

CENTER FOR LATINO POLICY RESEARCH

PRESENTS...

THE EMERGING LATINO MAJORITY

FALL 2004 SEMINAR SERIES

September 16 - 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception, Institute for the Study of Social Change
(Co-sponsored by the Center for Social Justice)
Goldberg Room, Boalt Hall (Law School)

September 17 - 3 - 5 p.m.

MARIO BARRERA, UC Berkeley

Are Latinos a Racialized Minority?

Discussants: **Tomas Almaguer**, San Francisco State University

Michael Omi, UC Berkeley

September 24 - 3 - 5 p.m.

Roundtable Discussion of Samuel Huntington's *Who Are We?*

Discussants: **Irene Blumrad**, UC Berkeley

Nelson Maldonado Torres, UC Berkeley

David Montejano, UC Berkeley

Martin Sanchez-Jankowski, UC Berkeley

October 8 - 3 - 5 p.m.

LISA CHAVIZ, UC Berkeley

ARTURO GONZALEZ, Public Policy Institute of California

Assessing the Success of Community Colleges for Latinos/Latinas

October 15 - 3 - 5 p.m.

NICOLAS C. VACA, UC Davis

*The Presumed Alliance: The Unspoken Conflict Between Latinos and Blacks
and What it Means for America*

Discussants: **Carlos Munoz**, UC Berkeley

Hardy Frye, UC Santa Cruz

October 22 - 3 - 5 p.m.

BELINDA REYES, UC Merced

Holding the Line? Latina/Latino Immigrants in California

Discussant: **Victoria Robinson**, UC Berkeley

October 29 - 3 - 5 p.m.

FRED GEY, UC DATA

Accessing the Latino Demographic Data Book

November 5 - 3 - 5 p.m.

RODOLFO D. TORRES, UC Irvine

After Race - Racism after Multiculturalism

Discussant: **Mario Barrera**, UC Berkeley

November 12 - 3 - 5 p.m.

Post-Election Roundtable: What Now?

Discussants: **Maria Echaveste**, Former Deputy Chief of Staff, Clinton Administration

Antonio Gonzalez, Southwest Voter Registration & Education Project

Andres Jimenez, California Policy Research Center

November 19 - 3 - 5 p.m.

Graduate Student Forum on Latino and Latina Youth

JUAN ESTEVA, State University of New York, Albany

VICTOR RIOS, UC Berkeley

LILIA SOTO, UC Berkeley

Discussant: **Martin Sanchez-Jankowski**, UC Berkeley

November 27 - 3 - 5 p.m.

MARTA LOPEZ GARZA, California State University, Northridge

The Informal Economy in Los Angeles

Discussant: **Ché Martínez**, UC Berkeley

All seminars will be held in the Shorb House Conference Room, located at 2547 Channing Way (corner of Bowditch).

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Seminar Discussants

Tomas Almaguer
Dean, College of Ethnic Studies, San Francisco State University

Michael Omi
Associate Professor and Chair, Ethnic Studies, UC Berkeley

Irene Bloemraad
Associate Professor, Sociology, UC Berkeley

Nelson Maldonado Torres
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David Montejano
Associate Professor, Ethnic Studies and Chair, Center for Latino Policy Research, UC Berkeley

Martin Sanchez-Jankowski
Professor of Sociology and Director, Center for Urban Ethnography, UC Berkeley

Carlos Munoz
Professor Emeritus, Ethnic Studies, UC Berkeley

Hardy Frye
Professor of Sociology (retired), UC Santa Cruz

Victoria Robinson
Research Associate, Center for Latino Policy Research, UC Berkeley

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Cid Martinez
Graduate Student, Sociology, UC Berkeley

ABOUT THE CENTER FOR LATINO POLICY RESEARCH-ISSC University of California, Berkeley

Responding to the research and policy challenges of limited educational and economic opportunities facing the Chicano and Latino population, the Center for Latino Policy Research (CLPR) was founded in 1989 to promote collaborative research, develop mechanisms for an effective exchange of ideas, provide training and research opportunities for faculty, undergraduate and graduate students, disseminate policy-relevant research publications, and conduct outreach meetings for public officials, non-profits, advocacy groups and the general public.

CLPR is committed to sponsoring research efforts that have direct policy impact on the Latino population in the United States. CLPR's current research foci are in the areas of higher education access, immigration, and political participation. CLPR will, however, support policy research in any field in which there is strong faculty or student interest.

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THE EMERGING LATINO MAJORITY Seminar Series Speakers

Mario Barrera is a Professor Emeritus in the department of Ethnic Studies at UC Berkeley. Mr. Barrera received his Ph.D. in Political Science from UC Berkeley. He is the author of several books, such as *Race and Class in the Southwest: A Theory of Racial Inequality* and *Beyond Aztlan: Ethnic Autonomy in Comparative Perspective*. His current research interests include analysis of American ethnic films.

Lisa Chavez is the Principal Analyst for the Office of Student Research at UC Berkeley. Ms. Chavez received her Ph.D. in Sociology from UC Berkeley. Her research focuses on educational attainment and college choice among Latinos.

Arturo Gonzalez is a Research Fellow at the Public Policy Institute of California. Mr. Gonzalez received his Ph.D. in economics from UC Santa Barbara. He is the author of *Mexican Americans & the U.S. Economy: Quest for Buenos Dias*. His current research interests include labor market integration and language skills acquisition for immigrants and their children. Mr. Gonzalez has also conducted research on educational and job training programs among the Latino population.



Nicolás C. Vaca is an attorney, author, and Visiting Lecturer in the Department of Sociology at UC Davis. Mr. Vaca is a graduate of Harvard Law School and also holds a Ph.D. in Sociology from UC Berkeley. He recently published *The Unspoken Conflict Between Latinos and Blacks and What It Means for America*. An award-winning journal-

ist, Mr. Vaca is also a contributing writer to the *California Lawyer*.



Belinda Reyes is an Assistant Professor at the School of Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts at UC Merced. She received her Ph.D. from UC Berkeley in 1994. Ms. Reyes has conducted and published research on immigrant populations and border enforcement policy. She is also interested in the social and economic progress of racial/ethnic minorities.

Fred Gey is the Assistant Director for UC DATA. He received his Ph.D. from the UC Berkeley School of Information Management and Systems. Mr. Gey currently manages the publication of the *Latino Demographic Data Book*. He also serves as the Data Administrator for the UC DATA California Welfare Research Project.

Rodolfo D. Torres is an Associate Professor in Planning, Policy & Design, Chicano-Latino Studies, and Political Science at UC Irvine. His research and teaching focus on the impact of economic restructuring and demographic changes on the urban environment. He is especially interested in how modern cities are evolving within the context of growing social polarization and class inequality. His recent books include *Savage State: Welfare Capitalism and Inequality*, *After Race: Racism after Multiculturalism* and *Latino Metropolis*.



Juan Esteva is a Doctoral candidate in Sociology at the State University of New York at Albany. His dissertation research is focused on Mexican gangs in New York City.

Victor Rios is a Ph.D. student in Ethnic Studies at UC Berkeley. His research is focused on the criminalization of Mexican and Black youth in the Bay Area.

Lilia Soto is a Ph.D. student in Ethnic Studies at UC Berkeley. Her research is focused on young Mexican immigrant women in Napa Valley.

Marta Lopez Garza is an Associate Professor of Chicana/o Studies and Chair of Women's Studies at California State University, Northridge. Ms. Lopez Garza received her Ph.D. from the Department of Sociology at UCLA. Her areas of specialization include Women's/Feminist Studies, Ethnographic Field Research, Immigration and Public Policy, Informal Economy, Race and Class Studies, and Urban Studies. Ms. Lopez Garza's publications include *Asian and Latino Immigrants in a Restructuring Economy: The Metamorphosis of Los Angeles and Regions That Work: How Cities and Suburbs Can Grow*.

