

The Fourth Annual Earl Warren Memorial Symposium "America's New Immigration Law"

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The fourth annual Earl Warren Memorial Symposium at the University of California, San Diego will bring together some of the nation's leading authorities on immigration and immigration law Friday and Saturday, November 19 and 20, for an in-depth analysis of "America's New Immigration Law."

The symposium has been organized by the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies at UCSD and co-sponsored by UCSD's Earl Warren College and the School of Law at the University of San Diego. The major panel sessions will be held both days in the new Mandell Weiss Center for the Performing Arts at UCSD.

A registration fee of \$35, which includes lunch on Friday, will be charged for those attending with the exception of students and faculty of San Diego-area high schools and colleges.

The symposium will focus on the Simpson-Mazzoli "Immigration Reform and Control Act," which the U.S. Congress is expected to pass late this year or early next year. Named for its principal authors, Senator Alan Simpson (R-Wyoming) and Representative Romano Mazzoli (D-Kentucky), the bipartisan legislation, which has been endorsed by the Reagan Administration, represents the first major overhaul of the nation's immigration laws since 1952.

While aimed primarily at curbing illegal immigration, the final version of the Simpson-Mazzoli bill may also make sweeping changes in the system for admission of legal immigrants, refugees and temporary migrant laborers.

In addition, several landmark decisions concerning immigrants and refugees made recently by the U.S. Supreme Court will also be discussed.

Two special events will be included in the symposium this year: a special moot court session for high school students on "Immigration Courts and Immigrants' Rights" will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in Sumner Auditorium at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography. California Superior Court Judge Norbert Ehrenfreund will preside.

The second event will be the first annual DeWitt A. Higgs Lecture honoring former UC Regent DeWitt A. Higgs, a San Diego attorney. Dr. Charles B. Keely, senior demographer and deputy director of the Center for Policy Studies in New York City, will talk on "The Failure of U.S. Immigration Policy" at 8 p.m. Friday in Sumner Auditorium at SIO.

Keely is the author of the recently published "Global Refugee Policy: The Case for a Development Approach." The Honorable Cruz Reynoso, Justice of the Supreme Court of California and a member of the U.S. Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy, will offer comments following the Keely lecture.

The symposium will open at 9 a.m. Friday with welcoming remarks by Dr. Michael Addison, acting provost of Earl Warren College. The first panel session, titled "The Making of America's New Immigration Law," will be moderated by Dr. Wayne A. Cornelius, professor of political science and director of the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies. Panel members are Lawrence H. Fuchs, chairman of the American Studies Department at Brandeis

University and executive director of the U.S. Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy, 1979-81; David D. Hiller, coordinator of the Reagan Administration's inter-agency task force on immigration policy; Jerry Tinker, minority counsel for the U.S. Senate subcommittee on immigration and refugee policy; Dale Frederick Schwartz, president of the National Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Forum, and Aristide R. Zolberg, professor of political science at the University of Chicago.

The second session, scheduled to begin at 1 p.m., will be a panel on "The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1982: Implementation Problems and Potential Effects on Immigrants, Employers, and the Latino Community." Cornelius will again serve as moderator. Scheduled panelists include Arnold Leibowitz, special counsel to Senator Alan K. Simpson, chairman of the U.S. Senate subcommittee on immigration and refugee policy; Kitty Calavita, specialist on the history of U.S. immigration law and policy and professor of sociology at Middlebury College; Barbara K. Strickland, immigration attorney; Manuel Garcia y Griego, coordinator of the U.S.-Mexico Program of the Center for International Studies, El Colegio de Mexico; Terry L. McCoy, associate director of the Center for Latin American Studies at the University of Florida; Alejandro Portes, professor of sociology at Johns Hopkins University, and Frank del Olmo, a member of the editorial board of the Los Angeles Times and a columnist on Latin American affairs.

The Saturday session, scheduled to begin at 9 a.m., will cover "The Federal Courts and Undocumented Immigration: Recent Decisions and Their Implications." Sheldon Krantz, dean of the School of Law at USD, will serve as moderator. Panel members are: The Honorable Wayne Justice, chief judge of the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Texas; John E. Huerta, associate counsel and director of the Program on Immigration and Aliens' Rights, Los Angeles; Peter A. Schey, executive director of the National Center for Immigrants' Rights, Los Angeles; Gerald P. Lopez, associate professor of law at UCLA; Thomas Heller, professor of law at Stanford University, and Carl E. Schwarz, professor of political science and public law at Fullerton College.

Anyone wishing to attend the symposium should pre-register by contacting the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, Q-060, UCSD, La Jolla, California 92093.

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