

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE IPSA SPRING CONFERENCE

When: April 3, 2009
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Where: Kimmel Center
9th Floor



Living Migration: Spanning the Local & Global Divide

Immigration is often expressed as a local concern, separate from global migration and development issues. Yet the lived experience of immigrants spans beyond local realities. “Living Migration” brings the local and global conversations together to create a unified dialogue.

“Living Migration” explores how our local experiences in New York City, the quintessential American city of immigrants, are enmeshed in global migration flows and the impacts of migration on both sending and receiving countries.

The conference invites public officials, practitioners, academics, and students to examine policy opportunities and grassroots action on global and local levels, as well as the potential impact of these policies and actions in New York City.

Keynote Speaker:	Guillermo Linares	Commissioner, Mayor's Office of Immigrant Affairs Professor of Labor Studies and Employment Relations, Rutgers University, and Senior Fellow for Organizing and Policy at the Center for Community Change (CCC)
Featured Panelists:	Janice Fine	Director of the Non-Member Economies and International Migration Division, OECD
	Jean-Pierre Garson	
Workshop Speakers:	Devesh Kapur	Professor for the Study of Contemporary India and Director for the Center of Advanced Study of India, University of Pennsylvania
	Michael Piore	Professor of Economics and Political Economy and Director of the MIT-Mexico Program for the Center for International Studies, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
	Ana Maria Archila	Executive Director, LAIC (Latin American Integration Center), and leading member of Make the Road New York
	Bhairavi Desai	Executive Director & Co-Founder, New York Taxi Workers Alliance (NYTWA)
	Héctor Figueroa	Secretary-Treasurer of 32BJ Service Employees International Union
	Victoria Hattam	Department Chair and Professor of Political Science, The New School
	Saru Jayaraman	Co-Director, Restaurant Opportunities Center United (ROC-U), and Co-Founder, Restaurant Opportunities Center of New York (ROC-NY)
	Fekkak Mamdouh	Co-Director, Restaurant Opportunities Center United (ROC-U), and Co-Founder, Restaurant Opportunities Center of New York (ROC-NY)
	Maritsa Poros	Professor of Sociology, City College, CUNY
Javaid Tariq	Executive Director, New York Construction Workers United (NYCWU), and Co-Founder, New York Taxi Workers Alliance (NYTWA)	
Haeyoung Yoon	Executive Director, CAAAV: Organizing Asian Communities (Committee Against Anti-Asian Violence)	