



Immigrant Integration in U.S. Cities: Past Lessons, Current Practices, and Future Directions

Baruch College, CUNY
New York City
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A G E N D A

9-9:20am

Arrival and coffee

9:20-9:40am

Welcome

- Els de Graauw (Baruch College, CUNY)
- Dean Aldemaro Romero Jr. (Weissman School of Arts and Sciences, Baruch College, CUNY)

9:40-11:10am

Panel #1: Local Citizenship Practices and Agents of Incorporation

1. Local Practices of Citizenship: The City as Citizenmaker
Robin Harper (York College, CUNY)
2. Identifying Best Practices in Naturalization Campaigns for Collaboration Amongst Academic, Government, and Non-Profit Partners
Charles Dahan (Stanford University)
3. A Bridge to Membership: The Role of Consulates in Immigrant Integration
Alexandra Délano Alonso (The New School)
4. Demographic Contexts: Latino Immigrant Integration in New York, El Paso, and Washington, DC
Ernesto Castañeda (American University)

Moderator: Anne McNevin (The New School)

11:10-11:25am

Break and coffee

11:25am-12:35pm

Panel #2: The Resettlement of Refugees in Different Urban Contexts

1. Changing Places: Refugee Resettlement and Economic Integration Outcomes
Justin Gest (George Mason University)
2. One Size Fits All? Challenges and Opportunities for Community Inclusion for Recent Arab-Speaking Refugees in the United States
Marina Kaneti (Columbia University), Gabrielle Belli (The New School), and Jessica Durovy (The New School)
3. Looking for Refuge in the Statue of Liberty's Shadow: Liberian Refugees in Staten Island, NY
Bernadette Ludwig (Wagner College)

Moderator: John Casey (Baruch College, CUNY)

12:35-2pm

Lunch and keynote speaker

**Is Demographic Destiny Our Democratic Destiny?
Immigrants and Political Representation**

Sayu Bhojwani

Founder and President, The New American Leaders Project

2-3:30pm

Panel #3: Immigrants, Local Governments, and Representation

1. Local Government Responses to Immigrants: Frequent Inaction, Substantial Accommodation, Rarely Restriction
Abigail Fisher Williamson (Trinity College)
2. Immigrant Integration and Receptivity in Welcoming Cities: A Multiscalar Comparison of Atlanta, Charlotte, Chicago, Dayton, and Nashville
Paul N. McDaniel (Kennesaw State University), Darlene Xiomara Rodriguez (Kennesaw State University), and Qingfang Wang (University of California, Riverside)
3. Municipal Planning in Immigrant-Friendly Cities
Stacy Anne Harwood (University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign)

4. Immigrant Representation in New York City
John Mollenkopf (CUNY Graduate Center)

Moderator: Michele Waslin (American Immigration Council)

3:30-3:45pm

Break and refreshments

3:45-5:15pm

Panel #4: The Local Integration and Exclusion of Undocumented Immigrants

1. Crimmigration, Deportation, and Legal Violence: Their Impact on Immigrant Integration and Their Communities
Shirley Leyro (Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY)
2. Health and Mental Health Effects of Local Immigration Enforcement Policies on Latino Immigrants in the US
Neeraj Kaushal (Columbia University) and Julia Shu-Huah Wang (Columbia University)
3. Public Transportation and Immigrant Political Incorporation
Fanny Lauby (William Paterson University)
4. Intergenerational Communication, Success Narratives, and Immigrant Integration in New York City
Sarah C. Bishop (Baruch College, CUNY) and Caryn Medved (Baruch College, CUNY)

Moderator: Els de Graauw (Baruch College, CUNY)

5:15-5:30pm

Closing remarks