

Cities Across the Globe: People and Places Across Borders

As part of GCI's research cluster *Dynamics of Global Mobility*, join us for the 2nd annual symposium on *Cities Across the Globe*. Spatial planning, public space, urban landscapes, economic restructuring, displacement and mobility, everyday insurgencies, safety and security, international trade and the politics of neoliberalism are just some of the topics to be discussed in a roundtable format. You are invited and welcome to attend what promises to be a very exciting time with scholars from both UIC and other parts of the world.

9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

Thompson Room
Student Center West
University of Illinois at Chicago
828 S. Wolcott Avenue
Chicago, IL 60612

Keynote Speaker

Global Exchange:

Building Local Economies Through World Trade



The Honorable
Diego Aulestia
Minister of International Trade
Republic of Ecuador

Recognized as a rising thought leader throughout Latin America, Minister Aulestia is one of President Rafael Correa's key leaders in transforming the Ecuadorian economy through innovative alternative growth strategies instrumental to the country's recovery.

Please join us for what promises to be a dynamic presentation that captures the commitment of a nation and its leadership to successfully address issues of poverty and develop economic and job creation models for other nation states to consider across the globe.

Panel Discussion

The Pivotal Impact of International Trade on Our Neighborhoods

Moderator:

Teresa Córdova, Director
UIC Great Cities Institute

Panelists:

Laura Ortega-Lamela, Executive Director
International Business Council, Illinois Chamber of Commerce

Thomas W. Bartkoski, Director,
International Business Development, World Business Chicago

Raul Raymundo, Chief Executive Officer
The Resurrection Project

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 30, 2015

Resident's Dining Hall
Jane Addams Hull-House
University of Illinois at Chicago
800 S. Halsted Street
Chicago, IL 60607

Symposium

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Distinguished Scholars

From Africa, Asia, Europe,
the Americas and UIC

Including:

Moises Gonzales, New Mexico
Ian McGimpsey, Birmingham, UK
Clare Mouat, Australia
Ali Ercan Özgür, Istanbul, Turkey
José Rivera, New Mexico
Elizabeth Sweet, Temple University
Claudia Villegas, Mexico City
Francisco Uviña, New Mexico
Deborah Youdell, Birmingham, UK

UIC Scholars:

Tingwei Zhang
Ivan Arenas
Xóchitl Bada
Tarini Bedi
John-Jairo Betancur
Andy Clarno
Teresa Córdova
Glenda Garelli
Tim Imeokparia
Atef Said
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