The Latin American Program and the Mexico Institute of the Woodrow Wilson Center are pleased to invite you to:

**Latino Immigrant Civic Engagement Trends**

Friday, June 26, 2009
8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
5th Floor Conference Room
Washington, D.C.

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**Welcome and Overview of the Study**
8:30-9:00 a.m.

_Xóchitl Bada_, Assistant Professor, Latin American and Latino Studies Program, University of Illinois, Chicago  
_Jonathan Fox_, Professor, Latin American and Latino Studies Department, University of California, Santa Cruz  
_Andrew Selee_, Project Coordinator, Latino Immigrant Civic Engagement Project; Director, Mexico Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center

**Session 1: Latino Civic and Political Engagement: Advances and Challenges**
9:00-10:45 a.m.

*Moderator: Claudio Sánchez*, Correspondent, National Public Radio  
_Esther Olavarría_, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of Homeland Security  
_Óscar Chacón_, Executive Director, National Alliance of Latin American and Caribbean Communities  
_Marcelo Gaete_, Vice-President of Public and Governmental Affairs, Entravision; Former Senior Director of Programs, National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials’ Educational Fund  
_Marc R. Rosenblum_, Senior Policy Analyst, Migration Policy Institute
Session 2: Immigrant Integration and Local Governments
11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

**Moderator:** Jonathan Fox
**Alice Bennett,** Associate Organizer, Helping Empower Local People (CHARLOTTE)
**Teresa Castellanos,** Interim Director, Office of Human Relations, County of Santa Clara, California (SAN JOSE)
**Ricardo Gambetta,** Manager of Inclusive Communities Program, National League of Cities; Former Executive Director, Mayor's Commission on Latino Affairs, City of Indianapolis
**Luvia Quiñones,** Associate Director, New Americans Initiative, Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights (ICIRR) (CHICAGO)

*Lunch served at 12:30pm.*

Session 3: Migrant Organizations: Strategies and Alliances
1:00-2:30 p.m.

**Moderator:** David Ayón, Senior Research Associate, Leavey Center for the Study of Los Angeles, Loyola Marymount University
**Michael Klein,** MEChA student representative, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (LAS VEGAS)
**Myrna Martínez,** Director, Pan Valley Institute, American Friends Service Committee (FRESNO)
**Gaspar Rivera-Salgado,** Project Director, Center for Labor Research and Education, University of California, Los Angeles (LOS ANGELES)
**Sergio Sosa,** Organizer, One Omaha Together (OMAHA)
**Florencio I. Zaragoza,** President, Fundación México (TUCSON)

Session 4: Political Participation and Citizenship
2:45-4:15 p.m.

**Moderator:** Robert Donnelly, Program Associate, Mexico Institute
**Leni González,** Chair, Board of Directors, Shirlington (Virginia) Employment and Education Center; President, Council 4609, League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) (WASHINGTON, D.C.)
**Israel Fuentes,** President, El Comité de Unidad Guatemalteco/Guatemalan Unity Committee (LAS VEGAS)
**Juan José González,** New Americans Democracy Project, ICIRR (CHICAGO)
**Angelica Salas,** Executive Director, Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (LOS ANGELES)

Conclusions
4:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m.