

National Immigrant Solidarity Network

4th National Grassroots Immigrant Strategy Conference

April 10-12, 2009 UIC Student Center West

828 South Wolcott, Chicago, IL 60612

(Two Block West from CTA Pink Line POLK Station)

<http://www.ImmigrantSolidarity.org/2009Conference/>

**Stop Immigrant Raids! Support Immigrant Workers Rights!
Together We Build A New Immigrant Rights Movement!**

Weekend of Celebration of Immigrant Rights!

Friday April 10: Immigrant Rights Community Action!

Join with Good Friday Walk, Organized by: 8th Day Center for Justice

12:00 PM - 3:00 PM at downtown Chicago <http://www.8thdaycenter.org/>

* We'll Assemble at Financial Plaza (Clack & Jackson) around 12:30 PM for the Immigration part of the Walk

Friday - Saturday April 10 - 11: National Immigrant Rights Film Festival

Over dozen highly acclaimed immigrant rights films!

* Friday April 10 6:00 - 10:30 PM Film Festival Opening and Meet with Producers!

Made in L.A.

Children in No Man's Land

A Forgotten Injustice

Saturday April 11 10:30 AM - 5:30 PM Film Festival Schedule

Saturday April 11 7:00 PM - 10:30 PM: Immigrant Community Town Hall and Cultural Festival and Immigrant Conference Benefit After Party

* Key Note Speaker: Kim Bobo - Executive Director Interfaith Worker Justice

* After Party Performer: ReadNex Poetry Squad

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Friday April 10 3:00 PM - 10:30 PM, Saturday 9:00 AM - 10:30 PM

* Sunday April 12 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

We'll Move Our Conference to Casa Aztlan! 1831 S. Racine, Chicago, IL 60608

Heart of the Pilsen neighborhood--Chicago's progressive Latino community, we'll invite the local community to join with us to formulate our 2009-2010 National Grassroots Immigrant Strategy!

(Sliding Scale, No ONE Will Turn Away for Lack of Funds)

**Organized by: National Immigrant Solidarity Network
No Immigrant Bashing! Support Immigrant Rights!**

<http://www.ImmigrantSolidarity.org>

Conference Hotline: (773)942-2268



Conference Schedule

(Schedule could subject to change, please check our website for the latest information)

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3:00 PM: conference space open, tabling begin at UIC Student Center West

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM: Workshop Section One

- 2009: State of the Immigrant Rights Struggle and CIR Legislation -- Lee Siu Hin NISN

4:15PM - 5:15 PM: Workshop Section Two

- E-Activism Tools for Immigrant Rights Campaigns -- Lee Siu Hin NISN

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM: Dinner

6:00 PM - 10:30 PM: National Immigrant Rights Film Festival

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(Location: UIC Student Center West)

9:00 AM: Conference/tabling begins, light breakfast.

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM: Morning Assembly: Immigrant from Around World Speaks Out!

An open section, we're inviting immigrants from around the World to talk about their experience migrate and living in the U.S., everyone are welcome to speak out!

10:30 AM - 5:30 PM: National Immigrant Rights Film Festival

De Nadie 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Lunch and Meet the Producers 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Voice of the Mountain 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

USA v. Al Arian 2:15 PM - 4:00 PM

La Americana 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

10:30 AM -11:45 AM: Workshop Session Three

- Immigration under Venezuela, Haiti, Colombia

- Sojourners Visitation Program for Detainees (1) -- David Fraccaro

- The Multi-issue Immigration Issue -- Jorge Mujica Justice Mission

- LGBTQ-immigrant alliances -- Yasmin Nair CLIA

11:45 AM -1:00 PM: Workshop Session Four

- "The Deportee's Wife" Live Performance -- Giselle Stern Hern"andez

- Detention Watch -- Silky Shah DWN

- Putting a Human Face on the issue of Immigration: Using Made in L.A. for change -- Almudena Carracedo

Producer of "Made in LA"

- Education not militarization -- Jesus Palafox AFSC

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM: Lunch and do-it-yourself networking/issue meetings

2:00 PM - 3:15 PM: Workshop Session Five

- Farmworker-student alliances -- Norma Himert CIW/SFA

- Discrimination Against Muslims in The American Immigration Judicial System -- Elizabeth Brotherton

- "Lost In Haiti" Short Film Showing & Discussion about Haitian American -- Producer Gregory Jesus Luc

Bourgeoisie Filmz

- Dream Act -- A Mohammed DREAMActivist.org

3:15 PM - 4:30 PM: Workshop Session Six

- Braceros -- Sergio Moreno Union de braceros

- Sojourners Visitation Program for Detainees (2) -- David Fraccaro

- Video workshop -- Anka Karewicz Video Chamba

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM: Strategy Section One

- Working Class Caucasus

- Detention & Deportation Support Strategy Meeting

- LGBTQ Caucasus

- Student/Youth Caucasus

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM: Report Back from strategy section/campaign discussion

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10:30 AM -11:30 AM: Strategy session Two

- Women Caucus

- May Day 2009 Organizing Strategy Meeting

11:30 PM -12:30 PM: Strategy section Three

- Detention & Deportation Support Strategy Meeting

- Legislative Strategy Meeting

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1:30 - 4:30 PM: Strategy Assembly

- Proposals: clarify questions and vote for endorsement for the proposals.

- Based on the proposals that are passed, lay down our 6-9-month campaign strategy and create working groups.

End with encouraging words and unity clap!