Welcome to the

NEW IMMIGRANT SURVEY CONFERENCE

March 28, 2008

Vanderbilt University Law School
Alexander Room, 1st Floor

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American Immigration Policy and Public Attitudes toward Immigration

SCHEDULE

8:00 A.M. – 9:00 A.M. Welcome Breakfast
9:00 A.M. – 11:50 A.M. Presentations
12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. Keynote Address & Lunch
1:30 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. Presentations
4:00 P.M. Close & Wine Reception

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PAPERS

9:00 A.M.
DAVID A. JAEGGER
College of William and Mary, University of Bonn, and IZA

The Persistence of Self-Employment Across Borders: New Evidence on Legal Immigrants to the United States
(coauthors: Randall Kekoa Quinones Akee, IZA & Konstantinos Tatsiramos, IZA)

9:25 A.M.
JONI HERSCH and W. KIP VISCUSI
Vanderbilt University

Immigrant Workers at Risk

10:00 A.M.
JOSEPH G. ALTONJI
Yale University and NBER

The Determinants of the Wages of Immigrants in the Home Country and the U.S.
(coauthor: Mark R. Rosenzweig, Yale University)

10:25 A.M.
AMELIE CONSTANT and GUILLERMINA JASSO
DIW DC, Georgetown University, and IZA & New York University and IZA

What Do New U.S. Immigrants Know about the Labor Markets in the U.S. and Their Home Countries? Perceptions of Earnings in Selected Occupations
(coauthor: Klaus F. Zimmermann, IZA, University of Bonn, and DIW)

10:45 A.M.

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11:00 A.M.
MONICA ESPINOZA HIGGINS and DOUGLAS S. MASSEY
New York University and IZA & Princeton University & Princeton University

Religious Belief and Practice Among New Immigrants to the United States
(coauthor: Guillermina Jasso, New York University and IZA)

11:25 A.M.
SHERRIE A. KOSSOUDJI
University of Michigan

New Children to the United States: Adopted Orphans and Their Families

♫ 10-minute break ♫

12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Hyatt Room for Keynote Address by RITA J. SIMON

♫ 30-minute break ♫

1:30 P.M.
ZHENCHAO QIAN
Ohio State University & New York University and IZA

Mate Selection of New Legal Immigrants: Race, Skin Color, and Education
(coauthor: Guillermina Jasso, New York University and IZA)

1:55 P.M.
ILANA REDSTONE AKRESH
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Health Selection among New Immigrants
(coauthor: Reanne Frank, The Ohio State University)

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2:30 P.M.
GUILLERMINA JASSO
New York University and IZA

Skilled Immigrants and Returnees
(coauthors: Vivek Wadhwa, Duke University and Harvard University, Richard Freeman, Harvard University and NBER, Gary Gereffi, Duke University, AnnaLee Saxenian, University of California, Berkeley & Ben Rissing, Harvard University)

2:55 P.M.
JEANNE BATALOVA
Migration Policy Institute

Employment Trajectories of Foreign-Educated Legal Immigrants
(coauthor: Michael Fix, Migration Policy Institute)

☞ 10-minute break  ☞

Local focus:
3:30 P.M.
DANIEL B. CORNFIELD
Vanderbilt University

Settling In: Residential Strategies and Segregation Among African, Asian, Hispanic and Middle Eastern Immigrants in Nashville, Tennessee
(coauthor: Ari Wisch, University of Pennsylvania)

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