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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
NCERA 216 Meeting ................. Room 202
Students Gathering .................. Room 402

12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Lunches available for purchase

1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.
16th Cambio de Colores (Change of Colors) Conference Opening Session
Kim H. Song, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Stephen Jeanetta, Cambio Center, University of Missouri
Chancellor Thomas F. George, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Kevin McDonald, Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Officer of the University of Missouri System

2:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Plenary 1

“For the Sake of All: Improving Health and Well-being in St. Louis Post-Ferguson” .... Summit Lounge
Dr. Jason Purnell, Washington University in St. Louis

3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Session 1

Breakout 1A: Change and Integration .......... Hawthorn
“Build Your Army: The Power of Local Initiatives in Promoting Immigrant Integration”
Nathaly Perez, Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)

Breakout 1B: Economic Development ........ Room 404
Challenges and Opportunities: Research on Latino Entrepreneurship

“Hicimos el Camino’ in Michigan: Latino Business Pioneers”
Juan Coronado and Rubén Martinez, Michigan State University

“Analyzing Challenges Among USDA Representatives and Latino Farmers and Ranchers to Involve and Sustain Agribusiness Collaboration in Missouri”
Eleazar U. Gonzalez, University of Missouri-Columbia

“Exploring Acculturation in Latinos’ Engagement in Entrepreneurial Activity in Three Rural Midwestern Communities”
Corinne Valdivia and Aphiradee Wongsiri, University of Missouri-Columbia

“Latino Agricultural Entrepreneurship Project: A Multi-State Effort”
Stephen Jeanetta and Corinne Valdivia, University of Missouri-Columbia
Rubén Martinez, Michigan State University
Jan and Cornelia Flora, Iowa State University

Breakout 1C: Civil Rights Workshop .......... Room 402
Dominic James Ledesma Perzichilli, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Breakout 1D: Education ....................... Summit Lounge
Best Practices in English Learner and Linguistically Diverse Classrooms

“The Effectiveness of Utilizing ELL Instructional Supports and Strategies for IEP Students in the Foreign Language Classroom”
Emily Bowman, University of Missouri-St. Louis

“Culturally Responsive Education Impacting Student Academic Performance via Motivation”
Alex Smith and Laura Gavornik Browning, University of Missouri-Columbia

“Adolescent Immigrants: Listening to their Voices and Leveraging their Strengths”
Mandy Stewart, Texas Woman’s University

Breakout 1E: Health .......................... Room 204
Research on Understanding and Improving Latino Health

“Understanding of Perinatal Mood and Anxiety Disorders and Perception of Services Among Latinos”
Anne Farina, Saint Louis University

“Looking through the Social Ecological Framework at Migrant Farmworker Health in Nebraska”
Athena Ramos, University of Nebraska Medical Center’s Center for Reducing Health Disparities

“CoMo Radish Institute: Promoting Agriculture and Nutrition Focused ELL Learning”
Maria Kalaitzandonakes and Paula Herrera-Gudiño, University of Missouri-Columbia
THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2017

7:30 a.m.
Coffee and Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.
Concurrent Breakout Session 2

Breakout 2A: Change and Integration Research

“Racializing the Spatialized Public Sphere: Centering Latina/o/x Newcomer Placemaking Efforts in the Localized Political Process”
Aaron Arredondo, University of Missouri-Columbia

“The Political Economy of Placemaking in Latinx Communities of Kansas City”
Alejandro Garay-Huaman and Clara Irazábal-Zurita, University of Missouri-Kansas City

“Understanding Hispanics and Sense of Community in Rural Nebraska”
Marcela Carvajal, Melissa Leon, and Athena Ramos, University of Nebraska Medical Center

Breakout 2B: Economic Development Panel

“¡Bienvenido a St. Louis! Creating Connections, Resources and Economic Development Opportunities for Latinos to Thrive”
Suzanne Sierra, Betsy Cohen, Vin Ko, St. Louis Mosaic Project
Diego Abente, International Institute of St. Louis
Gabriela Ramirez-Arellano, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan St. Louis

Breakout 2C: Civil Rights Workshop

“Taking Back the Immigration Narrative”
Denzil Mohammed, The Immigrant Learning Center, Inc.

Breakout 2D: Education Research

“Pedagogical Development Through Global Programs”
Areej Alghamdi and Norah Althuwaikh, Ministry of Education Saudi Arabia and Saint Louis University

“Motivations and Resilience of International Students in U.S. Universities”
Heba Mostafa and Yongsun Lim, Saint Louis University

“International Students and Western Academic Culture”
Dannielle Joy Davis, Essa Adhabi, Faisal Alzahrani, Salman Almalki and Chris Presley, Saint Louis University
Breakout 2E: Health Research......................... Room 204
Research on Factors Affecting Access to Healthcare

“Structural Factors Shaping Access to Healthcare among Mexican Women in the Chicago Area”
Julia Albarracin and Michael Kohler, Western Illinois University

“The Impact of Acculturation and Social Capital on Latinos’ Access to Health Care in the State of Missouri”
Maria Rodriguez Alcala, Stephen Jeanetta, and Ioana Staiculescu, University of Missouri-Columbia

“Latinx and LGBTQ: Results of a Missouri LGBT Need’s Assessment”
Daniel B. Stewart, SAGE of PROMO Fund, PROMO

Breakout 2F: Youth Development..................... Room 202
Youth Family Research and La Voz: Latinos Engaging Panel

“State of Research on the Role of Siblings in Resiliency and Risk in Youth”
Sarah Killoren, University of Missouri-Columbia

“La Voz: Latinos Engaging for Family and Community Advocacy”
AnaMaria Diaz Martinez, Drew Betz, Rebecca Sero, and Gina Ord, Washington State University

Breakout 2G: Bonus Track................................ Room 403
“Fostering Latino Parent Involvement in US Schools and Classrooms”
Lina Trigos-Carrillo, Erin Smith, and Kathryn Chval, University of Missouri-Columbia

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

10:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.
At UMSL:
“Building Inclusive Communities: Creating Empathy around Health Disparities” ....... Room 202
Ioana Staiculescu and Stanton Hudson, Center for Health Policy of University of Missouri

Site Visits
Change and Integration: Kingdom House
Economic Development: Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan St. Louis
Civil Rights and Political Participation: International Institute of St. Louis
Education: ESOL Bilingual Migrant Program of St. Louis Public Schools
Health: Casa de Salud
Youth Development: Latino Youth Development

2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Plenary 3
Moderated by: Sal Valadez, Laborers’ International Union of North America (LIUNA - Midwest Region)

Strategies and Collaborations for Latino Empowerment: The Role of Community Colleges
Dr. Karen Hunter Anderson, Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Board
Dr. Anthony Cruz, Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs at St. Louis Community College

3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Session 3
Breakout 3A: Change and Integration............. Hawthorn
Immigrant Growth Organizations and Service Providers: Context and Future

“The Landscape of Immigrant Nonprofit Organizations in New and Established Immigrant Destination Counties”
Kate Olson, University of Missouri-Columbia

“Building a Network; Creating Change”
Nancy Spargo, St. Louis Center for Family Development
Kristine Walentik, Catholic Immigration Law Project
Meredith Rataj, St. Francis Community Services

“Immigrants’ Stereotypes of Service Providers and Charitable Organizations in St. Louis Metropolitan Region”
Adriano Udani, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Program Schedule

Breakout 3B: Economic Development ........ Room 404
“Integrating Immigrant Economic Development Strategies into Your Region’s Economic Development Mainstream”
Christina Pope, Welcoming America

Breakout 3C: Civil Rights - Two Workshops ...Room 402
Collaborations for Refugee Children and Sponsor Readiness

“How to Start or Strengthen Collaboration: Refugees Children in USA Schools”
Myriam Marquez, Central Missouri Community Action Head Start Program
Kimberly Dominguez, Missouri State University Student

“Empowerment, Education and Innovation: The Sponsor Readiness Program Model”
Virginia Fitchett, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service
Helany Sinkler, Esperanza Center, Catholic Charities of Baltimore

Breakout 3D: Education .........................Summit Lounge
Research on Higher Education & Experiences of Change

“The Latino/a Student Engineering Experience at the University of Missouri”
Miguel Elias Ayllon and Tojan Rahhal, University of Missouri-Columbia

“What We Discovered in the Desert: The Impact of an Experiential Learning Trip to the U.S.-Mexico Border on Latinx and non-Latinx students”
Jennifer Tello Buntin, Lewis University

“Urban Latina/o Leaders’ Focus on Familia for Undergraduate College Success”
Uzziel Pecina and Deanna Marx, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Breakout 3E: Health ............................. Room 204
Health Best Practices: Tools and Training

“Training Bilingual Social Workers”
Lissette Piedra, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“BeAWARE: A Domestic Violence Prevention Program”
Nicole Crespi, Centro Latino de Salud, Columbia, MO

“Improving Health Literacy Among Diabetic Hispanic/Latino Patients”
Mary Shannon, Casa de Salud, St. Louis, MO

“Health Equality for All Americans: Providing Minorities with the Necessary Tools to Live Healthy, Happy and Productive Lives”
Bertha Mendoza, Kansas State Research and Extension

Breakout 3F: Youth Development .................. Room 202
Positive Youth Development Best Practices

“Latino Youth Development: What’s Positive? What’s Possible”
Ricardo Diaz, University of Illinois

“Nurturing Latino Communities in the U.S. from the Ground Up: 4-H Youth Acquiring a Sense of Pride and the Program Elements that Lead to Sustained Youth Involvement”
Claudia Patricia Diaz Carrasco, Maria Guadalupe Fabregas Janeiro, Stephanie L. Barrett, and Yolva J. Gil, University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources

“Implementing 4-H Positive Youth Developmental Programs with Latino Youth & Families”
Maria Guadalupe Fabregas Janeiro, University of California
Amanda Zamudio, University of Arizona
Elver Pardo, University of Florida
Ricardo Diaz, University of Illinois

“The Effects of Parenting Practices on U.S. Mexican Early Adolescents’ Prosocial Behaviors via Sociocognitive and Socioemotive Skills”
Sarah L. Pierotti and Gustavo Carlo, University of Missouri-Columbia
George Knight, Arizona State University

Breakout 3G: Lightning Round .................. Room 403
Lightning Round – A Series of Five Minute Presentations

“Together We Can”
Gabrielle Hane, Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri

“The Art of Growing Stronger Together”
Julia Pedrosa and Gabrielle Hane, AmeriCorps/ Catholic Charities of Kansas City

“The Impact of Immigration & Detention in Missouri”
Mary Louise Elizabeth Pabello and Yareli Urbina, St. Louis Inter-Faith Committee on Latin America

“Midwest Immigration: A Demographic Lifeline”
Sara McElmurry, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs

“Understanding the College Experiences of Muslim Female Students in US Higher Education”
Heba Mostafa and Farah Habli, Saint Louis University

“Culturally Responsive Classrooms”
Kaylee Robertson, University of Missouri-Saint Louis

Dinner on Your Own

Quality Teachers for English Learners
FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2017

8:00 a.m.
Extended Education Track Registration Opens
Coffee and Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.
Extended Education Track (EET) Welcome
Kim H. Song, University of Missouri-St. Louis
Lisa Dorner, University of Missouri
Ryan Rumpf, ELL Curriculum Director at the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Plenary 4
“Explorando Juntos: Exploring the Organic Intellectualism of Immigrant Students and Communities” Summit Lounge
Mariana Pacheco, University of Wisconsin-Madison

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Concurrent Breakout Session 4

Breakout 4A: Change and Integration ........... Hawthorn
Understanding and Reaching Immigrant Populations

“Latino Wisconsin: Needs Assessment and Family Integration, 2015-2016”
Armando Ibarra, University of Wisconsin-Extension

“The Role of Social Media for Rural Midwestern Latinos”
Denice Adkins and Heather Moulaison Sandy, University of Missouri-Columbia

“Changes in Rural America: A Follow-up Multilingual Study in Southwest Kansas”
Debra J. Bolton, Kansas State University

“Moving Up or Falling Behind? Occupational Mobility of Children of Immigrants Based on their Parents’ Home Country Occupation”
Stephanie Potochnick, University of Missouri-Columbia
Matthew Hall, Cornell University

Breakout 4B: Economic Development ........... Hawthorn
See 4A: Understanding and Reaching Immigrant Populations

Breakout 4C: Civil Rights Workshop ........... Room 402
“Confronting the New Political Assault on Civil Rights: How Communities Fight Back!”
John F. Dulles, Human Rights Consultancy, Denver, Colorado

11:45 a.m.
Group Activity and Lunch ............... Summit Lounge
EXTENDED EDUCATION TRACK

All conference attendees are welcome to participate in EET activities.

1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

EET Breakout 5

Breakout 5A - Workshop .................................. Hawthorn
“Empowering ELL Parents in St. Louis Public Schools”
Alla Gonzalez Del Castillo, Maria Childress, Elena Okanovic and Heather Tucker, St. Louis Public Schools

Breakout 5B - Workshop .................................. Room 202
“Legos, Language, and Literacy”
Marlow Barton, Education Plus

3:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

EET Breakout 6

Breakout 6A - Workshop .................................. Hawthorn
“DESE, Language Education, and ESSA”
Ryan Rumpf, ELL Curriculum at the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Breakout 6B .................................................. Room 202
English Learners and Latinx Students in Education

“Technology and English as a Second Language (ESL) Instruction”
Obed Barron and Daisy Barron Collins, Missouri State University

“A Qualitative Case Study Investigating Multiple Processes of Adaptation”
Daisy Collins, Missouri State University

“Learning Through Stories: Collaboration of Parents and Children in Family Literacy Events”
Edwin Nii Bonney and Lisa Dorner, University of Missouri-Columbia

4:30 - 5:15 p.m.

Debrief

Dinner on your own or with colleagues

SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2017

8:00 a.m.
Continental Breakfast and Coffee

9:00 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Workshop .............................................. Summit Lounge
“Linguistically Responsive Approaches in the Classroom”
Mariana Pacheco, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Patricia Venegas, University of Wisconsin-Whitewater

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

1:10 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.

EET Breakout 7

Breakout 7A - Panel ........................................... Hawthorn
“Introducing the St. Louis CoTeach for ELLs Regional Initiative”
Debra Cole, Missouri Migrant and English Language Learning
Alla Gonzalez Del Castillo, St. Louis Public Schools
Jacqui Schilling, Mehlville School District
Cara Russell, Bayless School District
Robert Greenhaw, Confluence Charter School
Anna Coe, Hazelwood School District

Breakout 7B - Workshop .................................. Room 202
“Making Challenging Mathematics Accessible for Emergent Bilinguals”
Zandra de Araujo, Erin Smith, and Amy Dwiggins, University of Missouri-Columbia
Ji Yeong and Ricardo Martinez, Iowa State University

2:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.

EET Breakout 8

Breakout 8A - Workshop .................................. Hawthorn
“Scaffolding Academic Language through Sentence Frames”
Debra Cole, Missouri Migrant and English Language Learning
Sandra Cox, University City School District
Jennifer Burnett – Flynn Park Elementary, University City School District

Breakout 8B - Panel ........................................... Room 202
“A Transforming Journey to Become Linguistically and Culturally Responsive Teachers for ELs”
Kim Song, Sujin Kim, Lauren Preston, Sarah Coppersmith and Heidi Waeltermann, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Questions: email Lupita Fabregas, lfabregas@ucanr.edu

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Other Meetings Hosted by Cambio de Colores

The following meetings are independently organized but at the same location:

**NCERA 216 annual meeting: Latinos and Immigrants in Midwestern Communities**

Wednesday, June 14 - 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Room 202
Thursday, June 15 - 6:30 p.m. Dinner Off Site

The interstate initiative NCERA 216 brings scholars, practitioners and community leaders into a research and education network to explore: 1) Entrepreneurs and Business, 2) Families and Education, 3) Building Immigrant-Friendly Communities, 4) Building Diverse-Competent Organizations, and 5) Demographic Change. The initiative promotes inter-university and inter-state research collaboration in communities and the design and implementation of interventions that can lead to best practices. The Midwestern states included are: KS, IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, MO, NE, ND, OH, SD, and WI.

To join, email ruben.martinez@ssc.msu.edu or jsandov3@slu.edu

**Organizers:**
Rubén Martínez, Michigan State University
J.S. Onésimo Sandoval, Saint Louis University

**Student Meeting**

Wednesday, June 14 at 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Room 402

Students will gather to network, organize, and discuss building collaboration across universities on themes relevant to Cambio de Colores and their related research. This will be the first student gathering in the conference, so it will focus on sharing research interests, discussing needs/interests in building a student academic network, and planning for the future.

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“For the Sake of All: Improving Health and Well-being in St. Louis Post-Ferguson”

Jason Purnell is an assistant professor in the George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University in St. Louis. He is trained in both applied psychology and public health. Dr. Purnell leads the For the Sake of All project, a multidisciplinary civic education and mobilization initiative highlighting the regional significance of disparities in health and life outcomes for African Americans in St. Louis. Dr. Purnell’s research focuses on health equity and the social determinants of health, with a special emphasis on the social, cultural, and economic factors that influence health behaviors and health outcomes. He is also interested in how communities can be mobilized to respond to health inequity.

“Facilitating Integration through Collaboration and Unity in St. Louis”

Moderated by: J.S. Onésimo (Ness) Sandoval, Saint Louis University

F. Javier Orozco is the Executive Director of Intercultural and Interreligious Affairs for the Archdiocese of St. Louis. He directs the Office of Hispanic Ministries, which works with the Hispanic Pastoral Leaders Group to provide direct ministry to Hispanic Catholics across the archdiocese, and exercises its commitment to a genuine Pastoral de Conjunto (Communion in Mission).

Karlos Ramirez is the President and CEO of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Metro St. Louis. The chamber seeks to improve business opportunities for Hispanic firms and professionals thereby improving the economic development of the St. Louis region.

Lt. Col. (Ret) Jaime Torres is a retired Lieutenant Colonel who has worked in education and community development since his retirement from 26 years of active duty. He is currently the Chairman of the Board of Directors of The Hispanic Leaders Group of Greater St. Louis, and has served the community through leadership on several boards of directors.

Eileen Wolfington is the leader of the Professional Latino Action Network (PLAN), and a connector amongst different leaders and organizations across the St. Louis area. She is currently a Coordinator of Health & Wellness Programs at the Kingdom House.

“Strategies and Collaborations for Latino Empowerment: The Role of Community Colleges”

Moderated by: Sal Valadez, Laborers’ International Union of North America (LIUNA - Midwest Region)

Karen Hunter Anderson is the Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Board, where she has worked in various roles since 1999. She served as the staff liaison to the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents, assisted with the implementation of the Illinois Board of Higher Education’s strategic plan, and was instrumental in developing the ICCB Latino Advisory Committee.

Anthony Cruz serves as Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs at St. Louis Community College. During his twenty years of higher education experience, Dr. Cruz has used his expertise to provide leadership primarily in the areas of enrollment management, student support services and retention. Dr. Cruz currently serves on the Missouri Community College Association of Chief Student Affairs Officers (CSAO) Council.

“Explorando Juntos: Exploring the Organic Intellectualism of Immigrant Students and Communities”

Mariana Pacheco is an Associate Professor in Curriculum and Instruction at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her research focuses on how emergent bi(multi)lingual students use their language and literacy abilities across contexts in and out of school. She examines the ways in which different contexts provide bi(multi)lingual and English Learner students meaningful opportunities to use their full cultural, linguistic, and intellectual resources. She is currently developing a project to collaborate and support bilingual teachers interested in ways to leverage students’ resources in the classroom, particularly the translanguaging practices that could enhance learning opportunities for bi(multi)lingual students.
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