

Saturday, September 10, 2005
Architecture River Cruise

- 3:45 p.m. **Bus Leaves Hotel**
 -Participants must meet in lobby of hotel by
 3:35 p.m. in order to leave on time.
- 4:15 p.m. **Architecture River Cruise**
 -90 minute narrated river cruise by the
 Chicago Architecture Foundation

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**CONFERENCE ON
IMMIGRATION**

**TRENDS, CONSEQUENCES
AND PROSPECTS FOR
THE UNITED STATES**



SEPTEMBER 9-10, 2005

Sponsored by: Smith Richardson Foundation
Hosted by: Department of Economics
University of Illinois at Chicago
Location: Student Center East, UIC
750 S. Halsted Street
Chicago, IL 60607

Friday, September 9, 2005

9:00a.m. – 9:45a.m. REGISTRATION AND
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:45a.m. – 10:00a.m. WELCOMING COMMENTS
Barry R. Chiswick, Conference Organizer
Stefanie Lenway, Dean

10:00a.m. – NOON SESSION I — Immigration Flows
Room 613 SCE
Chair: Barry R. Chiswick
University of Illinois at Chicago and IZA

David Reimers, New York University
“Immigrants and Non-Immigrants Since 1986: Resident Aliens,
Undocumented Aliens and Temporary Workers.”

Discussant: Joseph Ferrie, Northwestern University

Jeffrey Passel, Pew Hispanic Center
“Unauthorized Migrants: Numbers and Characteristics.”

Discussant: Stephen J. Trejo, University of Texas at Austin

12:15p.m. – 1:45p.m. LUNCH—Room 605 SCE
Speaker: Margaret Strobel, Director
Jane Addams Hull-House Museum

2:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. SESSION II — Immigrant Quality
Room 613 SCE
Chair: Sherrie Kossoudji
University of Michigan

Harriet Duleep, Urban Institute
“The Immigrant “Quality” Debate--Revisited.”

Discussant: Deborah Cobb-Clark, Australian National University

**Barry R. Chiswick, University of Illinois at Chicago and IZA and
Paul W. Miller, University of Western Australia**
“The Language of Immigrants .”

Discussant: Robert LaLonde, University of Chicago

**Ira Gang, Rutgers University and
Myeong-Su Yun, Tulane University**
“Amnesty Struggles and the Global Economy.”

Discussant: David Ribar, George Washington University

6:00p.m. DINNER

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8:00a.m. – 9:00a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00a.m. – NOON SESSION III — Immigrant Adjustment and Location
Room 613 SCE
Chair: Charles Beach
Queen's University

David A. Jaeger, College of William and Mary
“Local Labor Markets, Admission Categories and Immigrant
Location Choice.”

Discussant: Seth Sanders, University of Maryland

Sherrie Kossoudji, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
“Immigrant and Native Asset Accumulation in Housing: Asset
Choices and Urban Housing Markets.”

Discussant: John Iceland, University of Maryland

**Arthur Sweetman, Queens University (Kingston) and
Abdurrahmann Aydemir, Statistics Canada**
“The Second Generation: Educational Attainment and
Labor Market Outcomes.”

Discussant: Carmel U. Chiswick, University of Illinois at Chicago

NOON – 1:00p.m. LUNCH—Room 605 SCE

1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. SESSION IV — Immigration Policy
Room 613 SCE
Chair: Jeffrey Passel
Pew Hispanic Center

**Robert Kaestner, University of Illinois at Chicago and
Neeraj Kaushal, Columbia University**
“Welfare Reform and Immigration.”

Discussant: Cordelia Reimers, Hunter College

**Charles Beach and Alan Green, Queen's University (Kingston)
and Christopher Worswick, Carleton University**
“The Impact of the Point System and Immigrant Class on
the Characteristics of Immigrant Flows: The Experience of
Canada and Australia.”

Discussant: Paul W. Miller, University of Western Australia

3:00p.m. – 3:15p.m. Conference Wrap-Up
Room 613 SCE
Barry R. Chiswick

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