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United States immigration policies toward Asian Pacific nations will be the topic of an April 16 meeting in the Price Center at the University of California, San Diego. The roundtable discussion on "Reframing the Immigration Debate" is open to the public.

UCSD is among 12 American sites selected to host the LEAP (Leadership Education for Asian Pacifics) Asian Pacific American Public Policy Institute's roundtable meetings.

The session will center on the Institute's recent publication of the third in a series of papers on Asian Pacific immigration to the United States and what effect current Congressional legislation may have on it.

The project, led by Stanford University Professor Bill Hing, includes the work of more than a dozen researchers across the nation. Hing, as principal investigator, will present major findings of the report. A reception for guests will begin at 4 p.m.

UCSD Chancellor Marjorie Caserio will welcome the audience at 4:30 p.m. and the roundtable will begin at 4:45 p.m.

The LEAP Institute, aware of growing anti-immigrant sentiments, has been examining the experiences of Asian Pacific Americans. With numbers expected to reach 20 to 25 million by the year 2020, they are the fastest growing segment of the population and represent 40 percent of the new immigrants each year.

LEAP is a national organization founded to increase the participation of Asian Pacific Americans in leadership positions in the United States.

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