



# **Immigration, transnationalism and development**

**Doing/Debating  
Development  
Speakers Series**  
Community Development  
Graduate Group

**Fall 2008  
Thursdays, 4-5 pm**

September 25, MU-DeCarli Room (2nd Fl)  
**Jeannette Money, Political Sciences, UC Davis**  
"The Political Economy of Citizenship Policy: A  
Global Cross-National Quantitative Exploration of  
Changes in Citizenship Policy"

October 30, 3201 Hart Hall  
**Matt Bakker, Sociology Department, UC Davis**  
"The remittances-to-development agenda in Jalisco,  
Mexico"

October 2, 3201 Hart Hall  
**Dina Okamoto, Sociology Department, UC  
Davis**  
"Immigrant Collective Action in Gateways and  
Non-Traditional Destinations"

November 6, 3201 Hart Hall  
**Caroline Valverde, Asian American Studies, UC  
Davis**  
"Centering Diaspora in Asian Studies: A Look at the  
Impact of Viet Nam's Overseas Population on the  
Nation"

October 9, 2124 Wickson Hall  
**Michael Rios, Landscape Architecture and  
David Kyle, Sociology, UC Davis**  
"The Most Multi-Ethnic City in America: An  
Overview of the Sacramento Diasporas Project"

November 13, 3201 Hart Hall  
**Jong Bum Kwon, Willamette University**  
"Protest, performance, and the spatial  
imagination: mobilizing low-wage immigrant  
workers in Koreatown, Los Angeles"

October 16, 3201 Hart Hall  
**Alicia Olaizola, Anthropology, University of  
Seville, Spain**  
"Immigrant women workers in the strawberry  
fields: Flexibilization and feminization of wage  
labor in Andalusian agriculture"

November 20, 2124 Wickson Hall  
**Kevin Johnson, School of Law, UC Davis**  
"Opening the Floodgates: Why America needs to  
rethink Its Borders and Immigration Laws"

October 23, 2124 Wickson Hall  
**Ruth Milkman, Sociology Department, UCLA**  
"Organizing Low-Wage Immigrant Workers: The  
L.A. Model"

December 4, MU-Garrison Room (2nd Fl)  
**Sunaina Maira, Asian American Studies, UC  
Davis**  
"Flexible Citizenship/Flexible Empire: South Asian  
Muslim Immigrant Youth in the U.S."