

- ▶ **Fernando Melo Farrera**, Transparencia, (ciudad de Oaxaca)

*"Expresiones de comunalidad en la población migrante de los pueblos de los bosques"*

- ▶ **Sergio Robles Camacho**, Organización de Pueblos y Autoridades Municipales del Sector Zoogocho (Sierra de Juárez, Oaxaca)

*"Los dilemas de un migrante frente a su pueblo de origen"*

- ▶ **María Cristina Velásquez**, Independent researcher (ciudad de Oaxaca)

*"Comunidades migrantes, género y poder público en Oaxaca"*

- ▶ **Centolia Maldonado**, Frente Indígena Oaxaqueño Binacional (Juxtahuaca) and **Patricia Artia Rodríguez**, Centro de Investigación y Estudios Superiores en Antropología Social (México DF)

*"Migración y los espacios de organización para las mujeres indígenas en el FIOB"*

Discussants: **Juan Romualdo Gutiérrez Cortés**, FIOB (Juxtahuaca)

**Jonathan Fox**, LALS, UCSC

1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:15 - 4:15 p.m.

**Round Table 2**

*Sharing Diverse Paths:  
The Challenges of Coalition-Building*

Moderator: **Patricia Zavella**, LALS and Chicano/Latino Research Center, UCSC

- ▶ **Carol Zabin**, Center for Labor Research and Education, University of California, Berkeley

- ▶ **Sergio Guzmán**, United Farm Workers (UFW, Watsonville)

- ▶ **David Bacon**, Independent journalist (San Francisco)

- ▶ **Hugo Morales**, Radio Bilingüe (Fresno)

- ▶ **Myrna Martínez**, American Friends Service Committee (Fresno)

- ▶ **Angélica Salas**, Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles

4:15 - 4:30 p.m.

**Break**

4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

**Plenary Discussion:**

*Opportunities for Future  
Research and Action*

Moderator: **Manuel Pastor**, LALS and Center for Justice, Tolerance and Community UCSC

7:00 p.m.

**Dinner**



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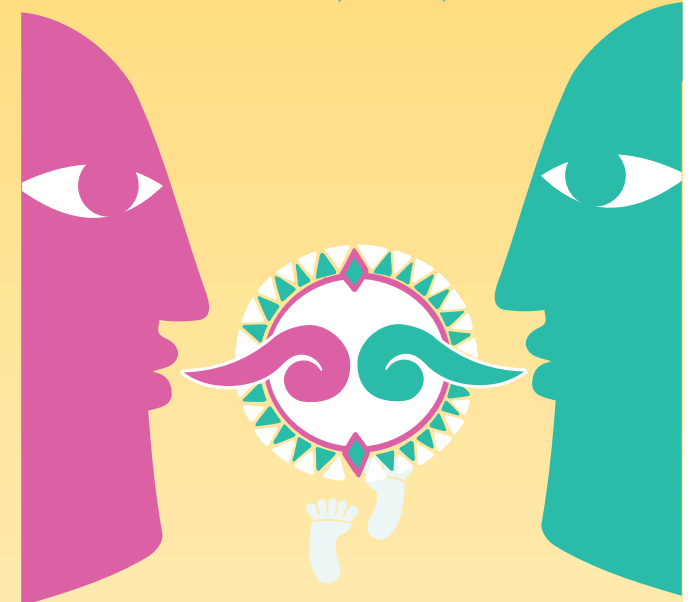
# INDIGENOUS MEXICAN MIGRANTS IN THE US:

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## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.  
**Registration**

9:00 - 9:45 a.m.  
**Introductions**

9:45 - 12:00 p.m.  
**Round Table 1:**

### *Transnational Indigenous Organizers: Lessons from the Past and Challenges for the Future*

Moderator: **Gaspar Rivera Salgado**, Sociology and American Studies, University of Southern California (USC, Los Angeles)

- ▶ **Rufino Dominguez Santos**, Frente Indígena Oaxaqueño Binacional (FIOB, Fresno)
- ▶ **Gustavo Santiago Márquez**, Federación Oaxaqueña de Comunidades y Organizaciones Indígenas en California (FOCOICA, Los Angeles)
- ▶ **Filemón López**, Radio Bilingüe/ Asociación Cívica Benito Juárez (ACBJ, Fresno)
- ▶ **Yolanda Cruz**, Petate Productions /FOCOICA/University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)
- ▶ **Víctor López** and **Candelaria Domínguez**, MayaVISION (Maya Various Interpreting Services and Indigenous Organizing Network, Los Angeles)
- ▶ **Ulises García**, Unión de Comunidades Serranas de Oaxaca (UCSO), FOCOICA (Los Angeles)

Discussant: **Guillermo Delgado**, LALS, UCSC

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.  
**Lunch**

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.  
**Panel 1:**

### *Indigenous Migrant Civic and Social Organizations*

Moderator: **Olga Nájera-Ramírez**, Anthropology and Chicano/Latino Research Center, UCSC

- ▶ **Laura Velasco**, Estudios Culturales, Colegio de la Frontera Norte (COLEF, Tijuana)  
*"Experiencias organizativas y relaciones de género: indígenas oaxaqueños en Baja California"*
- ▶ **Jesús Martínez Saldaña**, Chicano and Latin American Studies, California State University, Fresno  
*"Construyendo el porvenir: El FIOB y la participación cívica de los inmigrantes mexicanos en el Valle Central de California"*

▶ **Gaspar Rivera Salgado**, USC and **Luis Escala Rabadán**, Estudios Culturales, COLEF (Tijuana)

*"Identidad colectiva y estrategias organizativas entre migrantes mexicanos indígenas y mestizos"*

▶ **Lynn Stephen**, Anthropology, University of Oregon (Eugene)

*"Mixtec Farmworkers in Oregon: Linking Labor and Ethnicity through Farmworker Unions and Hometown Associations"*

Discussant: **Luin Goldring**, Sociology, York University (Toronto)

3:00 - 3:15 p.m.  
**Break**

3:15 - 5:15 p.m.

**Panel 2:**

### *Social and Economic Processes*

Moderator: **Jonathan Fox**, LALS, UCSC

▶ **Bonnie Bade**, Anthropology, California State University, San Marcos

*"El valor y uso de la medicina mixteca en California"*

▶ **Fred Krissman**, Center for US-Mexican Studies, University of California, San Diego

*"Apples and Oranges?: Recruiting Indigenous Mexicans to Divide Farm Labor Markets in the Western US."*

▶ **Felipe H. López** and **David Runsten**, North American Integration and Development Center, UCLA

*"Mixtecs and Zapotecs Working in California: Farms or Restaurants?"*

▶ **Raúl Hinojosa Ojeda**, North American Integration and Development Center, UCLA

*"Transnational Social Capital, Remittances and Public Policy: Lessons from Oaxacalifornia"*

▶ **Javier Huizar**, CJTC, UCSC

*"The 'Hispanic American Indian' Population in California, According to the 2000 Census - A Visual Tour Using Maps"*

▶ **Ilene J. Jacobs**, California Rural Legal Assistance (Marysville) and **Edward Kissam**, Aguirre Group (San Mateo)

*"The Implications of Chronic Census Undercount: Practical Research Strategies for Communities to Assert Their Own Identity."*

Discussant: **Eduardo Stanley**, Independent journalist (Fresno)

6:30 p.m.  
**Dinner**

## SATURDAY, OCT 12

9:00 - 11:15 p.m.

### **Panel 3:** *Comparative Perspectives: Ethnic and Geographic Diversity*

Moderator: **Yolanda Cruz**, Petate Productions/FOCOICA

▶ **Garance Burke**, Boston Globe (San Francisco)

*"Yucatecos and Chiapanecos in San Francisco: Indigenous Immigrants Form Communities and Create New Niches in a Sluggish Labor Market"*

▶ **Marisol Ayala** and **Rick Mines**, California Institute of Rural Studies (Davis)

*"Patterns of Community Cross Border Migration from a P'urhepecha Town: Dispersion of a People and a Culture"*

▶ **Warren D. Anderson**, Sociology and Anthropology, Southeast Missouri State University (Cape Girardeau)

*"P'urhepecha Migration into the Rural Midwestern US: History and Current Trends"*

▶ **Paul Johnston**, The Citizenship Project (Salinas)

*"The Blossoming of Transnational Citizenship: A California Town Defends Indigenous Immigrants."*

▶ **Liliana Rivera-Sánchez**, Sociology, New School University (New York)

*"Searching Expressions of Identity: Belonging and Spaces Mexican Immigrants in New York"*

▶ **Eric Popkin**, Sociology, Colorado College (Colorado Springs)

*"Guatemalan Mayan Hometown Organizations in Los Angeles: Constructing Pan-Mayanism in a Transnational Context"*

Discussant: **Ireneo Rojas Hernández**, Centro de Investigación de la Cultura P'urhepecha, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo

11:15 - 1:15 p.m.

**Panel 4:**

### *Migrant Social and Civic Participation in Communities of Origin*

Moderator: **Laura Velasco**, COLEF

- ▶ **Federico Besserer**, Antropología, Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana-Iztapalapa (México, D.F.) and **Michael Kearney**, Anthropology, University of California, Riverside

*"Ciudadanía y gobernancia transnacionales"*