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In 2011, mayors across the binational region came together in El Paso, Texas, for the first U.S.-Mexico Border Mayors Summit to create a united voice for their metropolitan areas and residents. The 2019 Summit is being held alongside Metropolis, chaired by the cities of San Diego and Tijuana and in partnership with the UC San Diego Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies.

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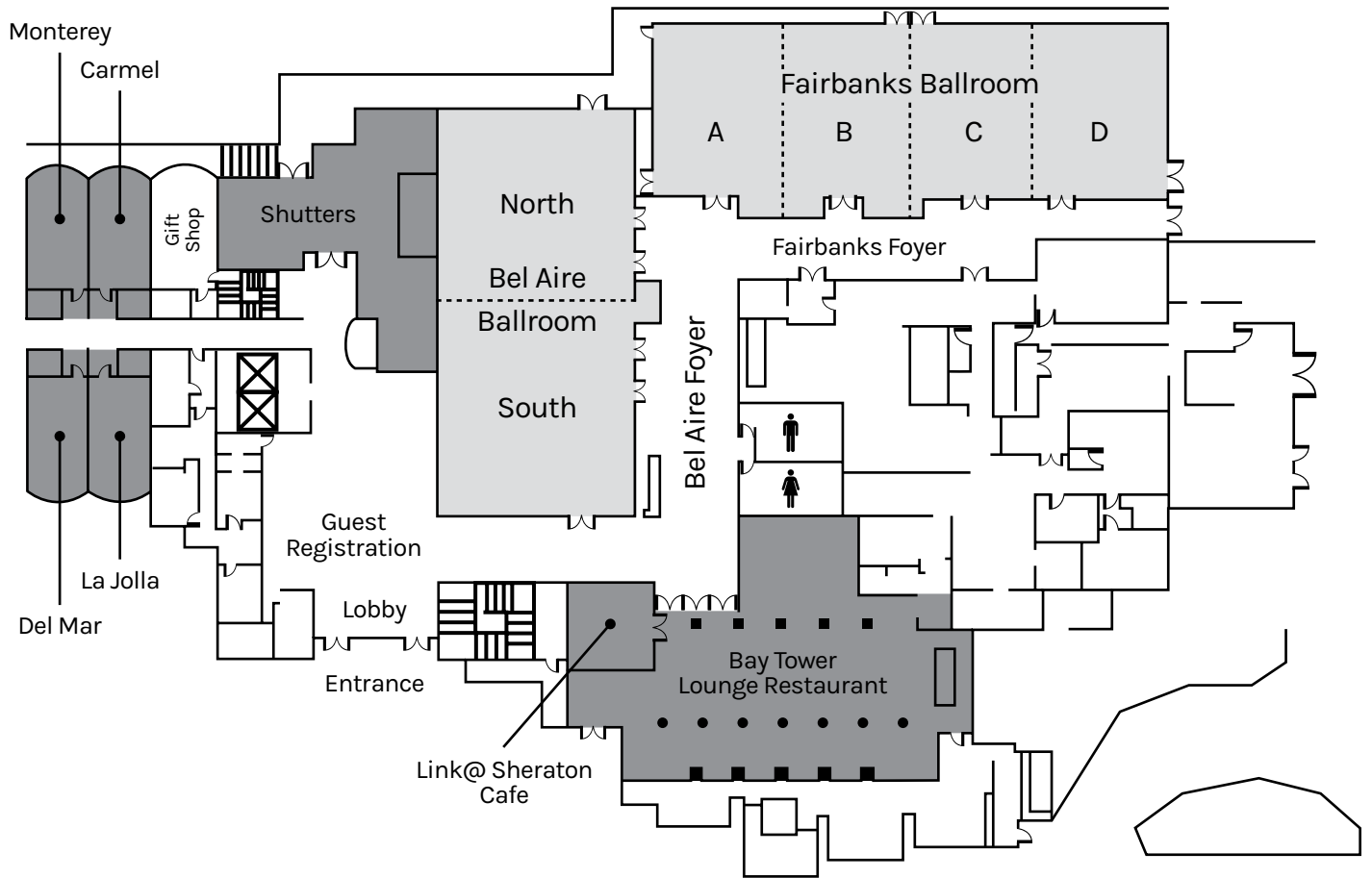
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DAY 1 - THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH

8:00 AM › Bel Aire Ballroom	Registration
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM › Bel Aire Ballroom	Welcoming Remarks ALBERTO HERNANDEZ , Mexican Metropolis North America Co-chair RAFAEL FERNÁNDEZ DE CASTRO , U.S. Metropolis North America Co-chair Opening Address KEVIN L. FAULCONER , Mayor of San Diego, California
9:15 AM - 10:45 AM › Bel Aire Ballroom	PLENARY 1: REFUGEE AND ASYLUM SEEKERS IN NORTH AMERICA 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. Participants VALERIE BOYD , Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Office of Strategy, Policy, and Plans, U.S. Department of Homeland Security CINTHIA PÉREZ TREJO , Specialist, Comisión Mexicana de Ayuda a Refugiados CANADIAN REPRESENTATIVE , TBC Moderator ADAM HUNTER , Migration Consultant and Fellow & Co-lead for Homeland Security and Community Resilience, Truman National Security Project
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
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM › UC San Diego Campus, International House Great Hall	Community Welcome Reception by the U.S.-Mexico Border Mayors Association Please join us at UC San Diego for a reception hosted by the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies to welcome participants from Metropolis and the Border Mayors Summit to the region. The event will take place in the beautiful International House Great Hall, where attendees will be able to sample beer and wine from the CaliBaja region. During the event, we will honor the SIMNSA Foundation for its work to provide healthcare to migrants in Tijuana. Special guests include: KEVIN FAULCONER , Mayor of San Diego, California NATALIA FIGUEROA , Mexican Vice Consul General in San Diego SUE SAARNIO , U.S. Consul General in San Diego All conference delegates are welcome to attend.

DAY 2 - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH

8:00 AM
› Bel Aire Ballroom

Registration

9:00 AM - 9:15 AM
› Bel Aire Ballroom

Welcoming Remarks

MARLENE JENNINGS, Canadian Metropolis North America Co-chair

Opening Address

ALEJANDRA SOTELO-SOLIS, Mayor of National City, California

9:15 AM - 10:45 AM
› Bel Aire Ballroom

PLENARY 2: **WELCOMING IMMIGRANTS INTO NEW COMMUNITIES** –*Part of the 8th Annual U.S.-Mexico Border Mayors Summit*
The community level is where immigrants and refugees are welcomed. As urbanization rates continue to increase globally, cities play an increasingly important role on the frontline of the settlement and integration process. This plenary session will analyze local government efforts across North America and how multi-sector partners work to support the civic, social and economic integration of immigrants and refugees.

Participants

AMBASSADOR CARLOS GONZÁLEZ GUTIÉRREZ, Mexican Consul General in San Diego

JACK JEDWAB, President, Metropolis Canada & Association for Canadian Studies

ALEJANDRA SOTELO-SOLIS, Mayor of National City, California

MARY SALAS, Mayor of Chula Vista, California

Chair

KEVIN FAULCONER, Mayor of San Diego, California

Moderator

DENICE GARCIA, Director of International Affairs, City of San Diego

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

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Workshop Block E

3:15 PM - 3:30 PM

Break

3:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Workshop Block F

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
› The Malin Burnham
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Closing Cocktail Reception

Hosted by the US-Mexico Border Philanthropy Partnership, with support from the Consulate General of Canada in Los Angeles, please join us in celebrating the success of this year's Metropolis North America Migration Policy Forum.

All conference delegates are welcome to attend.

A1 NORTH AMERICA: ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY STARTS HERE –*Part of the 8th Annual U.S.-Mexico Border Mayors Summit*
ROOM > FAIRBANKS A

Against the backdrop of rapid changes in global production and consumption and uncertainty around trade policy in North America, this discussion will explore how border cities are working to identify and maintain the sources of their competitiveness in the 21st century innovation economy and insure that trade provides opportunities for inclusive growth.

- 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
- CHAIR** **MELISSA FLOCA**, Associate Director, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego
- MODERATOR** **PAOLA AVILA**, Vice President of International Business Affairs, San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce

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, NGO's 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

A3

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

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

EV MEADE, Professor, Kroc School of Peace Studies, University of San Diego

ELLIOT SPAGAT, San Diego Correspondent, U.S. Immigration Team Leader, Associated Press

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

A4

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

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

MODERATORS **RAFAEL ALARCÓN ACOSTA & RODOLFO CRUZ PIÑEIRO**, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

A5

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

AGUSTÍN ESCOBAR LATAPI, Director, Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social
SEASONAL MIGRATION OF FARM WORKERS IN MEXICO: IMPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION AND LOCAL POLITICS

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

A6

EVOLVING IDENTITIES, DISCRIMINATION AND RACIAL PROFILING IN CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO **ROUNDTABLE**
ROOM › BEL AIRE BALLROOM

Profiling migrants and non-migrants is a common practice across North America and important demographic changes in the past few decades have made this more complex. How can policy-makers and civil society work together to counteract this? What common actions can be identified to develop a joint action plan to fight racism across North America?

ORGANIZER **METROPOLIS CANADA**

PARTICIPANTS **ANDREA GUERRERO**, Executive Director, Alliance San Diego

VICTOR SATZEWICH, Professor, McMaster University

B1 **RESPONSES TO THE HUMANITARIAN CRISIS AT THE U.S.-MEXICO BORDER** –Part of the 8th Annual U.S.-Mexico Border Mayors Summit
ROOM > FAIRBANKS A

Over the last year, cities along the U.S.-Mexico border have seen the impacts of new trends in migration and new immigration policies. This panel will explore learnings from the last year on how local governments, civil society, and researchers can work together towards a humane and orderly response to the arrival of migrants.

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

- PARTICIPANTS** **TREY MENDEZ**, Mayor of Brownsville, Texas
 ANDY CAREY, Executive Director, U.S.-Mexico Border Philanthropy Partnership
 ZULEMA ADAMS, Mayor of Tecate, Baja California
 HILDA ARACELI BROWN, Mayor of Rosarito, Baja California

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

- MODERATOR** **CAROLINA CHAVEZ**, Director, SIMNSA Foundation

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, 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 - AN INNOVATIVE AND COLLABORATIVE APPROACH TO GOVERNMENT ASSISTED REFUGEES 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

ANA SAIZ, General Director of Sin Fronteras IAP, Mexico City

KIRAN BANERJEE, Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University

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

B4

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

MODERTORS **IETZA BOJÓRQUEZ & GUDELIA RANGEL**, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

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 **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

MODERATOR **CARLOS ARAMAYO**, Secretary-Treasurer, Unite Here Local 26 (Boston)

C1 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

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
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

C5

HUMAN TRAFFICKING OF TEMPORARY FOREIGN GUESTWORKERS
ROOM > SHUTTERS

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

ANGELA GUZMON, Resilient Voices, National Survivor Network
A SURVIVOR'S PERSPECTIVE ON THE TRAFFICKING OF GUESTWORKERS

D1 LOCAL COLLABORATION TO ADDRESS CROSS-BORDER ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES —*Part of the 8th Annual U.S.-Mexico Border Mayors Summit*
ROOM > FAIRBANKS A

The political boundary between the U.S. and Mexico can make addressing environmental issues more complex. This panel will highlight both cooperation and challenges in watershed management, municipal services, and shared green infrastructure at the local level.

- ORGANIZER** **U.S.-MEXICO BORDER MAYORS ASSOCIATION**
- PARTICIPANTS** **SERGE DEDINA**, Mayor of Imperial Beach, California
MANUEL RODRIGUEZ MONARREZ, Director of Environmental Policy, Baja California
GERARDO SANCHEZ, Mayor of San Luis, Arizona
- CHAIR** **CALIXTO MATEOS**, Acting Managing Director, North American Development Bank
- MODERATOR** **DENISE MORENO DUCHENY**, Senior Policy Advisor, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, UC San Diego

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
- DAVID FIRANG**, Department of Social Work, Trent University
UNDERSTANDING THE FACTORS PUSHING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS' TO MIGRATE TO CANADA: THE CASE OF GHANAIAN STUDENTS WHO SEEK TO STUDY AT TRENT UNIVERSITY
- ESDER CHONG**, Rutgers University-Newark
THE POWER OF STUDENT-LED ADVOCACY
- LYDIA BAIRD**, Los Angeles Trade-Tech Community College
UNDOCUMENTED AND IMMIGRANT STUDENT EXPERIENCES AND ADVOCACY IN THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONTEXT
- 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**, Director of Quantitative Research, New American Economy, New American Economy
JACK JEDWAB, President, Metropolis Canada / Association for Canadian Studies

MODERATOR **ASHLEY MANUEL**, Project Manager, Canadian Index for Measuring Integration

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

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

MODERATOR **MARIA DOLORES PARIS POMBO**, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

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

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

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.

- ORGANIZER** **UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY**
- PARTICIPANTS** **ABDIE KAZEMIPUR**, Professor of Sociology & Chair of Ethnic Studies University of Calgary, Calgary & **OMID ASAYESH**, Ph.D. Student, Sociology, University of Calgary
THE ATYPICAL NATURE OF OUTMIGRATION FROM IRAN: THE CASE OF IRANIAN IMMIGRANTS IN CANADA
- AMY MALEK**, Assistant Professor of International Studies College of Charleston, USA
PARADOXES OF DUAL CITIZENSHIP AMONG IRANIAN IMMIGRANTS IN NORTH AMERICA
- SAHAR SADEGHI**, Assistant Professor of Sociology Muhlenberg College, USA
MIGRATION, TRAUMA, AND POLITICAL ENGAGEMENT: THE EXPERIENCES OF IRANIANS IN THE UNITED STATES

E3 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 C

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.

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

PARTICIPANTS **BENJAMIN BRUCE**, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte
CAGES, COMPOUNDS, AND THE ELUSIVE SEARCH FOR SANCTUARY: MANAGING THE PIEDRAS NEGRAS CARAVAN AND CENTRAL AMERICAN MIGRATION BETWEEN MEXICO AND TEXAS

ERNESTO CASTAÑEDA, American University
EXCLUDING LATIN PEOPLE IN THE UNITED STATES

MARIE-LAURE COUBÈS, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte
FAMILY MIGRATION: THE CHALLENGE OF MANAGING NEW FORMS OF MOBILITY IN MEXICO'S NORTHERN BORDER CITIES

GRAHAM HUDSON, Ryerson University, Canada
'THAT WHICH IS NOT FORBIDDEN IS ALLOWED': LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SANCTUARY CITY POLICIES IN CANADA

SUSAN BROWN, University of California Irvine
LATIN AMERICAN MIGRATION, DEMOGRAPHIC NEEDS, AND U.S. POLICY

MODERATORS **BENJAMIN BRUCE**, El Colef and **MARIE-LAURE COUBÈS**, El Colef

E4 IS PORTABILITY A PANACEA? COMPARING EXPERIENCES AND LEGAL FRAMEWORKS IN TEMPORARY WORK VISA PROGRAMS
ROOM > FAIRBANKS D

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.

ORGANIZER **JUSTICE IN MOTION** and **ECONOMIC POLICY INSTITUTE**

PARTICIPANTS **DANIEL COSTA**, Director of Immigration Law and Policy Research, Economic Policy Institute

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

EUGENIE DEPATIE-PELLETIER, President and Chief Executive Officer, Association for the Rights of Household and Farm Workers (ARHW)

F1 GENDER AND MIGRATION
ROOM > FAIRBANKS A

ORGANIZER ACCESS ALLIANCE MULTICULTURAL HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES and INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO Y DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE OCCIDENTE (ITESO)

PARTICIPANTS **JULIA EDEN & HELEN KETEMA**, Access Alliance Multicultural Health and Community Services
THE IMPORTANCE OF GENDER BASED ANALYSIS+ FOR EXAMINING PRECARIOUS WORK AMONGST RACIALIZED IMMIGRANT WOMEN IN CANADA

ITZELÍN DEL ROCÍO MATA NAVARRO, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente (ITESO)
GENDER, MIGRATION AND SOCIAL VULNERABILITY: UNDOCUMENTED MIGRATION OF FAMILY GROUPS IN TRANSIT THROUGH MEXICO

JEFFERSON F. J. PIERRELUS FRANCOIS, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente (ITESO)
MARKET ECONOMY, GLOBALIZATION AND MIGRATION: CHALLENGES AND FACES OF VULNERABLE WOMEN IN GLOBAL SOCIETY FROM KARL POLANYI

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.

ORGANIZER UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN & DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY

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

KIRAN BANERJEE, Department of Political Science, Dalhousie University

ADAM HUNTER, Migration Consultant and Fellow & Co-lead for Homeland Security and Community Resilience, Truman National Security Project
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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.

ORGANIZER NATIONAL IMMIGRATION FORUM

PARTICIPANTS **JENNIE MURRAY**, Director of Integration Programs, National Immigration Forum

PATRICK MACKENZIE, Chief Executive Officer, Immigrant Employment Council of British Columbia

WENDY CUKIER, Diversity Institute, Ryerson University

ANGELA HANING, Human Resources Director, Hyatt Regency

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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.

ORGANIZER PEW RESEARCH CENTER

PARTICIPANTS **JEFFREY S. PASSEL** and **ANA GONZALEZ-BARRERA**, Pew Research Center
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.

ORGANIZER JUSTICE IN MOTION & CORNELL LAW SCHOOL

PARTICIPANTS **BETH LYON**, Clinical Professor of Law, Cornell Law School
LANCE COMPA, Senior Lecturer, Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations
INGRID GABRIELA FRANCO RAMÍREZ, Independent Legal Adviser, Former Alumni at the Geneva Centre for International Security Policy
MARÍA CANCHOLA, Vinculación e Incidencia, Instituto de Estudios y Divulgación sobre Migración

- NOTES
