

The World at Our Doorsteps: *Immigration and Deportation in Los Angeles*

*"Give me your tired, your poor,
Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,
The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.
Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,
I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"*

In response to issues raised by current immigration policies, ongoing ICE deportation raids, and threats of mass detainment and deportation (based on the politics and practices of exclusion), Scripps Humanities Institute will apply the lenses of sociology, legal rights, immigrant culture, artistic expression and community activism to examine current immigrant realities in our locale, Los Angeles. What can be understood and what is to be done? We aim to interact with and learn from people who make a difference.

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PUBLIC EVENTS

These events are FREE and open to the public.

Tuesday, September 19, 6pm, Garrison Theater

Junot Diaz in Conversation

Pulitzer Prize-winning author, *The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao*

This program is presented in partnership with Scripps Presents and sponsored by the Alexa Fullerton Hampton '42 Fund.

Tuesday, October 3, 12:15pm, Hampton Room

Tuesday Noon*: Gilda Ochoa—Where the Past Meets the Present: Latina/o Migration, Roots, and Resistance in L.A. County

Pomona College Professor of Chicana/o-Latina/o Studies

Tuesday, October 10, 12:15pm, Hampton Room

Tuesday Noon*: Hussam Ayloush—Muslims Not Welcome: The Political Ramifications of Islamophobia on Muslim Immigrants in America

Executive Director, Council for American Islamic Relations, Greater Los Angeles Area Chapter

Thursday, October 19, 6pm, Garrison Theater

Angelica Salas—Human Immigrant Rights in L.A.

Executive Director, Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles

This program is cosponsored by Scripps College Humanities Core.

Thursday, November 9, 6pm, Balch Auditorium

Hiroshi Motomura—City of Angels, City of Immigrants

Susan Westerberg Prager Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law

Tuesday, November 14, 12:15pm, Hampton Room

Tuesday Noon*: Bamby Salcedo—New Frontera: #TranslatinaPower in the 2017 Political Climate

Founder, TransLatin@ Coalition

Thursday, November 16, 6pm, Balch Auditorium

Maria Elena Durazo—Immigration, Civil Rights, and Diversity

General Vice President for Immigration, Civil Rights, and Diversity, UNITE HERE

This program is presented in partnership with the Laspa Center for Leadership.

* Tuesday Noon is Scripps' midday public lecture series. Bring your lunch and join the conversation.

STUDENT WORKSHOPS

These workshops are open to Claremont Colleges students only. Registration is required in advance.

All workshops are presented in partnership with the Dean of Students Office.

2:45–4pm, Vita Nova Hall

Thursday, September 28

Alexandra Suh—"Don't Deport My Parents!":

Immigrant Communities

Fighting Back

Executive Director, Koreatown
Immigrant Workers Alliance

Thursday, November 2

Edina Lekovic—A Canary in the Coal Mine: Being Muslim in Trump's America

Director of Policy and
Programming, Muslim
Affairs Council

Thursday, November 30

Dianey Murillo—Immigrants for Sale: Profiting from Incarceration and Detention

Community Engagement
Coordinator, Inland Empire-
Immigrant Youth Collective