

# SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF THE PANDEMIC IN THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO AND CANADA

## EVENT PROGRAM

**When:** Friday September 9, 2022

**Where:** Healey Family Student Center (HFSC) Herman  
Room, Georgetown University

**Time:** 9:00 am EST - 15:00 pm EST

Metropolis  
Americas



University  
of Manitoba

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## Description

To mark Welcoming Week, on September 9th, 2022 Metropolis Americas, Georgetown University and the University of Manitoba will release the results of the final wave of a two-year study examining the social and economic impact (s) of the pandemic in the United States, Mexico and Canada with a focus on migrants, racialized communities/persons of color and Indigenous peoples. Experts from the three countries will share observations and insights from the five waves of surveys in the three countries with large over samples of the foreign-born population, selected ethnic groups and Indigenous peoples. Discussions will centre upon lessons learned in the three countries and areas for multinational cooperation.

## Program

### Forum Opening

- 9:00-10:00**
- **Adam Hunter**, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Immigration Policy, U.S. Department of Homeland Security (TBC)
  - **Alexandra Hiles**, Minister (Migration) / Sr. Area Director for the U.S. at the Embassy of Canada.
  - Mexican Embassy Representative (TBC)
  - **Katharine Donato**, Director, Institute for the Study of International Migration Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University
  - **Jack Jedwab**, President of ACS and Metropolis Institute

**10:00-10:15** COFFEE BREAK

### Panel 1 - Pandemic impacts on the Economy

- 10:15-11:45**
- **Andrew Lim**, Director of Research at the American Immigration Council.
  - **Lori Wilkinson**, Professor in the Department of Sociology and Criminology at University of Manitoba
  - **Rodolfo Cruz**, Director of the Department of Population Studies at El Colegio de la Frontera Norte

**11:45-13:00** LUNCH BREAK

### Panel 2 - Pandemic impacts on Health Care

- 13:00-14:30**
- **Kiera Ladner**, Professor of Political Science at University of Manitoba
  - **Agustin Escobar**, Researcher at Centro de Investigaciones y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social
  - **Julia Gelatt**, Senior Policy Analyst at the Migration Policy Institute

**14:45-15:00** Closing remarks