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# Beyond Borders

Managing Migration in North America

— The 3rd Annual Metropolis North America Migration Policy Forum

# Au-delà des frontières

La gestion de la migration en Amérique du Nord

— 3<sup>ème</sup> forum annuel Metropolis sur la politique migratoire en Amérique du Nord

# Más Allá de las Fronteras

Gestión de la Migración en América del Norte

— Tercer Foro Anual de Política Migratoria en América del Norte

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## DAY 1 – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

8:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM › Bel Aire Ballroom	<p>Welcoming Remarks</p> <p><b>RAFAEL FERNÁNDEZ DE CASTRO</b>, U.S. Metropolis North America Co-chair  <b>ALBERTO HERNANDEZ</b>, Mexican Metropolis North America Co-chairs  <b>MARLENE JENNINGS</b>, Canadian Metropolis North America Co-chair</p> <p>Opening Address</p> <p><b>MAYOR KEVIN L. FAULCONER</b>, San Diego</p>
9:15 AM – 10:45 AM › Bel Aire Ballroom	<p><b>PLENARY 1: REFUGEE AND ASYLUM SEEKERS IN NORTH AMERICA</b></p> <p>This plenary session will identify and discuss the major challenges North American countries currently face with regards to refugees and asylum seekers. Speakers will look at the role their countries play to manage humanitarian flows and policies and procedures around the admission of refugees and grants of asylum. They will further suggest measures that can enhance cooperation between North American countries on refugee issues and/or propose coordination mechanisms and policies that address the root conditions giving rise to displacement.</p> <p>Participants</p> <p><b>JAMES W. MCCAMENT</b>, Homeland Security Deputy Undersecretary  <b>CINTHIA PÉREZ TREJO</b>, Specialist, Comisión Mexicana de Ayuda a Refugiados  <b>CATRINA TAPLEY</b>, the Deputy Minister for Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada – TBC</p>
10:45 AM – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM – 12:30 PM	Workshop Block A
12:30 PM – 1:45 PM › Bel Aire Ballroom	Lunch
1:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Workshop Block B
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Workshop Block C
5:00 PM	First-come, first-serve shuttle bus to reception
6:00 PM	<p>Welcoming &amp; Community Reception by the U.S.-Mexico Border Mayors Association</p> <p>› UC San Diego Campus, International House Great Hall</p>

**DAY 2 - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH**

8:00 AM	Registration
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM ›Bel Aire Ballroom	Welcoming Remarks
9:15 AM - 10:45 AM ›Bel Aire Ballroom	PLENARY 2: <b>WELCOMING IMMIGRANTS INTO NEW COMMUNITIES</b> — <i>Sponsored by Border Mayors Association</i>
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Workshop Block D
12:30 PM - 1:45 PM ›Bel Aire Ballroom	Lunch
1:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Workshop Block E
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Workshop Block F

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**NORTH AMERICA: ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY STARTS HERE**  
 ROOM › FAIRBANKS A

**ORGANIZER**            **U.S.-MEXICO BORDER MAYORS ASSOCIATION**

**PARTICIPANTS**      **KEVIN FAULCONER**, Mayor of San Diego, California

**ARTURO GONZALEZ**, Mayor of Tijuana, Baja California

**PETE SAENZ**, Mayor of Laredo, Texas

A2

**LEVERAGING REFUGEES AND INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ASSETS**  
 ROOM › FAIRBANKS B

While Canada and the United States face demographic shifts, we look to skilled migration to address the resulting skill shortages, but there is growing recognition that refugees and international students are also assets for economic development. This panel will showcase examples of how states, provinces, and businesses are reshaping the refugee and international student narrative.

**ORGANIZER**            **WORLD EDUCATION SERVICES (WES)**

**PARTICIPANTS**      **NEIL G. RUIZ**, PhD Associate Director, Global Migration & Demography Research, Pew Research Center  
*INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS IN BORDER COMMUNITIES*

**STEVE TOBOCMAN**, Director, Global Detroit and Co-Chair Welcoming Economies Global Network  
*ESTABLISHING MICHIGAN AS A CENTER FOR GLOBAL PROSPERITY THROUGH INCLUSION*

**DEVON FRANKLIN**, WES Canada  
*REFUGEE JOBS AGENDA: HOW CORPORATE CANADA IS RECOGNIZING REFUGEE TALENT*

**LORI WILKINSON**, Professor of Sociology, University of Manitoba  
*ECONOMIC OUTCOMES OF REFUGEES IN CANADA*

**MODERATOR**        **BETH CLARKE**, Director Strategic Partnerships, WES Canada

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**US-MEXICO BORDER POLICY CHANGES AND THEIR EFFECTS ON BOTH BORDER MANAGEMENT AND MIGRANTS**  
 ROOM › FAIRBANKS C

This panel will detail recent US policy changes in the treatment of people arriving at the US Southwest border; put these changes in international perspective; detail how these policy changes are affecting US border management and migrants themselves, and highlight impacts on Mexico's border cities and Mexican politics more broadly.

**ORGANIZER**            **MIGRATION POLICY INSTITUTE**

**PARTICIPANTS**      **JULIA GELATT**, Senior Policy Analyst, MPI

**DAVID FITZGERALD**, Professor, Gildred Chair in U.S.-Mexican Relations and Co-Director, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UC San Diego

**RODOLFO FIGUEROA**, former representative, Instituto Nacional de Migración (INM), Baja California

**MODERATOR**        **JULIA GELATT**, Senior Policy Analyst, MPI

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## THE DEPORTATION AND VOLUNTARY RETURN OF MEXICAN MIGRANTS FROM THE UNITED STATES

ROOM › FAIRBANKS D

This panel analyzes the transformation of U.S. immigration policy that has facilitated the massive formal deportation of non-citizens as well as the specific reasons for the detention and removal of male migrants. Considering that roughly one in four deportees have US-citizen children, the panel examines how detention, incarceration, and deportation erodes immigrant fatherhood.

ORGANIZER **EL COLEGIO DE LA FRONTERA NORTE (COLEF)**

PARTICIPANTS **RAFAEL ALARCÓN ACOSTA**, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte  
*CRIMINALIZATION OF MIGRANTS? REASONS FOR THE DETENTION AND REMOVAL OF MEXICAN DEPORTEES FROM THE UNITED STATE*

**ABIGAIL ANDREWS**, Assistant Professor of Sociology & Fatima Khayar-Camara, PhD Candidate, University of California, San Diego  
*FORCED OUT OF FATHERHOOD: HOW THE DEPORTATION-CARCERAL SYSTEM UNDERMINES IMMIGRANT DADS*

**RODOLFO CRUZ PIÑEIRO** and **PEDRO PAULO ORRACA ROMANO**, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte  
*REINTEGRATION AND ECONOMIC ASSIMILATION OF INTERNATIONAL RETURN MIGRANTS IN MEXICO*

**ABIGAIL THORNTON**, Doctoral Candidate, University of California Los Angeles  
*EFFECTIVE INTEGRATION THROUGH DIRECT PARTICIPATION: LEARNING FOR SOCIAL ACTION WITH DISPLACED COMMUNITIES IN TIJUANA*

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## JUSTICE AND TEMPORARY AGRICULTURAL WORKER PROGRAMS IN NORTH AMERICA

ROOM › SHUTTERS

Countless numbers of temporary agricultural workers migrate across North America each year. Despite having lawful immigration status, exploitation of workers is rampant. The legal regimes that establish the visas create the circumstances for such exploitation. This panel will examine these agricultural visa regimes, focusing on the particulars that leave such workers especially vulnerable.

ORGANIZER **JUSTICE IN MOTION & LEGAL ASSISTANCE CLINIC-CORNELL LAW SCHOOL**

PARTICIPANTS **BRIANA BELTRAN**, Visiting Lecturer, Farmworker Legal Assistance Clinic - Cornell Law School,  
*RIGHTS WITH FEW REMEDIES: ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND THE H-2A TEMPORARY AGRICULTURAL WORKER PROGRAM IN THE UNITED STATES*

**DALIA GESUALDI-FECTEAU**, Law and Political Sciences Faculty, Dalia Gesualdi-Fecteau  
*DEBT AND BROKEN PROMISES; MIGRANT WORKERS IN QUEBEC*

**BERNARDO RAMIREZ BAUTISTA**, Coordinador Estatal de Oaxaca, Frente Indígena de Organizaciones Binacionales  
*DEFENDING THE RIGHTS OF OAXACAN MIGRANT WORKERS*

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**RESPONSES TO THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS AT THE U.S.-MEXICO BORDER**  
 ROOM › FAIRBANKS A

**ORGANIZER**                **U.S.-MEXICO BORDER MAYORS ASSOCIATION**
**PARTICIPANTS**        **TREY MENDEZ**, Mayor of Brownsville, Texas

B2

**IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION AT THE SUBNATIONAL LEVEL**  
 ROOM › FAIRBANKS B

Distinct from the role of the federal government, it is the purview of local and state/provincial-level agencies and boards to insure the successful inclusion of immigrants. Speakers will discuss policies and programs designed to be inclusive of foreign-born residents and the challenges of planning and implementing economic integration initiatives.

**ORGANIZER**                **WORLD EDUCATION SERVICES (WES)**
**PARTICIPANTS**        **BROOKE VALLE**, Strategy Officer, San Diego Workforce Partnership  
*LOCAL WORKFORCE INCLUSION, AN ECONOMIC IMPERATIVE*
**MIKE ZIMMER**, former Cabinet Director and **GOVERNOR RICK SNYDER**, Michigan, Sr. Policy Consultant, World Education Services  
*STATE-LEVEL POLICIES: LEADERSHIP PROMOTING ECONOMIC GROWTH THROUGH IMMIGRANT INCLUSION*
**SUNIL JOHAL**, Director, Business Growth Services, Economic Development and Culture Division, City of Toronto  
*LABOUR MARKET INTEGRATION OF NEWCOMERS IN TORONTO: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES*
**NICOLETA MONOREANU**, Manager, National GAR Case Management – Client Support Services, YMCA of Greater Toronto  
*CLIENT SUPPORT SERVICES PROGRAM – AN INNOVATIVE AND COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TO REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT IN CANADA*
**MODERATOR**            **STACEY SIMON**, Director, Policy Advocacy, World Education Services

B3

**SAFE THIRD AND ASYLUM AGREEMENTS: ARE THEY EFFECTIVE IN MANAGING MIGRATION?**  
 ROOM › FAIRBANKS C

From Europe's Dublin III to the US-Canada Safe Third Agreement to new asylum agreements with Mexico and Central America, this panel will examine whether these types of agreements are effective in managing migration while meeting international protection obligations and what "burden sharing" of refugees and asylum-seekers really means.

**ORGANIZER**                **BIPARTISAN POLICY INSTITUTE**
**PARTICIPANTS**        **THERESA CARDINAL BROWN**, Director of Immigration and Cross-Border Policy, Bipartisan Policy Center

**DAVID FITZGERALD**, Professor, Gildred Chair in U.S.-Mexican Relations and Co-Director, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UC San Diego

**RAFAEL FERNÁNDEZ DE CASTRO**, Director, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego

**KIRAN BANERJEE**, Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University

**MODERATOR**            **CRISTOBAL RAMÓN**, Immigration Senior Police Analyst, Bipartisan Policy Center

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## HEALTH AND NEW MOBILITIES IN NORTH AMERICA

ROOM › FAIRBANKS D

The aim of this session is to exchange ideas about the public health challenges presented by new mobilities in North America. Presenters will share research results, policy analyses or action experiences, discussing emerging issues in relation to migration and public health, or suggesting ways to address those issues.

ORGANIZER **EL COLEGIO DE LA FRONTERA NORTE (COLEF)**

PARTICIPANTS **JAIME SEPÚLVEDA**, Executive Director, UCSF Institute for Global Health Sciences.  
*NEW MOBILITIES AND CHALLENGES TO THE MEXICAN HEALTH SYSTEM*

**CÉSAR INFANTE**, Instituto Nacional de Salud Pública, México  
*ACCESS TO HEALTH SERVICES OF MIGRANTS IN TRANSIT THROUGH MEXICO*

**AMJED ABOJEDI**, Immigrant Insight Scholar, Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services  
*IMPACT OF FAMILY LOSS AND SEPARATION OF REFUGEE YOUTH: A SCOPING REVIEW*

B5

## TRADE UNION COOPERATION TO SUPPORT TEMPORARY FOREIGN WORKERS

ROOM › SHUTTERS

Temporary foreign workers have posed a challenge to the US labor movement's understanding of worker organization and representation. We will discuss ways of cooperating to organize and support H-2B and J-1 workers from Mexico entering the US hospitality industry. The panel will examine unions' interests, concerns, and dilemmas organizing these workers.

ORGANIZER **JUSTICE IN MOTION & UNITE HERE**

PARTICIPANTS **ASHWINI SUKTHANKAR**, Director-Global Campaigns, Unite Here

**FR. CLETE KILEY**, Director, Immigration, Civil Rights And Diversity at Unite Here

**BRIGETTE BROWNING**, President, Local 30, Unite Here (San Diego)

**LANCE COMPA**, Emeritus Lecturer, Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations

**JORGE PEREZ SOSA**, National Coordinator, Sindicato Nacional de Trabajadores Operadores de Libros y Establecimientos de Diversión, Hoteles, Restaurantes, Comunicaciones, y Servicios en Entidades Locales y Federales, SINTOLED



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### LESSONS FROM MIGRANT CARAVANS IN THE TRUMP ERA

ROOM > FAIRBANKS A

This panel will analyze numerous aspects of migrant caravans: the history of caravans, the safety of migrants in transit through Mexico, the demographic composition of the Honduran caravan, and responses from civil society and Mexico's three branches of government.

## ORGANIZER

**CENTER FOR U.S.-MEXICAN STUDIES, SCHOOL OF GLOBAL POLICY & STRATEGY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO**

## PARTICIPANTS

**JORGE BUSTAMANTE**, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF)

**OLIVIA RUIZ**, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF)

**JESÚS PEÑA**, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF)

**RAFAEL FERNÁNDEZ DE CASTRO**, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, School of Global Policy & Strategy, University of California, San Diego

**SAVITRI ARVEY**, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, School of Global Policy & Strategy, University of California, San Diego

C2

### THE SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL DIMENSIONS OF REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT: FOSTERING RESILIENCE IN CANADIAN AND AMERICAN CONTEXTS

ROOM > FAIRBANKS B

Globally, refugees face diverse social, economic and environmental injustices. This workshop will present research findings from Canada and the United States on the challenges experienced by resettled refugees, with a focus on small cities and rural communities. Strategies, implications and recommendations will be offered to enhance resilience and to build effective services and systems.

## ORGANIZER

**UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY**

## PARTICIPANTS

**JULIE DROLET**, Professor, Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary

*UNDERSTANDING TRAUMA AND RESILIENCE IN REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT*

**NASREEN LALANI**, Assistant Professor, Health and Human Sciences, Purdue University, US

*PLACE MATTERS: HEALTH BARRIERS AND FACILITATORS IN SMALL CITIES AND RURAL COMMUNITIES*

**MEREDITH POWERS**, Assistant Professor, Social Work Department, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Director of the Climate Justice Program of the International Federation of Social Workers & National Consortium of Rutgers University Humanity Action Lab on Environmental Justice and Migration

*THE ENVIRONMENTAL INJUSTICES FACED BY RESETTLED REFUGEES: HOUSING POLICIES AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT*

**GAYATRI MOORTHY**, Principal Consultant, Habitus Consulting Collective

*THE ALBERTA SYRIAN REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT EXPERIENCE PROJECT: FINDINGS ON LANGUAGE, EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL CONNECTIONS AND HOUSING*

**LISA ELFORD**, Principal Consultant, Habitus Consulting Collective

*THE ALBERTA SYRIAN REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT EXPERIENCE PROJECT: RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SERVICES AND SYSTEM*

**C3** **EVOLVING MIGRATION POLICIES IN NORTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA: PATTERNS OF CONVERGENCE AND DIVERGENCE, AND THE MERITS OF COORDINATION, COLLABORATION, AND COHERENCE**  
ROOM > FAIRBANKS C

The objective of this workshop is to provide an overview and analysis of the evolution of some migration policies of various countries to shed some light both on patterns of converge and divergence, and any coordination and collaboration efforts that may have been undertaken or should be undertaken to achieve policy coherence in North and Central America.

**ORGANIZER** **UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN & DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY**

**PARTICIPANTS** **JOSEPH GARCEA**, Department of Political Studies, University of Saskatchewan  
*CONVERGE OF MIGRATION POLICY NARRATIVES IN CANADA AND UNITED STATES*

**KIRAN BANERJEE**, Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University  
*CANADA-US SAFE THIRD COUNTRY AGREEMENT: PROSPECTS FOR CONTINUATION OF COLLABORATION AND COORDINATION*

**JORGE EDUARDO MENDOZA COTA**, Director Departamento de Estudios Económicos, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte  
*CHANGES IN MIGRATION FLOWS AND POLICIES IN MEXICO AND CENTRAL AMERICA*

**ELIZABETH FERRIS**, Institute for the Study of International Migration, Georgetown University  
*MIGRATION OF CHILDREN CROSSING BORDERS: COMPARISON OF US, CANADIAN AND MEXICAN POLICIES*

**MODERATOR** **JOSEPH GARCEA**, Department of Political Studies, University of Saskatchewan

**C4** **RETURN MIGRATION TO MEXICO: CURRENT PATTERNS AND CHALLENGES AHEAD**  
ROOM > FAIRBANKS D

The past decade historically large flows from Mexico to the U.S. have fallen dramatically while return migration to Mexico has risen. This session will explore the recent trends in the flow of returnees from the U.S. to Mexico, its characteristics, as well as challenges in the integration processes that define a series of public policy needs.

**ORGANIZER** **UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA**

**PARTICIPANTS** **ANA GONZALEZ-BARRERA** and **JEFFREY PASSEL**, Pew Research Center, Washington, DC  
*MEXICAN RETURN MIGRATION: RECENT TRENDS, CHARACTERISTICS AND CHALLENGES MEASURING THE FLOWS*

**ERIN HAMILTON**, Department of Sociology, University of California at Davis and **CLAUDIA MASFERRER**, Centro de Estudios Demográficos, Urbanos y Ambientales, El Colegio de México,  
*DE FACTO DEPORTEES: THE ROLE OF DEPORTATION IN THE MIGRATION OF U.S.-BORN MINORS TO MEXICO*

**CLAUDIA MASFERRER**, Centro de Estudios Demográficos, Urbanos y Ambientales, El Colegio de México, and **NICOLE DENIER**, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta  
*STARTING A BUSINESS OR GETTING A JOB? UNDERSTANDING REGIONAL VARIATIONS OF SELF-EMPLOYMENT AMONG MEXICAN RETURN MIGRANTS*

**LILIANA MEZA**, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía (INEGI) and Universidad Iberoamericana, and **PEDRO PAULO ORRACA**, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF)  
*LABOR INSERTION OF U.S.-BORN JUVENILE WORKERS IN MEXICO*

Under Temporary Foreign Guestworker visa programs, lack of data, accountability, and oversight create a system ripe for exploitation and abuse. A closer look at individual trafficking cases and available data reveals inherent weaknesses in guestworker programs that traffickers often exploit. However, there are policy options that would aid in the prevention of guestworker trafficking.

## ORGANIZER

**JUSTICE IN MOTION**

## PARTICIPANTS

**JEREMY MCLEAN**, Policy and Advocacy Manager, Justice in Motion

*THE HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF TEMPORARY FOREIGN GUESTWORKERS IN THE US*

**PABLO GODOY**, Regional Director, Western Canada, United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW Canada)

*TRAFFICKING OF GUESTWORKERS IN CANADA*

**STEPHANIE RICHARD**, Policy & Legal Services Director, Coalition to Abolish Slavery & Trafficking

*POLICY SOLUTIONS TO TEMPORARY FOREIGN WORKER TRAFFICKING*

Human Trafficking Survivor, TBC

D1

### LOCAL COLLABORATION TO ADDRESS CROSS-BORDER ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

ROOM › FAIRBANKS A

ORGANIZER

**U.S.-MEXICO BORDER MAYORS ASSOCIATION**

PARTICIPANTS

**SERGE MEDINA**, Mayor of Imperial Beach, California**HILDA ARACELI BROWN**, Mayor of Rosarito, Baja California**ARTURO GARINO**, Mayor of Nogales, Arizona**JESUS PUJOL**, Mayor of Nogales, Sonora

D2

### HOW IS HIGHER EDUCATION MEETING IMMIGRANT AND MIGRANT STUDENTS' NEEDS?

ROOM › FAIRBANKS B

Immigrant, refugee and migrant students present unique challenges and opportunities to educational institutions at all levels throughout North America. Speakers will delve into research on undocumented and dislocated students and explore efforts by policymakers to harness the potential of college and university communities for the empowerment and protection of refugees, immigrants, and at-risk migrants.

ORGANIZER

**WORLD EDUCATION SERVICES (WES)****COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONSORTIUM FOR IMMIGRANT EDUCATION (CCCIE)****PRESIDENTS' ALLIANCE ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND IMMIGRATION**

PARTICIPANTS

**KYLE FARMBRY**, Chair, University Alliance for Refugees and at-Risk Migrants and Professor, School of Public Affairs and Administration, Rutgers University-Newark*HIGHER EDUCATION AND MIGRATION: SOME REFLECTIONS FROM THE MONTHS FOLLOWING THE GLOBAL COMPACT ON MIGRATION AND THE GLOBAL COMPACT FOR REFUGEES***WILLIAM PEREZ**, Professor, Department of Educational Leadership and Administration, Loyola Marymount University  
*RESILIENCE IN SPITE OF THE ODDS: EXAMINATION OF THE PSYCHOSOCIAL ASSETS OF UNDOCUMENTED AND DEPORTED STUDENTS***OLIVIA D. DE LA ROSA**, Director of Continuing and Professional Education, South Texas College  
*ACCELERATED PATHWAYS FOR IMMIGRANTS IN THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY***DAVID FIRANG**, Department of Social Work, Trent University  
*UNDERSTANDING THE FACTORS PUSHING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' TO MIGRATE TO CANADA: THE CASE OF GHANAIAI STUDENTS WHO SEEK TO STUDY AT TRENT UNIVERSITY*

MODERATOR

**MIRIAM FELDBLUM**, Executive Director, Presidents' Alliance on Higher Education and Immigration

**D3** **CONSTRUCTING A NORTH AMERICAN INDEX ON IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION: COMPARING AND CONTRASTING CANADIAN AND AMERICAN APPROACHES**  
 ROOM › FAIRBANKS C

This workshop will showcase the New American Economy's US-based Cities Index and the Association for Canadian Studies' Canadian Index for Measuring Integration – both of which track immigrant integration in their respective regions. The session will explore the possibility of constructing a North American Index for Immigrant Integration Measurement (NAIIM).

**ORGANIZER** **NEW AMERICAN ECONOMY & THE ASSOCIATION FOR CANADIAN STUDIES**

**PARTICIPANTS** **ANDREW LIM**, New American Economy  
**JACK JEDWAB**, Association for Canadian Studies

**MODERATOR** **ASHLEY MANUEL**, Association for Canadian Studies

**D4** **RESTRICTIVE ASYLUM POLICIES, MOBILITY CONTROL AND STRANDED REFUGEES ON NORTH AMERICA'S BORDERS**  
 ROOM › FAIRBANKS D

In this panel, we will analyze the institutional capacities to receive and integrate asylum and refugees in Mexico, the United States and Canada. We also intend to discuss the consequences of extraterritoriality agreements and blocking policies which force asylum-seekers to remain in unplanned destinations or to wait months in a third country and in border regions.

**ORGANIZER** **EL COLEGIO DE LA FRONTERA NORTE (COLEF)**

**PARTICIPANTS** **DAVID SCOTT FITZGERALD**, University of California, San Diego  
*REFUGEE BEYOND REACH: HOW RICH DEMOCRACIES REPEL ASYLUM SEEKERS*

**ELBA YANETT CORIA MÁRQUEZ**, Universidad Iberoamericana  
*PERSPECTIVES AND STRATEGIES TO DEFEND AND PROTECT REFUGEES IN THE ACTUAL MIGRATORY CONTEXT IN MEXICO/UNITED STATES*

**MARÍA DOLORES PARÍS POMBO**, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte  
*THE LONG WAIT: ASYLUM SEEKERS AT THE MEXICAN NORTHERN BORDER*

**DENISE GILMAN**, Co-Director, Immigration Clinic, University of Texas School of Law

**PATRICIA EUGENIA ZAMUDIO GRAVE**, Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Sobre Antropología Social (CIESAS Golfo)  
*THE ASYLUM IN MEXICO: CONTRADICTIONS BETWEEN SOVEREIGNTY AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES*

Employers are increasingly employing international workers to fill labor needs. There is a long history of abuse that private recruiters have wrought on prospective migrants. This panel will explore the various models of recruitment for temporary foreign work and focus on the innovative solutions and recommendations for cleaning up the global human supply chain.

ORGANIZER **JUSTICE IN MOTION**

PARTICIPANTS **CATHLEEN CARON**, Founder and Executive Director, Justice in Motion  
*RECRUITMENT MODELS*

**PABLO GODOY**, Regional Director, Western Canada at United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW Canada)  
*EVALUATING CANADA'S USE OF GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE RECRUITMENT MODELS*

**MATTHEW WOOTEN**, Associate Director, Fair Food Standards Council  
*CLEAN CHANNEL: PROTECTING H-2A WORKERS THROUGH THE FAIR FOOD PROGRAM'S PARTNERSHIP WITH THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT*

**JOE G. MARTINEZ**, Chief Executive Officer, Center for Research, Training and Recruitment of Organized Workers (CIERTO)  
*THE WORKER LED RECRUITMENT MODEL FOR USA H-2A VISA FARMWORKERS*

MODERATOR **CATHLEEN CARON**, Founder and Executive Director, Justice in Motion

**E1****LEVERAGING DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE SERVICES FOR IMMIGRANTS AND FACILITATE LABOUR MOBILITY**  
*ROOM > FAIRBANKS A*

This workshop provides non-profit and private-sector perspectives on how digital technology is needed to support immigrants with mobility and labour market integration. This is essential as we all prepare for the future of work and contend with various issues relating to population decline and skills shortages.

**ORGANIZER****ACCES EMPLOYMENT****PARTICIPANTS**

**JOHN SHIELDS**, Professor, Ryerson University, Department of Politics and Public Administration & Board Chairperson, ACCES Employment  
*IMMIGRATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR ADDRESSING KEY LABOUR MARKET ISSUES*

**MANJEET DHIMAN**, SVP, Services and Strategic Initiatives, ACCES Employment  
*HOW DIGITAL SERVICES ENHANCE EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS FOR NEWCOMERS*

**SHAMIRA MADHANY**, Managing Director, Deputy Executive Director, WES Canada  
*RECOGNITION IN AN ERA OF GLOBAL MOBILITY: A CASE STUDY OF REFUGEES AND DISPLACED POPULATIONS*

**REBECCA TANCREDI**, National VP of Programs in Chicago, Upwardly Global  
*A CASE STUDY - HOW TECHNOLOGY-BASED PARTNERSHIPS CAN SUPPORT GEOGRAPHIES WITH DECLINING POPULATIONS*

**WENDY CHAN**, Strategy Senior Manager, Accenture, Federal Services  
*THE IMPORTANCE OF PRIVATE SECTOR INVOLVEMENT IN ADDRESSING SKILL GAPS AND PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE WORKFORCE*

**MODERATOR**

**JOHN SHIELDS**, Professor, Ryerson University, Department of Politics and Public Administration & Board Chairperson, ACCES Employment

**E2****HUMAN RIGHTS IN RETURN, DEPORTATION OR REFUGE: A LOOK AT THE MIGRANT INTEGRATION ON THE US-MEXICO BORDER**  
*ROOM > FAIRBANKS B*

With the intention of promoting the concepts of bonding, integration, and social interweaving, our session examines various inclusion and accompaniment strategies through conversations about the situation of migrants who have been returned, deported or have sought refuge or asylum in the U.S.-Mexico border.

**ORGANIZER****CUNY & U COLORADO, BOULDER (ENG & ESP SESSION)****PARTICIPANTS**

**GUILLERMO YRIZAR BARBOSA**, Graduate Center, CUNY and **NANCY LANDA**, Independent Researcher, Mundo Translate  
*RETURNED AND DISPLACED IN MEXICO: INVISIBILITY AND LOCAL (RE-)INTEGRATION IN TIJUANA*

**BERTHA BERMÚDEZ TAPIA**, U Colorado, Boulder  
*DEPORTATION, VIOLENCE, AND WAR POLITICS: THE TEXAS-TAMAULIPAS BORDER AS A PLACE OF MIGRANT TRANSIT AND REPATRIATION*

**CRISTINA GÓMEZ JOHNSON**, Universidad Iberoamericana and **FERNANDA ESPINOSA MORENO**, UAM, Cuajimalpa  
*TRANSFORMATIONS IN CONTEMPORARY MIGRATIONS IN MEXICO, APPROACH TO VIOLENCE AND REFUGIO OR ASYLUM APPLICATIONS*

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# BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE: A GLIMPSE INTO THE LIVES OF IRANIAN IMMIGRANTS IN CANADA AND THE U.S. ROOM > FAIRBANKS C

The case of Iranian immigrants in North America begs comparative study: unlike other economic migrants, Iranian immigrants have been driven by 'push' forces to Canada and the U.S., states that lack any diplomatic relations with Iran. They are subject to Trump's 'Muslim Ban' despite a largely secular orientation, and are considered Visible Minorities in multicultural Canada, yet White in the U.S.

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# EVOLVING NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATORY POLICIES IN THE FACE OF NEW FORMS OF CENTRAL AMERICAN MOBILITY: ASYLUM, SANCTUARY, AND LOCAL ACTORS IN DIVERGENT NATIONAL CONTEXTS ROOM > FAIRBANKS D

This panel will question the efficacy of current migratory policies in North America and their capacity to deal with new forms of Central American mobility, focusing on the diversity of local responses in the receiving countries, from Mexican border cities to the growing sanctuary movement in the US and Canada.

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**IS PORTABILITY A PANACEA? COMPARING EXPERIENCES AND LEGAL FRAMEWORKS IN TEMPORARY WORK VISA PROGRAMS**  
*ROOM > SHUTTERS*

Temporary work visa programs tying migrant workers to one employer have been criticized as abusive and exploitative. Some experts recommend portability in temporary work visa programs to protect workers and improve credibility. Panelists will discuss the effectiveness of portability for migrants, the promise of new proposals, and whether portability will result in decent work.

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**F1** GENDER AND MIGRATION  
ROOM › FAIRBANKS A

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*GENDER, MIGRATION AND SOCIAL VULNERABILITY: UNDOCUMENTED MIGRATION OF FAMILY GROUPS IN TRANSIT THROUGH MEXICO*

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**F2** NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COMPACTS/AGREEMENTS: PERSPECTIVES, PROSPECTS AND PATHWAYS **ROUNDTABLE**  
ROOM › FAIRBANKS B

The objective of this roundtable is to consider prospects and pathways for the development and implementation of migration compacts or agreements in North America and potentially in the rest of the Americas. Toward that end, this roundtable addresses several key questions.

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**F3** INNOVATING IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION AT WORK  
ROOM › FAIRBANKS C

Immigrant integration services at the worksite foster skill development, job satisfaction and retention, career advancement and, ultimately, worker economic mobility. Come join a conversation featuring non-profit, government and corporate leaders about how they are collaborating to offer citizenship and language learning services to their employees at work.

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**PATRICK MACKENZIE**, Chief Executive Officer, Immigrant Employment Council of British Columbia  
**CITY OF SAN DIEGO BI-NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE** (TBD)  
**MULTINATIONAL EMPLOYER CORPORATE REPRESENTATIVE** (TBD – Canada or Mexico)

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**FROM THE NORTHERN TRIANGLE OF CENTRAL AMERICA (NTCA) TO CANADA: RECENT TRENDS IN MIGRATION IN THE REGION, ESTIMATION CHALLENGES AND IMPLICATIONS**  
*ROOM › FAIRBANKS D*

The past decade has seen significant changes in migration patterns in the region. Historically large flows from Mexico to the U.S. have fallen dramatically while return migration to Mexico has risen. Outflows from NTCA countries to the U.S. and Mexico have increased dramatically. Changes have also occurred in migration between Canada and the U.S.

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*MIGRATION TO THE U.S. FROM CANADA, MEXICO AND THE NTCA: TRENDS, CHARACTERISTICS, AND NEW DATA TO ESTIMATE RETURNS FLOWS*

**JACK JEDWAB**, President, Association for Canadian Studies  
*EVOLVING TRENDS IN MIGRATION BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES*

**LILIANA MEZA**, Instituto Nacional de Estadística y Geografía (INEGI) and Universidad Iberoamericana, México, and **CARLA PEDERZINI**, Universidad Iberoamericana  
*MIGRANTS FROM THE NORTHERN TRIANGLE OF CENTRAL AMERICA (NTCA) AND THEIR LABOR OUTCOMES IN MEXICO*

**CLAUDIA MASFERRER** and **VICTOR GARCIA GUERRERO**, Centro de Estudios Demográficos, Urbanos y Ambientales, El Colegio de México, Mexico City  
*IMMIGRATION OF THE U.S.-BORN "MEXICAN" MINORS: STUDYING MIGRATION FLOWS TO MEXICO USING DATA FROM BIRTH REGISTRIES*

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**TEMPORARY FOREIGN WORKER PROGRAMS THROUGH AN INTERNATIONAL LAW LENS**  
*ROOM › SHUTTERS*

The United Nations has developed rarely-invoked human rights standards on temporary foreign worker programs. The goal of the panel is to describe the normative framework and analyze existing international law mechanisms North American advocates can use to influence domestic policy, while strengthening international fora.

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