



## 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

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| <b>8:30am</b>  | Continental breakfast  |
| <b>9:00am</b>  | Introductions and Overview <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Michael Jones-Correa, Political Science, Penn</li></ul>   |
| <b>9:30am</b>  | <b>Local Integration</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Raya Fagg, Welcome Center of Upper Darby</li><li>• Carmen Guerrero, Coalicion Fortaleza Latina</li><li>• Portia Kamara, Multicultural Community Family Services</li><li>• Manuel Portillo, Welcoming Center for New Pennsylvanians</li><li>• <i>Moderator:</i> Michael Jones-Correa, Political Science, Penn</li></ul>                  |
| <b>10:45am</b> | coffee break   |
| <b>11:00am</b> | <b>Housing, Jobs and Economic Development</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Billie Barnes, Bucks County Workforce Development Board</li><li>• Aziz Jalil, Palestinian American Community of Greater Philadelphia</li><li>• Jennifer Rodriguez, Greater Philadelphia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce</li><li>• <i>Moderator:</i> Domenic Vitiello, City Planning and Urban Studies, Penn</li></ul> |
| <b>12:30pm</b> | lunch  |
| <b>1:30pm</b>  | <b>Health, Education, and Social Services</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wendy Gaynor, Chester County Food Bank</li><li>• Nelly Jimenez-Arevalo, ACLAMO</li><li>• Ludy Soderman, School District of Philadelphia</li><li>• <i>Moderator:</i> Chenoa Flippen, Sociology, Penn</li></ul>  |

**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