

The *Institute for Research on Labor and Employment*,
the *Pew Hispanic Center* and the *Department of Sociology*

are pleased to host a one-day conference on

Friday April 20, 2007

8:30am-5:30pm, IRLE (formerly IIR) @ 2521 Channing Way

Understanding the Immigration Protests of Spring 2006: Lessons Learned, Future Trajectories

Conference Agenda

- 8:30-9am Continental breakfast
- 9-9:15am Welcoming remarks by **Kim Voss**, Chair of Sociology and **Michael Reich**, Director of IRLE
- 9:15-9:45am ***Setting the Agenda: "Out of the Shadows, Into the Light: Questions Raised by the Spring of 2006"***
Roberto Suro, Pew Hispanic Center
- 10-11:45am ***Panel 1: Overview and Assessment: What Happened in Spring 2006?***
Jonathan Fox (UC Santa Cruz) ♦ "Mapping Mexican Migrant Civil Society"
Irene Bloemraad (UC Berkeley) ♦ "All in the Family: Dual Mobilization in the East Bay"
Nilda Flores-Gonzales and **Amalia Pallares** (University of Illinois, Chicago) ♦ "Emerging Voices: New Actors in the Chicago Protests"
Lisa Martinez (University of Denver) ♦ "The Politics of Immigration in a Bellwether State: Evidence from Denver"
Discussant: **Kim Voss** (UC Berkeley)
- 12-1:15pm Lunch
- 1:30-3pm ***Panel 2: Looking Back: Immigrant and Latino Mobilization in the Past***
Maria Echaveste (UC Berkeley) ♦ "Putting the Spring Protests in Historic Context"
Ruth Milkman (UC Los Angeles) ♦ "L.A.'s Past, America's Future? The 2006 Immigrant Rights Protests and their Antecedents"
Gary Segura (University of Washington, with Shaun Bowler & Francisco Pedraza) ♦ "The Efficacy and Trust of Juan Q. Public: How the Immigration Marches Reflect Surprising Support for American Institutions of Governance"
Discussant: **Robert Mickey** (University of Michigan, Robert Wood Johnson Scholar)
- 3:15-4:45pm ***Panel 3: Looking Forward: The Future and Meaning of the Protests***
Jonathan Simon (UC Berkeley) ♦ "What the May 1st Marchers Meant: Immigration Reform Should Not Be About Crime"
Louis DiSipio (UC Irvine) ♦ "Drawing New Lines in the Sand: An Early Assessment of the Medium- and Long-Term Consequences of the 2006 Immigrant Rights Protests"
Taeku Lee (UC Berkeley), **S. Karthick Ramakrishnan** (UC Riverside), and **Ricardo Ramirez** (USC) ♦ "From Pickets to Polls? Bridging Political Behavior and Social Movements Perspectives on the Immigration Protests"
Discussant: **Rachel Moran** (UC Berkeley, Director of the Institute for the Study of Social Change)
- 5-5:30pm Wrap-up

THIS CONFERENCE IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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