

THE GLOBAL MARKET OF UNSKILLED LABOR: A RESEARCH CONFERENCEⁱ

October 25-26, 2013

University of California, Davis

Friday October 25, 2013

Multi-Purpose Room, Student Community Center

8:30-9:00 am - Registration & Coffee Reception

9:00-9:30 am- Welcome

M. Anne Visser, *Conference Chair*

Assistant Professor, Community and Regional Development

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Mary Delany, *Interim Dean*

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Professor. Evolution and Ecology

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University of California, Davis

9:30am -11:15am- The Economic, Political, and Social Contexts of Migration and the Informal Economy

Migration and the Informalization of Low-Wage Work: Examining an Empirically Evasive Relationship

Sam Scott, Ph.D.

University of Gloucestershire, United Kingdom

Community-Based Organizations, Immigrant Low-wage Workers, and the Workforce Development System in the United States

Hector R Cordero-Guzman, Ph.D.

Baruch College, City University of New York

The Informal Economy and Immigrants' Labor Market Regularization

Edwin J. Meléndez, Ph.D.

Hunter College, City University of New York

Incorporation of Multiple Forms of a "Informal" Labor Force in Changing Japanese Labor Markets: Analysis in the Local and Global Context

Akihiro Koido, Ph.D.

Hitotsubashi University, Japan

Moderator: M. Anne Visser, Ph.D. (University of California, Davis)

11:30am-1:00pm - Migration and Informal Employment: Analyses of the Construction Sector

Power Through Problem Solving: Latino Immigrants and the Incompleteness of Economic Restructuring

Nichola J. Lowe, Ph.D.

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

Culture at Work: Polish Migrants in the Ethnic Division of Labor on Norwegian Construction Sites

Jon Horgen Friberg, Ph.D.

FAFO Institute for Applied International Studies- Oslo

Regulating on the Edges of a Restructuring Economy: Day Labor Worker Centers in the Construction Industry

Nik Theodore, Ph.D.

University of Illinois at Chicago

Moderator: David Kyle, Ph.D. (University of California, Davis)

1:00 -2:00pm- Lunch (Registered Conference Participants Only)

2:00 -3:00 pm - Keynote Address

Alejandro Portes, Ph.D.

Princeton University

3:00-3:15 pm - Break

3:15-5:00 pm - Migration and Informal Employment: Analyses of the Agriculture Sector

Immigration and Farm Labor Markets

Phillip Martin, Ph.D.

University of California, Davis

Contextualizing Global Labor Migration: How Norway's Docile, Disempowered And Detached Migrant Farm Workers became Integrated into the Welfare State.

Johan Fredrik Rye, Ph.D.

Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

Beach Pebble Stone Workers in Mexico's Baja California: The Formation of a Transnational Market

Christian Zloniski, Ph.D.

University of Texas, Arlington

Farmworkers in California organic agriculture: lessons from a critical case study

Thea Rittenhouse & Ryan Galt, Ph.D.

University of California, Davis

Moderator: Erin Hamilton, Ph.D. (University of California, Davis)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 26, 2013

AGR Room of the Buehler Alumni Center

9:00am-10:15 am- Migration and Informal Employment: Analyses of the Service Sector

New Entrants in a Restructuring Economy: Migrant Experiences in the United States Service Sector

Abel Valenzuela, Jr., Ph.D.

University of California, Los Angeles

State Labor Brokerage, the Migration Industry and Informal Workers: A Case Study of Filipino Caregivers

Robyn Rodriguez, Ph.D.

University of California, Davis

Understanding the Determinants of Engaging in Informal Domestic Work: The Experience of Migrant Women in Sacramento

Guadalupe Rodriguez

University of California, Davis

Moderator: Chris Benner, Ph.D. (University of California, Davis)

10:30am -12:15pm - The Socioeconomic Integration of Migrants Engaged in the Informal Economy

Global Trends of Unskilled Labor Migrations

Giovanni Peri, Ph.D.

University of California, Davis

Toward the Transnational Social Question: Social Inequalities Out of Social Protection

Thomas Faist, Ph.D.

Bielefeld University, Germany

Promoting Integration From the Margins: Social Economy Organizations and the Socioeconomic Inclusion of Migrants Engaged in the Informal Economy

M. Anne Visser, Ph.D.

University of California, Davis

Advancing Political Citizenship: Social Economy Organizations and the Translocal Policy Subsystems Surrounding Migration and the Informal Economy

Lisa Kresge

University of California, Davis

Moderator: Nik Theodore, Ph.D. (University of Illinois at Chicago)

12:30-1:30 pm- Lunch (Registered Conference Participants Only)

1:30-2:45 pm- Closing Round Table

Alejandro Portes, Thomas Faist, Giovanni Peri, M. Anne Visser, Hector Cordero-Guzman,
Moderator: Luis Guarnizo

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