



Code 1155. Young Migrants, the State and the Politics of Belonging: The Case of DACA and DAPA in the United States

Length/Duración: 120 minutes

This workshop will analyze the Obama administration's 'Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals' (DACA) program and the November 2014 proposals for expanded DACA and Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Lawful Permanent Residents (DAPA). These executive actions set to offer eligible applicants—young migrants in the case of DACA and parents of lawful permanent resident and citizen children in the case of DAPA—deportation relief and a temporary work authorization. Although the original DACA program still stands, at the moment, a federal district court in Texas has temporarily blocked the expanded DACA and DAPA programs. In this workshop, we underscore the magnitude, impact and potential consequences of these programs, while engaging in a thorough discussion of the socio-political and legal contexts that govern the lives of undocumented immigrants in the United States. In the same vein, we also analyze the impact of the 'DREAM' Act on the health of Mexican immigrant families in the U.S., and we explore the roots and current trends of anti-immigrant movements in the country. Lastly, we look at the relationship between Mexico in the U.S., emphasizing the longstanding tradition of immigration and the policies around guest worker programs.



3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Auditorium/Auditorio "Bernardo Quintana"

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