14 & Saturday, May 15
Embassy Suites Downtown/Old Market
555 South 10th Street | Omaha, NE
Friday, May 14

Registration

8:00 am - 8:30 am
Council Bluffs Rm

Welcome & Introductory Remarks

Jim Suttle, Mayor, City of Omaha

Brenda Council, Senator, Nebraska Legislature

David Boocker, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Nebraska at Omaha (UNO)

Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado, Assistant Director of the Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS) and Associate Professor of Political Science, UNO

Opening Session [SI/IS]*

Human Mobility, Economic Development and Labor

Raúl Delgado Wise, President International Network on Migration and Development (INMD) and Director of Doctorate Program in Development, Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas (UAZ), Mexico

“A Critical Perspective on the Relationship Between Development and Migration”

Ronaldo Munck, Head of Civic and Global Engagement, Dublin City University, Ireland

“Migration, Globalization and Development: A Labour Movement Perspective”

Lourdes Gouveia, OLLAS Director and Professor of Sociology, UNO

“Immigrant Labor and Development Strategies at a Time of Crisis: The Nebraska Case”

*Sessions marked with the symbol “[SI/IS]” will have simultaneous interpretation
Las sesiones marcadas con el símbolo “SI/IS” tendrán interpretación simultánea
Comments/Comentarios

**Thomas Faist**, Transnational and Development Studies, Bielefeld University, Germany

"Reflections on Academic Knowledge, Policy and the Public Role of Social Scientists: The Case of Migration and Development"

Moderator

**Oscar Chacón**, Director of the National Association of Latin American and Caribbean Communities (NALACC)

10:20 am - 11:35 am

**Concurrent Sessions 1A and 1B**

**Session 1A [S1/S5]**

*Brain Drain, Brain Gain and Brain Waste: Qualified Migrants from Latin America, India and the Great Plains*

**Binod Khadria**, Professor of Economics at the Zakir Husain Centre for Educational Studies, School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) and Project Director, International Migration and Diaspora Studies (IMDS), India

"Policies, Practices, and Mutation of the Brain Drain: Illusion, Camouflage, and Denial as Instruments in Global Governance of Human Mobility"

**Fernando Lozano Ascencio**, Centro Regional de Investigaciones Multidisciplinarias (CRIM), Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

"Recent trends in Qualified Migration from Latin America and the Caribbean: Between Brain Drain and Brain Waste"

**Jerry Deichert**, Executive Director, Center for Public Affairs Research, UNO

"Brain Drain and Brain Gain: A Nebraska Perspective"

Moderator

**Mario Sánchez**, M.D., Creighton University Medical Center
Session 1B
Migration and Development in Origins and Destinations: Oaxaca, Veracruz and Nebraska

Rochelle L. Dalla, Jennifer DeLeón, Tammy Stuhmer, University of Nebraska at Lincoln and María León Carreño, Universidad Autónoma de Bucaramanga, Colombia
“Rural Community Longevity: Capitalizing on Diversity for Immigrant Residential Stability”

Eduardo E. Arellano Amaya, Universidad Tecnológica de los Valles Centrales de Oaxaca, Mexico
“The Migration Impact in Oaxaca’s Rural Development: The Case of El Trapiche”

Rafael Reyes Morales, Instituto Tecnológico de Oaxaca and Alicia Sylvia Gijón Cruz, Universidad Autónoma Benito Juárez de Oaxaca (UABJO), Mexico
“La relación entre migración, bienestar de los hogares y economías en comunidades rurales de México”

Patricia Eugenia Zamudio Grave and Rosalba Cortés Viveros, Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS-Golfo), Mexico “Propiedad de la tierra, producción y migración: un estudio comparativo en dos comunidades rurales de Veracruz”

Moderator
Arturo Spindola, Executive Director, Nebraska Mexican-American Commission
Luncheon Keynote Address [SI/IS]
“Immigration Reform: Why Should All Employers be Concerned and Involved?”

Angelo I. Amador, Director of Immigration Policy
U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Introduction
Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado, OLLAS/UNO

Comments
Jason Marczak, Policy Director, Americas Society/Council of the Americas; Senior Editor, Americas Quarterly

Concurrent Sessions 2A, 2B and 2C

Session 2A
Immigrants’ Economic Impact at Home and Away: Mexico, El Salvador and Nebraska

Christopher S. Decker, Department of Economics, UNO
“The Economic and Fiscal Impact of Immigrants in Nebraska”

Raúl Delgado Wise, President, International Network on Migration and Development (INMD) and Director of Doctorate Program in Development Universidad Autónoma de Zacatecas (UAZ), Mexico “Contributions of Mexican Migrants to the US Economy and Costs of Emigration for Mexico”

Katharine Andrade-Eekhoff, Project Coordinator for NALACC, and Program Manager of Justice and Peacebuilding CRS El Salvador “Paying their Share: Migrants’ Contribution to Fiscal Health in El Salvador and Mexico” (findings from a report produced by NALACC)

Moderator
Binod Khadria, Professor of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), India
Session 2B
Global Education and Local Community Engagement: Nebraska, Mexico and Perú

Chizuru Ushida, Princeton University and Nanzan University, Japan
“Bilingual Education: Gateway to a Better Future for Latino Children”

Susan Mayberger, Coordinator of English as a Second Language (ESL), Migrant and Refugee Education, Omaha Public Schools
“Open the Door and They Will Come In: Providing Quality Educational Programming for Immigrant Families”

Sandra Nichols, Visiting Scholar, Department of Geography University of California-Berkeley
“Children of Transnational Communities: A Lost Generation or New Patterns for Development?”

Olga Celle, Visiting Professor and Lead Instructor for Latin American Study Abroad OLLAS/UNO, Arturo Miranda, Service Learning Academy & Foreign Languages UNO and Erin Gesell, OLLAS/UNO
“Global Lima: Informing Service Learning Models from Transnational and Latin American Perspectives”

Comments
Paul Sather, Director Service Learning Academy, UNO

Moderator
Evangelina Brignoni, College of Education, UNO

Session 2C [SI/IS]
Health Reform, Health Disparities and Patients on the Move

Deliana García, Migrant Clinicians Network, Inc., Austin, TX
“Creating a Medical Home for Patients on the Move”

María H. Hines, Raponzil Drake and Anthony Zhang, DHHS Nebraska Office of Health Disparities and Health Equity
“Bridging the Gap for Health Disparities in Nebraska”
**Patricia Canessa**, Executive Director, Salud Latina/Latino Health, Chicago, Illinois in partnership with the National Alliance of Latin American and Caribbean Communities (NALACC)

“Salud Migrante”

**Andrea Skolkin**, Chief Executive Officer, One World Community Health Centers, Omaha, NE

“Uninsured and Latino Health Care Challenges and Models that Work”

Moderator

**José Villegas-Mendoza**, Nebraska Methodist College and Iowa-Nebraska Representative for the Institute for Mexicans Abroad (IME)

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**Afternoon Keynote [SI/IS]**

“Dividing or Converging? Political Loyalties, Transnational Organizations, and the Incorporation of Latin American Immigrants in the United States”

**Alejandro Portes**, Howard Harrison and Gabrielle Snyder Beck Professor of Sociology and Director of the Center for Migration and Development, Princeton University

Introduction

**Justin J. Morales**, OLLAS & Department of Political Science, UNO

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**Town Hall Meeting [SI/IS]**

New Destinations and Immigration Policies at the State and Local Levels

**Audrey Singer**, Brookings Institution

“Immigration Trends, New Destinations and Local Policy Responses”

**Amada Armenta**, University of California, Los Angeles

“Policing Immigrants: The Local Dilemmas of Immigration Enforcement in Nashville

**Senator Brad Ashford**, Nebraska Legislature

“Nebraska Legislature’s Responses to Immigration and Demographic Change”
James Goddard, JD, Staff Attorney for the Welfare Due Process Project at Nebraska Appleseed

“Promoting Integration, Working to Defeat Anti-Immigrant Legislation: Outcomes of Recent Legislative Proposals in Nebraska”

Moderator
Ben Gray, Omaha City Council

Saturday, May 15

Panel Discussion [SI/IS]
Political Participation and Migrant Civil Society: Local Empowerment and Global Action from Below

Oscar Chacón, Director of the National Association of Latin American and Caribbean Communities (NALACC)

“Migrant Organizations Empowerment and the Global Forums”

Xóchitl Bada, University of Illinois, Chicago and Jonathan Fox, University of California-Santa Cruz “The Woodrow Wilson Project on Migrant Civil Society. Key Findings”

Jonathan Benjamin-Alvarado and Lourdes Gouveia, OLLAS/UNO, Sergio Sosa, Heartland Workers Center

“Omaha: Migrant Civil Society Under Construction”

Álvaro Caballeros, Mesa Nacional para las Migraciones en Guatemala (MENAMIG)

“Nuevos sujetos políticos transnacionales: el caso guatemalteco”
Rodolfo García Zamora, Professor of Doctoral Program, UAZ, Zacatecas, Mexico
“El desafío de las nuevas políticas públicas: las organizaciones migrantes como actores estratégicos y transnacionales”

Moderator
Patricia Eugenia Zamudio Grave, Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (CIESAS-Golfo), Mexico

9:40 am - 11:10 am
Concurrent Sessions 3A, 3B, 3C and Round Table
Council Bluffs Rm

Session 3A [SI/IS]
Labor, Precarious Employment and Worker Strategies [SI/IS]

Luin Goldring, York University, Canada
“Temporary Worker Programs as Precarious Status: Implications for Citizenship, Inclusion and Nation Building in Canada”

Cesar G. Abarca, Boston University
“Informal/Formal Labor Spaces: Immigrant Latino Workers in New Mexico’s ‘Contingent Employment’”

María Teresa Gastón, Creighton University Center for Service and Justice
“Psychological Contracts and Experiences of Organizational Justice of Meatpacking Workers in Nebraska”

Rebecca Crosthwait, University of Kansas
“The Industry Makes or Breaks Us: Mexican Petroleum Workers, Industry Cycles, and Worker Strategies”

Moderator
Cornelius McGreevy, Department of Sociology & Anthropology, UNO
**Session 3B**

**Navigating a Shifting Terrain: Public Policies and Immigrant Rights**

**Anahi Viladrich,** Hunter College - City University of New York

“Reinventing Health Reform: Two Decades of Struggles for Immigrants’ Rights to Health Care”

**Christine Thurlow Brenner,** Rutgers University

“Bureaucratic Incorporation and Institutional Effects on Immigrant Integration: State Policy Decision Making and Undocumented Latino Immigrants in New Jersey”

**Els de Graauw,** Baruch College - City University of New York

“Federal Aliens, Local Citizens: Expansive Rights for Undocumented Immigrants in San Francisco”

**Lina Newton,** Hunter College - City University of New York

“Filling the Void? State Responses to Immigration and Immigrants, 2005-2008”

Moderator

**Audrey Singer,** Brookings Institution

**Session 3C**

**Political Engagement: Women, Latinos/as, the Church and Immigrant Organizations**

**Miguel A. Ugalde,** Instituto de Investigaciones Economicas y Sociales Universidad Rafael Landivar (IDIES), Guatemala


**Neil A. Panchmatia,** St. Cloud State University

“The Catholic Church and Faith-Based Social Justice Engagement: A Comparative Study of Latino and Somali Immigrants in Central Minnesota”

**Elaine Rodriguez,** New Mexico Highlands University

“Latino/Latina Political Engagement: Will Immigrants Revolutionize Politics?”
Magaly Sánchez-R, Princeton University
“Colombian and Venezuelan Immigrant Organizations in the United States”

Moderator
Abelardo Morales, FLACSO, Costa Rica

Big Blue B Rm

Round Table
Chronicles of Resistance: Representations of Violence, Immigration, and Gender in Recent Latino/Latin American Literature, Theater and Film

Jennifer Cooley, University of Northern Iowa
“Carne viva: (Re)Presenting (Im)migration in Iowa”

Claudia García, Department of Foreign Languages & OLLAS/UNO
“Crime and Impunity in Post-War Guatemala: El cojo bueno and Noche de piedras, by Rodrigo Rey Rosa”

Steven L. Torres, Department of Foreign Languages & OLLAS/UNO
“Generic Subversion in The Three Burials of Melquíades Estrada”

Karina Vázquez, Missouri Western State University
“Breaking the Waves: Deconstructing Social and Cultural Stereotypes through a Course on Human Rights Readings in Spanish”

María Elvira Villamil, Department of Foreign Languages & OLLAS/UNO
“Fronteras e inmigración en la crónica latinoamericana: Alfredo Molano y Luis Arturo Ramos”

Moderator
Claudia García, Department of Foreign Languages & OLLAS/UNO

11:25 am - 1:00 pm
Luncheon Keynote Address [SI/IS]
“Reimagining Migration Policies, North and South”

Roberto Suro, Professor, Annenberg School for Communication and Journalism, University of Southern California

Introduction
Geitner Simmons, Editorial Page Editor, Omaha World Herald
Concurrent Sessions 4A, 4B, 4C and Community Workshop

Session 4A [SI/IS]
The Right to a Dignified Life: Human Rights, Work, and Community Membership

Susan R. Gzesh, Executive Director, Human Rights Program, University of Chicago
“Human Rights: Connecting Migration & Development”

Fabio Baggio, Director, Scalabrini Migration Center
“Temporary Migrant Workers’ Program: The Trick behind the Deal”

Loren B. Landau, Director of the Forced Migration Studies Programme, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa
“Passage, Profit, Protection and the Meaning of Community: Rethinking Integration, Rights, and Belonging in African Cities”

Tom K. Wong, University of California-Riverside
“Immigration and the Rights of ‘Others’: An Empirical Analysis of the Human Rights of Irregular Migrants”

Moderator
Rev. Ernesto Medina, St. Martha’s Episcopal Church

Session 4B
Transnational Communities & Networks: Platforms for Action and Migrant Strategies for Mobility and Inclusion

Andrea Gentili, University of Trento, Italy
“Behind the Migration Decision: Family and Community Networks in Mexico-US Migration”

Jasney Cogua-Lopez, Florida International University
“Colombian Fiancés, International Marriage Brokers and the Migration Industry”
Mario A. González-Corzo and Vassilios N. Gargalas, Lehman College, City University of New York
“The Bronx Today: A Socioeconomic Profile of a Changing Transnational Community”

Moderator
Elisha Novak, Program Director, Catholic Charities Immigration Legal Assistance Services

Session 4C
*Raids, Jails and Immigrant Families*

Juan Pedroza, The Urban Institute
“Facing our Future: Children in the Aftermath of Immigration Enforcement”

Claudia García, Ana Cruz, Evangelina Brignoni, Ramón Guerra, and Juan Casas UNO
“Unlocking Reality: The Challenges and Rewards of a University-Jail Partnership”

Mark Foxall, Deputy Director, Douglas County Department of Corrections
“The Douglas County Jail Approach to Working with Latino and Immigrant Inmates in the Era of Mobility and ICE”

Moderator
Thomas W. Sanchez, OLLAS/Department of Sociology & Anthropology

Workshop/Strategic Encounter (In Spanish/En español)
“Organizaciones de latinos/as y migrantes: De la dependencia a la incidencia”
(Quedan pocos espacios disponibles. Debe completar un formulario de inscripción antes de asistir al taller)

Facilitadores/Organizadores
Katharine Andrade-Eekhoff, Program Manager of Justice and Peacebuilding CRS, El Salvador
Oscar Chacón, Executive Director, NALACC
Claudia Lucero, NALACC
Patricia Eugenia Zamudio Grave, CIESAS-Golfo, México
Sergio Sosa, Executive Director, Heartland Workers Center, Omaha
Yuriko Doku, OLLAS/UNO
Alejandra Toledo, OLLAS/UNO
Invited Presentation [SI/IS]
“Pigments of Our Imagination: On the Racialization of “Latino” Identities and the U.S. Census”
(Co-sponsored with the UNO Department of Black Studies)

Rubén G. Rumbaut, Professor of Sociology
University of California-Irvine

Comments
Zebulon Miletsky, Black Studies Department, UNO

Chair
David Harris, Iowa West Foundation

Closing Session [SI/IS]
Where Do We Go From Here? Adopted Principles and Next Steps

Facilitator
Katharine Andrade-Eekhof, Catholic Relief Services El Salvador

Interpreters: Janet Bonet and Natalie Pupo-Malmberg
Nebraska Association for Translators & Interpreters (NATI)

We would also wish to thank our volunteer interpreters.
Exhibits

Office of Latino/Latin American Studies (OLLAS)
Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Midlands
Cumbre 2010 Presenters' Publication Table
Catholic Charities Community Service Division/Nebraska Immigration Advocacy Alliance
Consulado de México en Omaha, Nebraska/Ventanilla de Salud
Film Streams
Future Latino Fund/African American Unity Fund (Omaha Community Foundation)
Heartland Workers Center/Centro Laboral
International Network on Migration and Development/La Red Internacional de Migración y Desarrollo (RIMD)
Lutheran Family Service of Nebraska
Midlands Latino Community Development Corporation
Mi Gente Latina
Nebraska Appleseed Center for Law in the Public Interest
Nebraska Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
One World Community Health Centers, Inc.
South Omaha Arts Institute (SOAI)

Creative Writing Exhibit

“Through our Words: Hands, Minds and Hearts at Work”

Excerpts from a Spanish Language Writing Contest, Grades 5 - 12
Coordinated by Claudia Garcia, Foreign Languages and OLLAS, UNO
Selected winning entries located in Central Corridor

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