



2022 Theme & Focus: Immigration & Displacement

October 4th, 5th & 6th, 2022

Program Highlights*

October 4th:

10:30 - 11:45

- Welcome and Opening Remarks Dr. Thomas Evans, UIW President; Marcos Fragoso, UIW V.P. for Int'l Affairs
- "The Faith that Guides our Work on Immigration" Dr. Victor Carmona, Asst. Professor of Theology & Religious Studies, University of San Diego, & President Elect of the Academy of Catholic Hispanic Theologians of the U.S.
- "Leadership for the Next Generations" Dr. Abel Jaime Navarro, author, educator, and leader of leaders

12:00 - 1:15

- "Perspectives on Asia and the Middle East" Dr. Lopita Nath, UIW Professor of Asian Studies, Chair of History
- "My Work with Refugees in Sudan and Pakistan" Raymond Tagle, UIW alumnus
- "My Journey as a Syrian Refugee and as a Student in Türkiye" M. Ghayath Bustani, Student at Ataturk University
- "The Case of Europe and the Situation in Ukraine" Harald Leibrecht, President of CEPA Foundation and Former Bundestag Member

1:30 - 2:30

• Panel Discussion on A Multidisciplinary Approach to Displacement & Unhomeliness - Dr. Ismail AVCU of Ataturk University and UIW Professors Dr. Tanja Stampfl, Dr. Lopita Nath, and Dr. Emily Clark

October 5th:

10:30 - 11:45

- Showing of The Price of a Dream, a documentary by Katsuo Nishikawa Chávez
- "A Dreamer Returns to Mexico City" Mr. Raúl Torres, Mexico Federal District Congressman

12:00 – 1:15 Participants choose one of the following:

- Option 1: Panel Discussion "Resistance through Artistic Expression in the Borderlands" Dr. Cristina Ríos with panel
 of CIW students
- Option 2: Discussion "Grappling with Depictions of Immigrants in Popular and Social Media" Dr. Tanja Stampfl, Professor of English, UIW
- Option 3: Discussion "How Immigrants Enrich our Society and How We Must Support this Human Resource" Dr. Lourdes Calzada, Professor of English, UIW
- Option 4: "Pathways to Action in Mexico City" Alejandra Buitrón, Project Manager, CCVI Migrant, Immigrant and Refugee Network
- Option 5: "Pathways to Action in San Antonio and South Texas" Sister Martha Ann Kirk, UIW Professor of Religious Studies & Sister of Charity of the Incarnate Word
- Option 6: "Pathways to Action in the Bajío Region (Session in Spanish)" Aurelio Navarrete Cristo, Coordinator of Mission and Ministry, Campus Bajío

October 6th:

10:30 - 11:45

- Showing of "American Scar: The Environmental Tragedy of the Border Wall", a New Yorker documentary
- "The Reality in Mexico & the Need for Comprehensive Immigration Policy" Dr. Juan Hernández, Minister of Migrant and International Affairs, State of Guanajuato
- "The Current State of Immigration in San Antonio" Melody Woosley, Director of Human Services, City of San Antonio

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- Option 3: "Pathways to action in San Antonio and South Texas" Yesenia Caloca Yafout, Assistant Director, UIW
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- Option 4: Pathways to action in the Bajío Region (Session in Spanish) Aurelio Navarrete Cristo, Coordinator of Mission and Ministry, Campus Bajío

Questions and Registration

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