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Friday, Oct 22

5:00 – 9:00 pm

Keynote speaker:

Bill Ong Hing
Law professor, USF
and Professor Emeritus
at UC Davis

Saturday, Oct 23

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Keynote speakers:

Cecilia Menjívar, PhD
School of Social & Family Dynamics
Arizona State University
Peter Schrag
Retired Editorial Page Editor
of the Sacramento Bee



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KEYNOTE BIOGRAPHIES



Bill Ong Hing is a Professor of Law at the University of San Francisco and Professor Emeritus, U.C. California, Davis School of Law. He teaches Immigration Policy, Rebellious Lawyering, Negotiation, and Evidence. Throughout his career, he has pursued social justice by combining community work, litigation, and scholarship. He is the author of numerous academic and practice-oriented books and articles on immigration policy and race relations. His books include *Ethical Borders—NAFTA, Globalization and Mexican Migration* (Temple Univ. Press 2010); *Deporting Our Souls—Values, Morality, and Immigration Policy* (Cambridge Univ. Press 2006), *Defining America Through Immigration Policy* (Temple Univ. Press 2004), *Making and Remaking Asian America Through Immigration Policy* (Stanford Press 1993), *Handling Immigration Cases* (Aspen Publishers 1995), and *Immigration and the Law—a Dictionary* (ABC-CLIO 1999). His book *To Be An American, Cultural Pluralism and the Rhetoric of Assimilation* (NYU Press 1997) received the award for Outstanding Academic Book in 1997 by the librarians' journal *Choice*. He was also co-counsel in the precedent-setting Supreme Court asylum case, *INS v. Cardoza-Fonseca* (1987). Professor Hing is the founder of, and continues to volunteer as General Counsel for, the Immigrant Legal Resource Center in San Francisco. He serves on the National Advisory Council of the Asian American Justice Center in Washington, D.C.



Peter Schrag, who served for 19 years as editorial page editor of the *Sacramento Bee*, is a lifelong journalist. From his retirement in 1996 until 2009 he also wrote a weekly column for the Bee. He now writes a weekly piece for the blog *California Progress Report*.

A former editor of *Saturday Review* magazine, he is the author of articles and reviews in the *Atlantic*, *Harper's*, *the Nation*, *the New Republic*, *the New York Times*, *the Los Angeles Times*, *the Washington Post*, *Playboy*, *the American Prospect* and other publications. His book, *Paradise Lost: California's Experience, America's Future*, published by the New Press in April 1998, was chosen as a *New York Times* Notable Book and issued as a paperback by the University of California Press in 1999. Among his other recent books are *Final Test: The Battle for Adequacy in America's Schools*, which was published by the New Press in October 2003 and *California: America's High-Stakes Experiment*, published by the University of California Press in April 2006. His new book, *Not Fit for our Society: Immigration and Nativism in America* was published in May 2010.

Peter Schrag has taught at Amherst College, where he also served as a college administrator, the University of Massachusetts, the Bread Loaf Writers Conference and at the Graduate School of Journalism and the Graduate School of Public Policy at the University of California at Berkeley. Since 1998, he has also been a visiting scholar at Berkeley's Institute of Governmental Studies.



Dr. Cecilia Menjivar is Cowden Distinguished Professor of Sociology in the School of Social and Family Dynamics at Arizona State University. Her research has focused on examining different intersections of macrostructural forces and micro-level processes, including how the broader context where immigrants arrive shapes immigrant social and kin networks, gender and generational relations, and religion and the place of the church in individuals' lives. In recent years she has focused particular attention to the effects of immigration laws on different aspects of immigrants' lives. Her publications include the books, *Fragmented Ties: Salvadoran Immigrant Networks in America* (University of California Press, 2000), winner of several book awards, including two from the American Sociological Association; *Through the Eyes of Women: Gender, Social Networks, Family and Structural Change in Latin America and the Caribbean* (edited) (De Sitter Publications, 2003); *When States Kill: Latin America, the U.S. and Technologies of Terror*, co-edited with Nestor Rodriguez (University of Texas Press, 2005), and *Enduring Violence: Latina Women's Everyday Lives in Guatemala* (In Press, University of California Press); and numerous articles in academic journals.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2010

SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT UNION BALLROOM

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration

4:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Reception

6:00 p.m.

Dinner

Welcome – SJSU Provost

Dean of the College of Social Sciences

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Keynote Address

Ethical Borders: Globalization and the Politics of Immigration Reform

Speaker – Prof. Bill Ong Hing, Professor of Law at the University of San Francisco and **Prof. Emeritus** at the University of California, Davis School of Law.

Moderator – Dr. Matthew Spangler

7:45 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.

Activities

Presented by the Performance Studies Program in the Department of Communication Studies – Marjorie Hazeltine, Julia Salvador, and Brittany Chávez

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2010

SAN JOSÉ STATE UNIVERSITY
STUDENT UNION BALLROOM

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration and Morning Snacks

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Opening Ceremonies (Ballroom)

Welcome – Dean of the College of Social Sciences

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Keynote Address – Living in Legal Limbo:

Latino Immigration in Arizona

Speaker – Dr. Cecilia Menjivar, Professor in the School of Social and Family Dynamics, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Arizona State University

Moderator – Dr. Matthew Spangler

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Morning Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Breakout Sessions I

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Morning Break

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch (Ballroom)

Keynote Address

Tom Tancredo's Inferior Grandfather

Speaker – Mr. Peter Schrag, Retired Editorial Page Editor of the Sacramento Bee

Moderator – Dr. Matthew Spangler

1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Afternoon Break

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Breakout Sessions II

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Afternoon Break

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Breakout Sessions III

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS I

Session 1: History

Session Chair: Alexander Noonan (Ohlone)

- Controlling and Defending Reproduction in the 1970's: A (Her) story of Sterilization Abuse in California, *Jessica Ordaz*, California State University, Fullerton
- 'Mad Dogs' Unleashed: The Social Impact of Anarchist Assassinations in the United States, 1890-1901, *Alexander Noonan*, Boston College

Session 2: Women in Santa Clara Valley Panel

(Almaden)

- The Strength, Leadership, and Resiliency of Immigrant Women in Santa Clara Valley *Milina Jovanovic*, Santa Clara County Office of Human Relations (Moderator)
- *Cindy Avitia*
- *Karla Reyes*
- *Keishia Eleazar*
- *Farah Barnia*

Session 3: Division of Interdisciplinary Race and Gender Studies Panel

Session Chair: Shahin Gerami (Costanoan)

- Flowers from Señorita's Garden: Mexican Immigrants, Homemaking and American Citizenship in the 1920s, *Magdalena L. Barrera*, San José State University
- 2010 Census and Identity Militancy, *Shahin Gerami*, San José State University
- Living in America: Themes in the Narratives of Silicon Valley Eritrean Students, *Ruth P. Wilson*, San José State University
- Conflict and Integrity in Identity Construction Indonesian Women Migrant within Brunei Darussalam Culture, *Syafwan Rozi*, State College of Islamic Studies (STAIN) Bukittinggi West Sumatera and UIN Bandung Indonesia

Session 4: Policy

Session Chair: Carlos Garcia (Guadalupe)

- A Comparison of Rural and Urban Attitudes toward Immigration in the U.S., *Theresa Davidson*, Samford University, and *Carlos Garcia*, San José State University
- The Creation of Care: Service to Vulnerable Immigrant Groups in the Nation's Capitol, *Luis Vásquez*, Washington DC Department of Mental Health
- "Make sure everyone you know and love is signed up for this campaign, we need their voice too": Examining the Reform Immigration for America (RIFA) Campaign, *Hortencia Jiménez*, University of Texas, Austin
- Resurgence of Immigration Reform Marches in the U.S.: Push, Pull, the Media, and Grassroots Organizing, *Sharat G. Lin*, San José Peace and Justice Center

Session 5: Human Trafficking in San José and the South Bay Region Panel (Pacifica)

- *Lynette Parker*, Katharine and George Alexander Community Law Center at Santa Clara University School of Law
- *Karla Perla Flores*, Community Solutions
- *Jennifer Dotzler*, San José Police Department Human Trafficking Task Force

BREAKOUT SESSIONS *CONTINUED*

1:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS II

Session 6: Media

Session Chair: Elizabeth Engelman (Ohlone)

- *Coyote*: From Animal Folklore to Immigration Films, *Elizabeth Engelman*, San José State University
- The Immigration of The Non-Cartesian Perspective, *Summer Reeves*, San José State University
- The Performance of “Citizenship” in the Bay Area, *Brittany D. Chávez*, San José State University
- Woman Warrior, *Julia Salvador*, San José State University
- SJSU Theatre Immigration Project, *David Kahn*, San José State University

Session 7: Health

Session Chair: Soma Sen (Almaden)

- The Politics of Immigration and Public Health *Wayne A. Cornelius*, UC San Diego and *Micah Gell-Redman*, UC San Diego
- Metabolic Syndrome and Gestational Diabetes Among Immigrant Women of South Asian Origin, *Sharvari Dixit*, San José State University
- HIV/AIDS Risk and Social Capital among Asian Indian Migrants in the San Francisco Bay Area, *Soma Sen*, San José State University, and *Ranjan Bandyopadhyay*, San José State University
- Immigrant Health around the World: Evidence from the World Values Survey, *Rennie Lee*, UCLA

Session 8: Nativism

Session Chair: Glen Gendzel (Costanoan)

- Immigration Reform the First Time Around: Origins of Nativist Legislation in America, *Glen Gendzel*, San José State University
- White Heat: Immigration and the Racialization of Latinos/as in York County, Pennsylvania, *Justin D. Garcia*, Millersville University
- Framing Illegality in the United States: The Debate on Immigration Reform, the Politics of Representation, and Postnational Citizenship in the Americas, *Gerardo N. Arellano*, UC Berkeley
- Resettlement as Labor Placement: The 1948 Displaced Persons Act and the Racial, Religious and Economic Origins of the U.S. Refugee Resettlement Regime, *Jessica Johnson*, Brown University

Session 9: Law Enforcement

Session Chair: Angela García (Guadalupe)

- Immigration Policy Goes Local, Immigrants Go Underground: The Effects of State Policies of Immigration in Oklahoma and California, *Angela García*, UC San Diego
- Fundamentally Unfair: The Due Process Implications of the Department Homeland Security’s Transfer Policy for Detained Lawful Permanent Residents, *César Cuauhtémoc García Hernández*, Capital University Law School
- The Overall Awareness of the Administrative and Criminal Statutes and Enforcement Priorities, *Alex Mack*, U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement
- The Evolution of Immigration Enforcement, *Michele Waslin*, American Immigration Council

Session 10: Education

Session Chair: Anuradha, Basu (Pacifica)

- The Role of Education and Immigration on Entrepreneurial Intentions, *Anuradha, Basu*, San José State University
- Investigating Foreign Policy Attitudes among Second-Generation Americans, *Melinda Jackson*, San José State University and *Karthika Sasikumar*, San José State University
- The Imposter Syndrome, Acculturation, and Academic Success in Diverse Undergraduates, *Elena Klaw*, San José State University, *Megumi Hosoda*, San José State University, and *Chih-Ting Chang*, Loyola University Chicago

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS III

Session 11: Documentary Film

(Ohlone)

- Asian American Voices: Shaping Silicon Valley, Strengthening Community, Sharing Hope,” followed by group dialogue and discussion on immigrant experiences, contributions, issues and integration, *Beverly Wong*, AACI and *Anne Im*, AACI

Session 12: Family

Session Chair: Elena Klaw (Almaden)

- Facing Our Future: Children in the Aftermath of Immigration Enforcement, *Juan Manuel Pedroza*, The Urban Institute
- Latino Family Resiliency in the Face of Economic Downturn: A Critical Socio-Ecological Approach, *Larry Ortiz*, CSUDH and *Patricia Villa*, CSUDH
- Latino Youth’s Perceptions of the Impact of their Parents on their Academic Possible Selves, *Laura Mejia*, CSUDH, *Dianne Miller*, CSUDH, and *Carol Bittman*, CSUDH Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services
- Healthy Families, Healthy Communities: A CommUniverCity Examination, *Elena Klaw*, San José State University, *Imelda Rodriguez*, San José State University, *Jeanette Ramos*, San José State University, and *Ariana Berenice López Espino*, San José State University

Session 13: Loyalties and Communities

Session Chair: Kathrine Richardson (Costanoan)

- The New Location Advantage: Using the Power of Place to Attract Global Talent, *Kathrine Richardson*, San José State University, *Richard Florida*, University of Toronto, and *Kevin Stolarick*, San José State University, University of Toronto
- Recent Trends of Asian Immigration in California and the San Francisco Bay Area, *David Woo*, CSU East Bay
- San Mateo Needs Assessment Report, *Mark Correia*, San José State University and *Ed Cohen*, San José State University

BREAKOUT SESSIONS *CONTINUED*

Session 14: Labor

Session Chair: Megumi Hosoda (Guadalupe)

- Striving and Getting By in a Consumerist Economy, *Maria A. Gurrrola*, CSU Long Beach
- Employment Decisions as a Function of an Applicant's Accent, *Lam Nguyen*, San José State University, and *Megumi Hosoda*, San José State University
- Latino Immigrant Workers and Experiences of Wage Theft in Phoenix, Arizona, *Cristina Sanidad*, Arizona State University

Session 15: Acculturation

Session Chair: Meekyung Han (Pacifica)

- The Acculturation Experiences of Southeast Asian Refugee Fathers in Raising their Children in the U.S., *Vichey Pich*, CSU DH, *Diane L. Miller*, CSU DH, *Susan Nakaoka*, CSU DH
- Acculturation, Parenting, and Child Well-Being among Mexican Immigrant and Vietnamese Immigrant Families: Toward a Better Understanding of Family Dynamics, *Kathy Lemon Ostering*, San José State University and *Meekyung Han*, San José State University
- Acculturation and Cultural Identity of Chinese-American Seniors, *Tsu-Hong Yen*, San José State University, *Yi Hsien Wu*, San José State University, and *Jocelina Santos*, San José State University
- Effectiveness of Project Em-Power: Culturally Sensitive Prevention Program For Empowering AAPI Girls, *Meekyung Han*, San José State University, *Monique Elconin*, Connecting Dreams, *Razelle Buenavista*, Connecting Dreams, and *Amie Lee*, Columbia University

Note: A Poster Session on Partners in Reading: Bridging the Cultural Gap will be presented by Judy Klikun (San José State University) in Pacheco Room.

Note: Film Synopsis: Follow the stories – the successes, hardships, and hopes – of three Asian American immigrants living in Silicon Valley. Despite struggling through language, cultural, and health care barriers, these individuals readily work to shape the local community. For a region that has thrived on the ideas and labor of immigrants past and present, supporting these populations remains vital toward improving the social and economic health of Silicon Valley.

FOR GLOBAL INNOVATION AND IMMIGRATION'S DIRECTOR MIKE CONNIFF:

Many people and organizations contributed to the success of the conference you are attending. Deans Sheila Bienenfeld and Tim Hegstrom, of the College of Social Sciences, provided oversight and material support. Dean Mark Novak, of International and Extended Studies, as sponsor of the Silicon Valley Center for Global Innovation and Immigration, likewise helped shape and promote the meeting. Yoko Baba, chair of Sociology, and Elizabeth Engelman, carried out the daily work of issuing calls for papers, composing the program, developing the flyers, securing space and catering, and otherwise pushed the planning to its successful end. Behind them the Immigration Advisory Committee met regularly to provide guidance for Yoko and Elizabeth.

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