Workshop:
Washington, DC, Monday, September 27, 2010

Under the auspices of the
Center for Latin American and Latino Studies
American University

Location: Mary Graydon Center, Room 5 & 6, American University

Welcome and Introductory Remarks
9:00 am – 9:15 am
Eric Hershberg, Director, Center for Latin American and Latino Studies, American University
William M. LeoGrande, Dean, School of Public Affairs, American University

Panel I: Situating Latina/o Politics
9:15 am – 11:00 am
Moderator: Margueritea Rose Jimenez, PhD Student in Political Science, Department of Government, American University

- **Mark Hugo Lopez** – Associate Director, Pew Hispanic Center
  “Commonalities and Diversity in Latina/o Political Behavior”
- **Cristina Beltrán, Ph.D.** – Associate Professor/Chair, Political Science Department, Haverford College.
  “The Trouble With Unity: Latina/o Politics and the Creation of Identity”

Coffee Break
11:00 am – 11:15 am

Panel II: Emerging Actors in Latina/o Politics
11:15 am – 1:00 pm
Moderator: Linda Kay Mancillas, Assistant Professor, Department of Government, American University

- **Chris Zepeda-Millán** – PhD Candidate, Department of Government, Cornell University
  “Weapons of the Not So Weak: Migrante Mass Mobilization in the American South”
- **Patricia Foxen, Ph.D.** – Associate Director of Research, National Council on La Raza
  “Transnational Indigenous Migrants and Latina/o Politics in the U.S.”
• Laura Gonzalez, Ph.D. – Senior Research Scientist, Indiana University of Pennsylvania Research Institute
  “The Mexican Diaspora Community as an Actor in U.S. Civil Society: The Case of the Advisory Board of the Institute for Mexicans Abroad”

Lunch
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Panel III: Equity and Justice Issues
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
Moderator: Salvador Vidal-Ortiz, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, American University
  • Diana Sen, Esq., Associate Council, LatinoJustice PRLDEF (formerly Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund)
    “New and Old Threats to Latina/o Civil Rights”
  • Marc R. Rosenblum, Ph. D – Senior Policy Analyst, Migration Policy Institute
    “Immigration Reform Policy Development”
  • Jayesh Rathod—Assistant Professor of Law, Washington College of Law, American University
    “Workplace Justice for Latinos”

Concluding Remarks
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm