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Immigration in the Suburbs: Insights from the 2010-2011 Chicago Area Study

Research Presentations & Discussion

Thursday

April 3, 2014

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Great Cities Institute
412 South Peoria Street
Suite 400, CUPPA Hall

Immigration is transforming the face of America—from rural areas to urban centers. The 2010 and 2011 Chicago Area Studies explored how immigration and the experiences of immigrants are unfolding in an increasingly important context: new suburban destinations. In 2010 and 2011, a team of faculty and graduate students, under the auspices of the Chicago Area Study, embarked upon a large-scale data collection effort in 6 communities in Lake County, Illinois. These efforts resulted in a rich source of survey, ethnographic, and in-depth interview data that can shed light on interpersonal and institutional dynamics of the immigrant experience in the suburbs. This program will feature short research presentations by faculty and graduate students who are analyzing these data, as well as information on the wealth of CAS data that may be used by other scholars interested in exploring these topics.

About the Chicago Area Study

The Chicago Area Study is a biennial study that collects survey data on life in the Chicago metropolitan area. Its purpose is to collect original social science data that inform policymaking and social science theory, provide hands-on methods training to students in survey methods, and fund faculty research on pressing issues in the metro area. For more information on the Chicago Area Study, go to: igpa.uillinois.edu/cas

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"Immigration Ambivalence in Suburbia: Evidence from Lake County"

Maria Krysan, Professor
Department of Sociology &
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Director, Chicago Area Study

"Educating Latino Students in Lake County: Lessons from New Suburban Immigrant Destinations"

Nilda Flores Gonzalez, Associate Professor
Departments of Sociology &
Latino and Latin American Studies
Co-Principal Investigator, 2010 and 2011 Chicago Area Study

"Comparing the Social Networks of Immigrants and Non-Immigrants in a New Suburban Gateway"

Pamela Popielarz, Associate Professor
Department of Sociology
Co-Principal Investigator, 2010 Chicago Area Study

"Adventure, Mentorship and Masculinity: Unaccompanied Immigrant Minors in Chicago"

Emily M. Ruehs, Graduate Student
Department of Sociology

"Immigrant Political Incorporation in Chicago Suburbs"

Vanessa Guridy, Doctoral Candidate
Department of Political Science

Introductory Remarks:

Teresa Córdova, Director
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Andy Clarno, Assistant Professor
Departments of Sociology &
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