Local Responses to Change in the Philadelphia Region: Race, Class and Immigration

November 8, 2019

Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race and Immigration (CSERI)
The Forum, Ronald O. Perelman Center, 133 South 36th Street
University of Pennsylvania

8:30am  Continental breakfast

9:00am  Introductions and Overview
•  Michael Jones-Correa, Political Science, Penn

9:30am  Local Integration
•  Raya Fagg, Welcome Center of Upper Darby
•  Carmen Guerrero, Coalicion Fortaleza Latina
•  Portia Kamara, Multicultural Community Family Services
•  Manuel Portillo, Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians
•  Moderator: Michael Jones-Correa, Political Science, Penn

10:45am  coffee break

11:00am  Housing, Jobs and Economic Development
•  Billie Barnes, Bucks County Workforce Development Board
•  Aziz Jalil, Palestinian American Community of Greater Philadelphia
•  Jennifer Rodriguez, Greater Philadelphia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
•  Moderator: Domenic Vitiello, City Planning and Urban Studies, Penn

12:30pm  lunch

1:30pm  Health, Education, and Social Services
•  Wendy Gaynor, Chester County Food Bank
•  Nelly Jimenez-Arevalo, ACLAMO
•  Ludy Soderman, School District of Philadelphia
•  Moderator: Chenoa Flippen, Sociology, Penn
3:00pm    coffee break

3:15pm    County and Local Governments Roundtable
   • Sekela Coles, Upper Darby Township Council
   • Scott France, Montgomery County Planning Department
   • Brian O'Leary, Chester County Planning Commission
   • Moderator: Daniel Hopkins, Political Science, Penn

4:45pm    wrap up