

12:15 – 1:15 Break for Lunch

1:30 – 3:00 Panel V:

Presider: **Michael Welch**

Maria Velez, Sociology, University of New Mexico

The Implications of a Foreign Born Community for Community Homicide Levels in Albuquerque and Chicago

Sheldon Zhang, Sociology, San Diego State University

Policing an Informal Economy: Research on Labor Trafficking Activities in San Diego

Laura Hickman, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Portland State University

Why Do We Know So Little? Methodological Challenges in Describing and Understanding the Relationship Between Immigration and Crime

Closing Comments and Wrap up: Discussion of an Emerging Agenda for Cross-disciplinary Social Science Immigration Research

3:15 – 4:15 Linking Social Science Research with Policy

Tiffany Lightbourn, Chief of Research & Evaluation, Office of Policy and Strategy, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security

Making Social Science Research on Immigration Matter

James Walsh, County Attorney, Pinal County

Implications of Workshop Findings for County Attorneys

Ruth Peterson, Sociology, Ohio State University

Linkages with the Larger NSF funded Racial Democracy, Crime and Justice Network

4:00- 5:00 Summation: Next Steps in Immigration Research.

Marjorie Zatz, Charis Kubrin, Ramiro Martinez

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Agenda

Thurs. Sept. 10 ASU Memorial Union Cochise Rm.

1:00 Welcome, Introductions, and Opening Comments

Marjorie Zatz (PI), Justice and Social Inquiry, School of Social Transformation, Arizona State University

Charis Kubrin (Co-PI), Sociology, George Washington University

Ramiro Martinez (Co-PI), Criminal Justice, Florida International University

Immigration and Transnational Migration

1:30 – 3:00 Panel I:

Presider: Maria Velez

Leo Chavez, Anthropology, University of California-Irvine

Citizenship, Identity and Belonging among 1.5 and Second Generation Immigrants in Southern California

Belinda Herrera, Justice and Social Inquiry and

Cecilia Menjivar, Sociology, Arizona State University

Living on the Edge of the Law: The 1.5 Undocumented Mexican Generation and the Transformation of Citizenship

Elizabeth Chacko, Geography and International Affairs, George Washington University

Becoming American, Being Indian: Identity Formation Among First and Second Generation Asian Indians in the United States

3:15 – 4:45 Panel II:

Presider: Elizabeth Chacko

Susan Coutin, Social Ecology, University of California-Irvine

Confined Within: National Territories as Zones of Containment

Katja Rusinovic, (paper with **Marianne van Bochove**, and **Godfried Engbersen**), Sociology, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Local or Transnational Citizenship? Examining Political Practices and Identifications of Middle-class Immigrants in Rotterdam

Holly E. Reed, Sociology, Queens College, City University of New York

The New Wave of African Immigrants in the United States

Friday, Sept. 11: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm ASU Memorial Union Cochise Rm.

8:45 **Patricia White**, Program Director, Sociology, National Science Foundation: *NSF Funding of Research on Immigration*

Immigration and Community

9:00 – 10:30 Panel III:

Presider: Holly Reed

Corina Graif (paper with **Robert J. Sampson**), Sociology, Harvard University

The Effects of Immigration and Diversity on Crime: Spatial Heterogeneity and Neighborhood Social Processes

Alice Cepeda, Sociology and Center for Drug and Social Policy Research (with **Avelardo Valdez**, Social Work), University of Houston

Health Consequences of Latino Immigrant Day Laborers in New Orleans: New Patterns of Settlement and Destination

Doris Marie Provine, Justice and Social Inquiry, School of Social Transformation, Arizona State University and **Scott Decker**, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Arizona State University and **Paul Lewis**, Political Science, Arizona State University (paper with **Monica Varsanyi**, Government, John Jay College, CUNY)

Whose Security? Growing Tensions between Civic Membership and Enforcement in the Devolution of Immigration Control

Immigration and the Legal System

10:45 – 12:15 Panel IV:

Presider: Susan Coutin

Charles Keely, Foreign Service, Georgetown University

The Ruin of the Refugee Regime

Michael Welch, Criminal Justice, Rutgers University

Panic, Risk, Control: Criminalizing Immigration in a Post-9/11 America

Evelyn Cruz, Law, Arizona State University

Competent Voices: Noncitizen Defendants and the Right to Know the Immigration Consequences of Plea Agreements