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The Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at the University of California, San Diego will present a one-day conference, "The Transnational Economy, Citizenship, and Ethnic Identity," Jan. 26 at the Cross Cultural Center on UCSD's Warren Campus. The two- part conference will be from 2 to 5 p.m.

The theme for Part I is History, Culture, and the Transnational Economy. Michiko Hase of the Women's Studies Department at San Jose State University will share "Some Thoughts About Historical and Contemporary Relations Between African Americans and Japanese Nationals."

George Lipsitz of UCSD's Ethnic Studies Department will provide commentary.

Part II will consider Women, Work, Citizenship, and the World of Low Wage Labor. Letti Volpp, an immigration rights attorney in San Francisco, and Mary Tong, representing the San Diego Support Committee for Maquiladora Workers, will speak on "Support, Solidarity, and Struggle: Immigrants and Workers in the Global Economy."

Commentary will be provided by David Gutierrez, UCSD History Department. An audience discussion will follow. The conference is free and open to the public.

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