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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6**

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
**NCERA 216 Meeting** ............................................... 302

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m
**Students Gathering** ............................................. 302 A

1:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.
**17th Cambio de Colores (Change of Colors)**
**Conference Opening Session**.......................... 401 AD
Stephen Jeanetta, University of Missouri Cambio Center
Clara Irazábal-Zurita, Latinx & Latin American Studies, University of Missouri-Kansas City
Susan Wilson, Vice Chancellor for Diversity & Inclusion at University of Missouri-Kansas City

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
**Encuentros and Popular Knowledge Activity**

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
**Plenary 1**

**“Kansas City Leaders Panel: Latinx in the Heartland: Fostering Resilience and Cross-Cultural Connections”** ............................................... 401 AD
Panelists:
Irene Caudillo, El Centro, Inc.
Theresa Torres, University of Missouri-Kansas City
Pedro Zamora, Hispanic Economic Development Corporation
Moderator: Clara Irazábal-Zurita, University of Missouri-Kansas City

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
**Encuentros and Popular Knowledge Activity**

3:30 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
**Concurrent Breakout Session 1**

**Breakout 1A: Latino Diaspora, Settlement, Welcoming and Resilience** ............................................... 402
**“Latinx Majority Communities in the Midwest”**
J.S. Onésimo Sandoval and Pedro Ruiz, Saint Louis University

**Breakout 1B Panel**
**Latinxs in Kansas City: Navigating the Latinx Experience in Kansas City** ....................... 401 AD
**“Latinx KC Oral History Project: Recovering and Preserving Histories of Latinx in the Kansas City Metropolitan Area”**
Sandra Enriquez, University of Missouri-Kansas City

**“Positive Messaging in Turbulent Times: Welcoming New Americans in Receiving Communities”**
Molly Hilligoss, Welcoming America

**“One and the Same? Hispanic Student Support, College Enrollment and Immigrant Generational Status”**
Rebecca Perdomo, University of Georgia
Linda Renzulli, Purdue University

**Breakout 1C: Latinxs in Kansas City: Navigating the Latinx Experience in Kansas City** ....................... 401 AD
Same sessions as 1B

**Breakout 1D: Best Practices in the Classroom for Language Learning and More** ....................... 401 B
**“Addressing EL teacher shortages: A multi-dimensional approach”**
Adrienne Johnson and Elizabeth Thorne Wallington, Missouri Western State University

**“Classroom Discourse Practices in a Colombian Public School: Implications to Peace Building Interaction for the Latinx Community”**
Luzkarime Calle Diaz, Universidad del Norte in Colombia and University of Missouri - St. Louis

**“Impacts of Real-Time Captioning in an Elementary Language Classroom”**
Greg Rich and Nissa Ingraham, Northwest Missouri State University
Breakout 1E: Workshops on Engaging Latino Youth

Fe Moncloa and Claudia Diaz Carrasco, University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR)

“Los Verde Clovers: Engagement and Retention of New Youth and Families in 4-H”
Ruddy Yañez Benavides and Aliah Mestrovich Seay, 4-H Youth Development, Kansas State University Research and Extension

Breakout 1F: Research on Health Experiences, Predictors and Policy Affects among Immigrants

“Experiences of Mental Illness among Asian Immigrants in the United States”
Hari Poudel and Stephanie Potochnick, University of Missouri-Columbia

“Local Variation in the Impact of State Omnibus Immigration Laws on Public Benefits Enrollment”
Chenoa Allen, University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Social Support as a Predictor of Cortisol among Mexican Families during a Healthy Lifestyles Intervention”
Shannin Moody, Wen Wang, Brianna Routh, Kimberly Greder, and Elizabeth Shirtcliff, Iowa State University

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
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5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Poster Session and Appetizers..................................................Hallway

6:30 p.m.
Dinner and Entertainment .................................................. 401 AD

THURSDAY, JUNE 7

7:15 a.m.
Coffee and Continental Breakfast

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

Breakout 2A: Workshop

“It’s LIT (Latinos in Tech) - A Collaborative Story”
Maria Mendoza, Hispanic Economic Development Corporation

Breakout 2B Panel: Latinxs in Kansas City: Urban Planning and Development

“Transportation Mobility of the Latinxs in the Kansas City Metropolitan Region: Issues and Challenges”
Sungyop Kim, University of Missouri-Issues and Challenges

“Latinas in Kansas City: Intersectionalities between Gender and Development”
Viviana Grieco and Ruchira Sen, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Alejandro Garay and Clara Irazábal-Zurita, University of Missouri-Kansas City

“Housing and Community Development in Kansas City: Implications for Latinxs”
Jake Wagner, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Breakout 2C: Communication and Information Flows: Keys to Integration

“Spanish Special Education Series through Social Media”
Karina Crouch, Missouri Parents Act

“Latino Farmers in the Midwest: Preliminary Findings from a Survey Study conducted in Iowa, Michigan and Missouri”
Maria Rodriguez-Alcalá, University of Missouri-Columbia
Stephen Jeanetta, University of Missouri-Columbia
Jan Flora, Emeritus, Iowa State University
Rubén Martinez, Michigan State University

“Sharing Best Practices & Research Findings through Digital Humanities and Social Science”
Katherine Tegtmeyer Pak, St. Olaf College

Breakout 2D: Research Panel

“Enhancing Bi-Literacy through Multi-Language Family Stories in Urban Schools: Opportunities and Challenges”
Kim Song, University of Missouri – St. Louis
Lisa Dorner, University of Missouri – Columbia
Sujin Kim, University of Missouri – St. Louis
Edwin Bonney, University of Missouri – Columbia
Yang Ai, University of Missouri – St. Louis

Breakout 2E: Best Practices in Positive Youth Development

“Latino PYD, a Year in Review”
Ricardo Diaz, Xpenn Consulting

“Migration and Work among Latino Emancipated Migrant Youth: A Phenomenological Approach”
Fiorella L. Carlos Chavez, Florida State University
“4-H Maize Retreat: Culturally-Based Youth Leadership Accelerators”
Cayla Taylor, Iowa 4-H Youth Development

“Cultivating Positive Ethnic Identity in Southern Californian’s Youth through 4-H Day Camps”
Claudia P. Diaz Carrasco, María G. Fabregas Janeiro, Stephanie Barrett, and Yolva Gil, University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR)

Breakout 2F: Workshop ................................................302
“Conducting Organizational Assessments Utilizing the National CLAS Standards”
Corstella Johnson, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health, Region VII

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

Plenary 2

“How the New Immigration Landscape Impacts Communities” ......................................................... 401 AD
Royce Murray, Policy Director at the American Immigration Council

10:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Site Visits & Lunch

Site visit A: Change and Integration
Jewish Vocational Services

Site visit B: Economic Development
Hispanic Economic Development Corporation

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“Dialogues in Intercultural Communications”
Gerardo Martinez, Alianzas

Site visit D: Education
Villa Guadalupe

Site visit E: Youth Development
MU Extension Youth and Family Nutrition Outreach

Site visit F: Health
El Centro, Inc.

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

Plenary 3

“We Are Here... Let’s Work As A Team” ........ 401 AD
María G. (Lupita) Fabregas Janeiro, University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR)

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Encuentros .................................................................Hallway

3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Concurrent Breakout Session 3

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“Got Cafe? The Formation of the Coalition of American-Hispanic Florida Extension Educators to Target Minority Audiences”
Elver Pardo, Eva Pabon, Laura Valencia, Jonael Bosques-Mendez, and John Diaz, University of Florida/IFAS Extension

“Hear Our Voice: Latino in Extension”
María Guadalupe (Lupita) Fabregas Janeiro, University of California
Amanda Zamudio, Arizona 4-H
Guadalupe Landeros, AgriLife Texas A&M

“Intercultural Development Learning Circles”
María Guadalupe (Lupita) Fabregas Janeiro and Fe Moncloa, University of California

“Linguistic and Racial Equity in Teaching Immigrant and Refugee Learners”
Kim Song, University of Missouri - St. Louis
Sujin Kim, University of Missouri - St. Louis
Yuyang Zhao, University of Missouri - St. Louis

Breakout 3B Panel: Latinxs in Kansas City: Development, Demographic, and Educational Trends ............................................................. 401 AD

“Abriendo Puertas Midwest Metro Latina/o Leaders’ Perspectives on Leadership, Community, Commitment, and Education”
Uzziel Hernandez Pecina, University of Missouri - Kansas City

“Rising Culture: Emprendedores in America”
Michael S. Carmona, Hispanic Economic Development Corporation

“Latinx in Kansas City: Spatial Justice, Uneven Development, and Intergenerational Inequality”
Jordan Shipley, University of Missouri-Kansas City and Binzagr Institute for Sustainable Prosperity

Breakout 3C: Workshop ...........................................302 A
“Making the Economic Argument for Immigration: Strategies that Work”
Denzil Mohammed, The Immigrant Learning Center, Inc.

Breakout 3D: Research on Hispanics and Newcomers in Higher Education ............................................. 401 B
“HSIs and EHSIs in the North Central Region and the Meaning of ‘Hispanic-Serving’: Examining their Institutional Diversity and Initiatives and Potential”
Rene Rosenbaum, Michigan State University
Stephen Jeanetta, University of Missouri
Alondra Alviza, Michigan State University
“Undocumented Students & How to Help in College”
Alejandra Gudiño, University of Missouri

“Soy El Primero: First-Generation Latinx College Students’ Experiences with Acculturative Stress and Coping”
Tracy Graybill, University of Missouri-Kansas City
Michelle Maher, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Breakout 3E: Workshop
“Enhanced Instruction and Learning for English Learners Through Differentiated Technology”
Debra Cole, Missouri Migrant and English Language Learning

Breakout 3F: Youth Health and Positive Development: Programs and Factors

“4-H Builds Resilience through Volunteers and Partnerships”
Norma Dorado-Robles and Grisel Chavez, Iowa State University Extension and Outreach

“What Will it Take to Engage Latino Youth & Families?”
Maria G. (Lupita) Fabregas Janeiro and Marianne Bird, University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR)

“Evaluating Youth Latino Programs? Here are Some Ideas”
Steven M. Worker, Maria Guadalupe Fabregas Janeiro, Lynn Schmitt-McQuitty, John Borba, and Claudia P. Diaz Carrasco, University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources (UC ANR)

“Latino Youth’s Supportive and Non-Supportive Family Climate and Relations to Prosocial Behaviors: A Latent Profile Analysis”
Zehra Gulseven, Gustavo Carlo, Sarah Killoren, University of Missouri
Edna Alfaro, Texas State University

5:00 p.m.
Dinner on your own

5:15 p.m.
NCERA216 Meeting

FRIDAY, JUNE 8

8:00 a.m.
Coffee and Continental Breakfast

8:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Plenary 4

“Strengthening Equity and Excellence for Emerging Bilinguals: From Research to Practice”
Lisa Dorner, University of Missouri - Columbia
Kim Song, University of Missouri-St. Louis

10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Concurrent Breakout Session 4

Breakout 4A: Research on Immigrant Occupations, Entrepreneurship, and Mobility

“A Profile of the STEM Immigrant Workforce in the St. Louis Metropolitan Region”
J.S. Onésimo Sandoval and Pedro Ruiz, Saint Louis University
Blake Hamilton and Anna Crosslin, International Institute of St. Louis

“Latino Bi-Cultural Entrepreneurs’ Business Integration in Iowa Communities”
Hui Siang Tan and Linda S. Niehm, Iowa State University

“Gaining Access to Farm Ownership and Operating FSA Programs for Latino Producers in Missouri”
Eleazar U. Gonzalez, University of Missouri Extension

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

Breakout 4B Panel: Latinxs in Kansas City: Community Development, 1980s-2010s

“Urban Community Development: A Community Capitals Framework Assessment in Kansas City, KS”
Clara Irazábal-Zurita, Theresa Torres, and Ignacio Ramírez Cisneros, University of Missouri-Kansas City

“Latinxs and Crime: Criminalization and (In)Security of Ethnic Enclaves in Kansas City”
Toya Like, Janet Garcia-Hallett, University of Missouri-Kansas City

“Guadalupe Centers Vision of Education: An Educational System that Works for Latinxs in Kansas City”
Theresa Torres, University of Missouri-Kansas City
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  “Avanzando: Culturally Sustaining Latinx Mentorship in Midwestern Higher Education”
  Dea Marx, University of Missouri-Kansas City

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  “Destination States, Higher Education, and Policy Discourse”
  Rebecca Perdomo, University of Georgia
  “Divided by the State Line: Comparing Undocumented Immigrant Student Experiences at Colleges in DREAM and Non-DREAM Act States”
  Steve Pankey, Metropolitan Community College-Kansas City
  Michelle Maher, University of Missouri-Kansas City
  “We don’t say you can’t come to school: Educator Perspectives on Undocumented Immigration in a Rural Community”
  Emily Crawford, Sarah Hairston, and Warapark Maitreephun, University of Missouri-Columbia
  “The Paradoxical Implications of Deported American Students”
  Edmund Hamann and Jessica Mitchell-McCollough, University of Nebraska-Lincoln

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  “Developmental Disabilities in the Latino Community: Findings and Recommendations”
  Yeni Vasquez and Jordana Vera-Montero, Alliance for Leadership, Advancement and Success (ALAS)
  “Shop Healthy Iowa: A Cross-Cultural Collaboration to Improve Healthy Retail Practices in Tiendas”
  Rebecca Bucklin, University of Iowa College of Public Health
  Jennifer Coyler, Iowa Department of Public Health
  Adriana Maldonado, University of Iowa College of Public Health
  Jon Wolseth, Iowa State University Extension & Outreach
  Barbara Baquero, University of Iowa College of Public Health
  “Predicting HPV vaccination of Children Among Mothers of Mexican Origin in the Midwest”
  Marcela Carvajal-Suarez and Athena Ramos, University of Nebraska Medical Center

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Closing Activity ........................................ 401 AD

Other Meetings

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 6 - 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m .......... 302
  Thursday, June 7 - 5:15 p.m.-6 p.m. ................. 302

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 jsandov3@slu.edu or diazr@illinois.edu
Organizers: J.S. Onésimo Sandoval, Saint Louis University

Student Meeting
Wednesday, June 6 at 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m........ 302 A
Students will gather to network, organize, and discuss building collaboration across universities on themes relevant to Cambio de Colores and their related research. The gathering will focus on sharing research interests and networking, plus feature a panel of professors who will share their experiences and advice for success in graduate school.
Plenary 1

“Kansas City Leaders Panel: Latinx in the Heartland: Fostering Resilience and Cross-Cultural Connections”
Moderated by: Clara Irazábal-Zurita, University of Missouri-Kansas City

Irene Caudillo is the President and CEO of El Centro, Inc., dedicated to strengthening communities and improving lives of Latinos and others through educational, social, and economic opportunities.

Theresa Torres is an associate professor in UMKC’s Latinx and Latin American Studies program. She is currently working on a book on Latina spirituality and resilience based on interviews of Latina leaders.

Pedro Zamora is the Executive Director of the Hispanic Economic Development Corporation of Greater Kansas City (HEDC). Pedro has over 30 years of leadership and management experience in the private and public sectors.

Plenary 2

“How the New Immigration Landscape Impacts Communities”
Royce Bernstein Murray is the Policy Director at the American Immigration Council where she oversees the Council’s administrative and legislative advocacy.

Plenary 3

“We Are Here... Let’s Work As A Team”
María G. (Lupita) Fabregas Janeiro is the Assistant Director for 4-H Diversity and Expansion in the University of California Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources. She leads the largest 4-H diversity and inclusion program in the United States: the UC ANR 4-H Latino Initiative.

Plenary 4 - Education

“Strengthening Equity and Excellence for Emerging Bilinguals: From Research to Practice”
Lisa Dorner is Assistant Professor at the University of Missouri. Her research examines immigrant childhoods, second language learning, and the politics of implementing bilingual and language immersion programs.

Kim Song is Associate Professor at the University of Missouri-St. Louis. Dr. Song’s research interests are dual language acquisition of young children, teachers’ cultural competence, and language teacher training.

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