



IMMIGRATION AND ECONOMIC LIFE

Conversatorio: A Human Rights Forum and CHARLA

September 1, 2022 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | KANEKO (1111 Jones St.) or ZOOM

RSVP to attend in person – **REGISTER** to attend virtually

Immigration impacts the economic vitality and well-being of the communities that immigrants come from and move to. In migrant-receiving countries, the economic impact of immigration is almost uniformly positive. Researchers have sometimes worried that immigration would drive down wages, but it turns out that increasing the number of workers and consumers improves economic vitality in almost all cases, including higher wages. Immigrants in the United States have brought small rural communities back from the brink of disappearing and have contributed billions of dollars in economic growth in Nebraska and elsewhere. Refugees, in particular, often need social assistance and services upon first arrival, but ultimately contribute more in economic growth than they receive.

In cooperation with the Carne y Arena exhibit at the Kaneko, in this Conversatorio a panel of scholars and community leaders will discuss the economic impact of immigration, with a particular focus on Nebraska. Panelists will examine economic and sociological research on migration and will tell the economic stories of immigrants in both urban and rural Nebraskan communities. Food and drink will be provided.

Panelists Include:

*Dr. Lina Traslaviña Stover,
Executive Director,
Heartland Workers
Center*

*Dr. Christopher Decker,
Professor, College of
Business Administration,
UNO*

*Ms. Dulce Sherman,
Owner, Sherman
Executive Consulting;
Chief HR & DEI Officer for
Nebraska Early
Childhood Collaborative*

Moderator:

*Dr. Cristián Doña-Reveco,
Director, UNO Office of
Latino and Latin
American Studies*



This event kicks off Human Rights Week 2022. Stay tuned for future events!

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