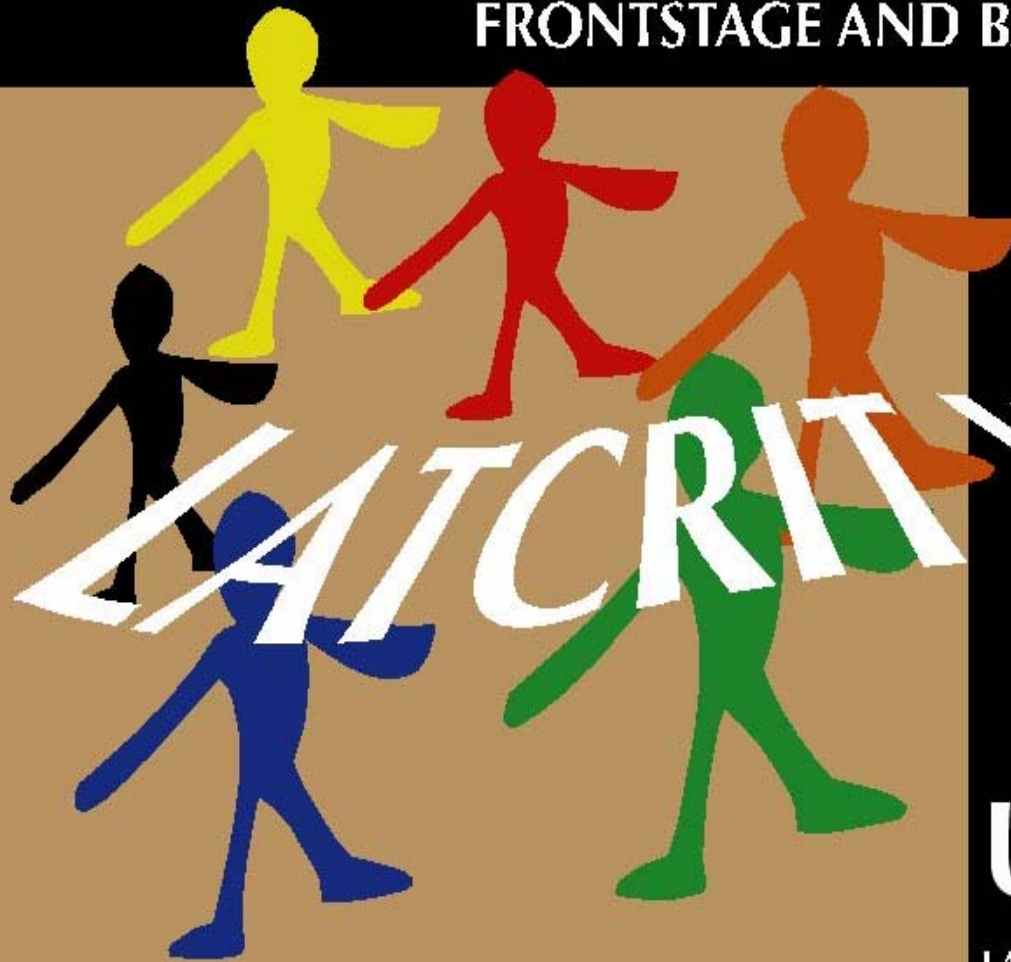


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FRONTSTAGE AND BACKSTAGE



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Present

Las Vegas as a Global Gateway:
New Challenges, New Perspectives

Saturday, October 7, 2006

8:00 am – 5:30 pm

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Registration
Welcoming Remarks by Dean Richard Morgan, Dean of
Boyd School of Law

TAM ALUMNI CENTER

8:30 – 10:00am

Plenary: Labor & Employment Implications of the New
Global City: the Las Vegas Market

TAM ALUMNI CENTER

Is Las Vegas a new global city? Global cities are urban centers with bifurcated labor markets in which a concentration of highly educated workers creates a demand for “unskilled” labor. In the case of Las Vegas, the growing demand for ‘servicing classes’ is generated by tourists who constantly come to the city to enjoy high consumption lifestyles. This exploding tourism business in turn creates new low-wage service and construction jobs in the Las Vegas market. The demand for more glitter and games creates a concomitant need for more low-wage immigrant labor, concentrated in occupations historically held by non-immigrant, native-born workers.

What tensions are created by these changes in workplace demographics? What effects do they have on immigrant workers' job opportunities and labor rights? What can the Las Vegas experience reveal about the phenomenon of the global city? What are the challenges and opportunities for incorporating immigrant labor into the growth of the global metropolis? This panel will explore these and other issues, contextualizing this year's conference venue by drawing important connections between the front and back stages of Las Vegas.

PRESENTERS:

KEITH AOKI – *Philip H. Knight Professor of Law, University of Oregon, “Cities as Inter/National Legal Actors”*

RUBEN GARCIA – *Professor, California Western School of Law, “The Larger Perspective: Making the Connections Between Workers and Union Campaigns in Las Vegas”*

CHRISTINA MORALES – *Assistant Professor, Sociology Department, University of Texas El Paso, “Immigrant Labor & the Restructuring of Las Vegas”*

LETICIA SAUCEDO – *Associate Professor of Law, William S. Boyd School of Law, “Labor and Employment Implications of the New Global City: The Las Vegas Market”*

PILAR WEISS – *Political Director, Culinary Union, “Las Vegas – The Union City”*

MODERATOR: STEVEN BENDER, *James and Ilene Hershner Professor of Law, University of Oregon; Visiting Professor, William S. Boyd School of Law*

10:15 – 11:45am **Concurrent Session “B”:**

Seven (7) Concurrent Panels (please select and attend one)

LAW SCHOOL

B1. The Face of Immigrants In Nevada: Research Findings

KERIE FRANCIS – *Doctoral Candidate, Sociology Department, UNLV, “The Demographics of Nevada’s Immigrant Population”*

MIRNA TRONCOSO – *Research Scientist, Center for Health Disparities Research, School of Public Health, UNLV, “Latina/o Access to Health Care in Las Vegas”*

LORI NAVARRETE – *Associate Professor of Education, Nevada State College, “Latina/o Education Challenges in Las Vegas”*

MODERATOR: SYLVIA LAZOS *Justice Myron Leavitt Professor, William S. Boyd School of Law*

Room 112

B2. Legal Issues Facing Immigrants in Nevada

JORGE MORALES and ALLEN MCNEIL – *(both) William S. Boyd Law School, Class of 2006, “Las Vegas Immigration Court: Data & Implications”*

DAVID THRONSON – *Associate Professor of Law & Co-Director of the Immigration Clinic, UNLV, “Immigrants in Nevada’s Family Courts”*

SERENA HOY – *Counsel to Senator Harry Reid (D., NV), “Immigration Reform Efforts, Impact on Nevada”*

MODERATOR: RAQUEL ALDANA, *Professor of Law, William S. Boyd School of Law*
Room 110

B3. Roundtable: Feminism & Cultural Transmigration

DISCUSSANTS: LISA IKEMOTO, *Professor, University of California-Davis School of Law*
FRAN OLSEN, *Professor, University of California-Los Angeles*
DARREN ROSENBLUM, *Associate Professor of Law, Pace University School of Law*
ADRIEN WING, *Professor, University of Iowa College of Law*

MODERATOR: NANCY EHRENREICH, *Professor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law*

Room 106

B4. Racial Impacts of Economic Logics

SUMI CHO – *Professor, DePaul University College of Law, “A Racial Critique of New Economic Sociology”*
GILL GOTT – *Professor of International Studies, DePaul University, “Gitmoization, Globalization and Racial Displacement: of Capitalist Imperialism’s Racio-Temporal Fixes*
DARIELY RODRIGUEZ – *Professor, Hofstra School of Law, “Left Behind: The Impact of the Bankruptcy Act of 2005 on Economic, Social, and Racial Justice”*

MODERATOR: TAYYAB MAHMUD, *Professor, John Marshall Law School*

Room 117

B5. Immigration & Language

JASON DOMINGUEZ – *Assistant Professor, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University, “Linguistic Discrimination in Criminal Proceedings”*
TOM KLEVEN – *Professor, Texas Southern University School of Law, “The Democratic Right to Bilingual Education”*
LUPE SALINAS – *Professor, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University, “Language Rights: The Evolution of Racist Attitudes into Public Policy”*
L. DARNELL WEEDEN – *Associate Dean, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University, “The Less than Fair Employment Practice of English Only Rules in the Workplace”*

MODERATOR: FERNANDO COLON-NAVARRO, *Associate Dean, Texas Southern University*

Room 105

B6. Film & Discussion: “Walking the Line:” a Film re Border Militias

DISCUSSANTS: JEREMY LEVINE, *film director*
CHARLES VENATOR-SANTIAGO *Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Ithaca College*
MARY ROMERO, *Professor, School of Justice & Social Inquiry, Arizona State University,*

MODERATOR: CHARLES VENATOR-SANTIAGO, *Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Ithaca College*

Room 102

B7. Critical Relations: Identity Matters, Part 1

RASHMI GOEL – *Professor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, “The Authentically Ethnic Academic”*

CHRISTIAN HALLIBURTON – *Assistant Professor of Law, Seattle University School of Law, “Claiming: The Causes and Consequences of Self-Racialization for Institutionalized Academics”*

ADELE M. MORRISON – *Associate Professor of Law, Northern Illinois University School of Law, “The Straight White Way or How to Succeed in Legal Academia without Really Trying”*

REGINALD OH – *Professor, Texas Wesleyan School of Law, “Identity & Relationships: Belonging & the Construction of Interracial Spaces”*

MODERATOR: ADELE M. MORRISON, *Associate Professor of Law, Northern Illinois University School of Law*
Room 101

12:00 – 2:00PM

IMMIGRATION AND LABOR REFORM PANEL
and Buffet Lunch for Registrants

LAW SCHOOL
ROOM 102

What are the challenges of organizing labor in global cities like Las Vegas given the pressure of immigration growth and policy?

JAMIL CUBILLO, *Field Representative, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT) Dist. 15*

JUAN GONZALEZ, *Team Coordinator, Carpenters/Contractors Cooperation Committee*

TINO CAMARENA, *Field Representative, International Union of Painters and Allied Trades (IUPAT) Dist. 15*

GEOCONDA ARGÜELLO-KLINE, *President, Culinary Workers Union, Local 226*

EFREN HERNANDEZ, *Business Representative, Carpenters Union, SW Regional Council*

MODERATOR: LETICIA SAUCEDO, *Associate Professor of Law, William S. Boyd School of Law*

2:15 – 3:45 **Concurrent Session “C”:**

Six (6) Concurrent Panels (please select and attend one)

LAW SCHOOL ROOMS

C1. History, Hernandez, & the New West

GILBERTO BRADSHAW CASTRO – *Professor, Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark School of Law, “Who’s Black, Who’s Brown, and Who Cares: A Legal Discussion of Hernandez v. Texas”*

RICHARD DELGADO & JEAN STEFANCIC - , *Professors, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, “ Hernandez v. Texas and Interest Convergence”*

TOM ROMERO – *Assistant Professor, Hamline University School of Law, “The Significance of the New West in LatCrit: Regional Studies and the Critical Legal Project”*

MARIA RAQUEL CASAS – *Associate Professor of History, UNLV, “The History of Intermarriage in the West”*

MODERATOR: PEDRO MALAVET, *Professor, University of Florida College of Law Room 112*

C2. Globalization & Indigenous Peoples, Part 2: Possibilities for Progress

JAVIER GARCIA – *Professor, Gonzaga School of Law, “The Legislative Protection of Traditional Knowledge”*

LILLIAN APONTE MIRANDA – *Professor, University of Florida College of Law, “Exploitation of Indigenous Lands and Resources by Multinational Corporations: Do Indigenous Peoples Have Any Recourse?”*

HARI OSOFSKY – *Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Oregon School of Law, “The Inuit Petition as a Bridge?: Dialectics of Climate Change and Indigenous Peoples’ Rights”*

AMY SINDEN – *Associate Professor of Law, Temple University School of Law, “Ecode, Indigenous Peoples, and the Power of Rights: Holding Transnational Corporations Accountable”*

MODERATOR: MARCY PEEK, *Professor, Whittier Law School Room 110*

C3. South-South Migration

DENISE FERREIRA DA SILVA, *Assistant Professor, University of California-San Diego, “More African than Whom? Notes on the Criminalization of West Africans in Rio de Janeiro, Brasil.”*

MARK HARRIS, “The Pacific Solution: How Australia Keeps itself White?”

MODERATOR: DENISE FERREIRA DA SILVA, *Assistant Professor, University of California-San Diego Room 105*

C4. Education: K-12 Issues

SONYA HORSFORD – *Doctoral Candidate, Department of Educational Outreach, University of Nevada Las Vegas, “Inequitable or Emancipatory?: Implications of School Choice Policy for Communities of Color”*

RN JOHNSON – *Professor, University of California-Los Angeles, “Internalized Racism and California US History State Standards: Racism, Curriculum, and African American Identity”*

RITA KOHLI – *Professor, University of California-Los Angeles, “Critical Race Reflections on K-12: Future Teachers of Color Disrupting and Healing from Racism”*

GERARDO LOPEZ – *Assistant Professor, Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis, “Re-Defining in Loco Parentis: Lessons from Latina/o Parents in a Midwestern State”*

MODERATOR: PORTER TROUTMAN, *Professor, Curriculum and Instruction, University of Nevada Las Vegas Room 117*

C5. Roundtable: Critical Relations: Identity Matters, Part 2

DISCUSSANTS: MARIO BARNES, *Associate Professor, University of Miami School of Law*
JACQUELYN BRIDGEMAN, *Associate Professor of Law, University of Wyoming School of Law*
ADELE MORRISON, *Associate Professor of Law, Northern Illinois University School of Law*
CAMILLE NELSON, *Associate Professor of Law, Saint Louis University*
CATHERINE SMITH, *Professor, University of Denver Sturm College of Law*

MODERATOR: ADELE MORRISON, *Associate Professor of Law, Northern Illinois University School of Law*
Room 106

C6. Visual Narratives of New Orleans

ALBERT KUPAK & PHILLIP WOODS, *Professors, School of Social Justice and Social Inquiry, Arizona State University*, "Visual Representation of Natural Disaster in the Empire: The Story of Hurricane Katrina From an International Gaze"
SHERUNI RATNABALASURIAR, *Professor, School of Social Justice and Social Inquiry, Arizona State University*, "Race Spectacles From Inside and Outside the Color Line: Producing Editorial Cartoons of Hurricane Katrina"
SALIM SHLEEF & JOHN MOORE, *Professors, School of Social Justice and Social Inquiry, Arizona State University*, "Troubling Sights (Sites) of America's "Others" in Hurricane Katrina: Remembering the Backstage and Frontstage of the Big Easy"

MODERATOR: MARY ROMERO, *Professor, School of Social Justice and Social Inquiry, Arizona State University*
Room 102

4:00 – 5:30 **Concurrent Session "D":**

Six (6) Concurrent Panels (please select and attend one)

LAW SCHOOL ROOMS

D1. Roundtable: Student & Community Activism in Nevada on Behalf of Immigrants

DISCUSSANTS: GABRIELA BENITO, *Student Organizer, Students Stand Up/MEChA de UNLV and the United Coalition for Immigrant Rights; 1st year student, University of Nevada Las Vegas*
STEPHANIE MORENO, *Student Organizer, Students Stand Up/MEChA de UNLV and the United Coalition for Immigrant Rights; 1st year student, Las Vegas Academy Magnet School*
EVELYN FLORES, *Student & Community Organizer, Students Stand Up/MEChA de UNLV and the United Coalition for Immigrant Rights; Senior, University of Nevada Las Vegas*

LUZ MARINA, *Director, Hermandad Mexicana; Community Organizer, United Coalition for Immigrant Rights*

JULIETA MARQUEZ, *Student and Community Activist in Reno, NV*
ANITA REVILLA, *Assistant Professor, Women's Studies, University of Nevada Las Vegas*

MODERATOR: ANITA REVILLA, *Assistant Professor, Women's Studies, University of Nevada Las Vegas*

Room 106

D2. The Construction of Gender & Relationships in Las Vegas

ANNETTE APPELL, *Professor and Associate Dean for Clinical Studies, William S. Boyd School of Law, " 'Bad' Mothers & Spanish -Speaking Caregivers"*

JOAN HOWARTH, *Professor and Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, William S. Boyd School of Law, "Hyper-Heterosexualized Popular Culture in Las Vegas"*

ANN MCGINLEY, *William S. Boyd Professor of Law, William S. Boyd School of Law, "Selling Sex & Employment in Las Vegas"*

MODERATOR: ELAINE SHOBEN, *Jack and Lulu Lehman Professor of Law, William S. Boyd School of Law*

Room 102

D3. Critical Race Theory & Education in Utah

ENRIQUE ALEMÁN and SONYA ALEMÁN, *Professors of Education, University of Utah, "Interest Convergence without Compromising CRT and LatCrit Tenets: LatCrit Parenting Praxis in a Utah Public School District"*

DOLORES DELGADO BERNAL, *Associate Professor of Education, Culture, Society & Ethnic Studies, University of Utah* and Octavio Villalpando, *Associate Professor, Department of Educational Leadership & Policy, University of Utah, "Adelante: Using LatCrit Scholarship and Praxis to Negotiate Our Personal, Professional, and Communal Identities"*

LYNETTE LAND, *Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership, Policy & Ethnic Studies, University of Utah* and RODERIC LAND, *Assistant Professor, Educational Policy Studies, University of Utah, "Non-Negotiable Scholarship: the Necessity of CRT and CRF for Black Faculty in a Predominantly White Community at a Historically White Institution"*

TRINA VALDEZ & BRENDA VALLES, *Professors, Educational Leadership and Policy, University of Utah, "Exploring Issues of Accountability Within CRT & LatCrit"*

MODERATOR: STERLING SADDLER, *Associate Professor & Chair of the Department of Educational Leadership, University of Nevada Las Vegas; TINA SADDLER, APN; Director, Student Health Center*

Room 105

D4. Education: Critical Assessments

MARC-TIZOC GONZALES, *Boalt Hall Post-Graduate Fellow, "The New Student Insurgency in U.S. Law Schools"*

LINDSAY PEREZ HUBER & MARIA MALAGÓN, *University of California-Los Angeles Department of Education, "Silenced Struggles: The Experiences of Latina and Latino Undocumented College Students in California"*

MIRELSIE VELAZQUEZ, *Teaching Assistant, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*, "CRT, LatCrit & Puerto Rican Education in Chicago"

MODERATOR: EDITH RUSCH, *Associate Professor, Department of Educational Leadership, University of Nevada Las Vegas*

Room 110

D5. Immigration & Location

JOSÉ A. COBAS, *Professor of Sociology, Arizona State University*, "Language as an Instrument of Oppression"

MARIA PABON LOPEZ, *Assistant Professor of Law, Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis*, "Qué Viva la Regularizacion? What the US Can Learn from the Undocumented Worker Amnesty in Spain"

STEVEN RAMIREZ, *Professor, Loyola University-Chicago*, "Immigration and Race as Misdirection: The Economic Stakes of Mexico versus Chindia"

MODERATOR: YOLANDA VAZQUEZ,

Room 112

D6. Disability Issues

JAVIER HUERTA, "Undocumented Disability: The Case of Apolinar Esquivel"

ANN HUBBARD, *Professor, University of Cincinnati College of Law*, "Disabling Language in the Class and Courtroom"

CAMILLE NELSON, *Associate Professor of Law, Saint Louis University*, "A Dangerous Intersection: Assessing the Interplay of Race and (Mental) Disability"

SUE SCHWEIK, *Professor, Department of English, University of California-Berkley*, "'Alien' and 'Unsightly': Mexicans and the Ugly Law, Los Angeles, 1913"

MODERATOR: GARRETT EPPS, *Orlando John & Marian H. Hollis Professor of Law, University of Oregon School of Law*

Room 117