

Immigration - Looking North: Mexican Images of Immigration

Perhaps because I immigrated to the United States from Mexico to attend college when I was 17 years old, the topic of immigration has been an enduring interest over the last decade. In my documentary film *Looking North: Mexican Images of Immigration* (2006, TRT:30-minutes) I explore the views of Mexicans who remain in Mexico regarding the phenomenon of immigration to the United States. I have used this film as a platform for presentations and discussions about immigration in a variety of settings.

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Immigration/Latino Psychology Talks

"Social Change, Assimilation, Issues of Identity", U.S. Latino & Latina WWII
Project/Summer Workshop, Austin, Texas (August 2002)

"The Immigrant's Journey: From Grieving to Rebuilding" (Workshop), YWCA of
Greater Austin, April, 2005

"Mexico: Independence and the Future", Center for Mexican American Studies and
Institute of Latin American Studies, Austin, September, 2005

"Documentary Analysis of Immigration, Crime, and Desegregation in the United
States and Mexico", Center for Latino Policy Research, UC at Berkeley, October,
2005

"Mexican Images of Immigration", American Psychological Association's Expert
Conference on Immigration, February, 2006

"Looking North: Mexican Images of Immigration", Linnaea Terrarum, International
Borders Conference, El Paso/Ciudad Juarez Mexico March, 2006

"The Immigrant's Journey: Implications for School Social Work", Keynote speaker,
Social Workers Making a Difference Conference, February, 2006

"Immigrant Perspectives and Those they've Left Behind", Keynote speaker,
workshop sponsored by the YWCA of Greater Austin, July 2006

"Mexican Immigration to the US: Gender, Women and Independence?" Center for
Mexican American Studies, Mexican Center, College of Liberal Arts, Panel member,
University of Texas at Austin, September, 2006

"Immigration and the Immigrant Experience", San Antonio, Texas, November, 2006

"Looking North: Mexican Images of Immigration and the Social Imaginary", Center
for Mexican American Studies & Harry Ransom Center, University of Texas at
Austin, December 2006

"The Immigrant Experience: Lives Shaped by those Left Behind", YWCA Corpus
Christi, May 2007

"Legitimizing Intolerance: Psychological and Political Perspectives on Migration and Racism", International Association of Relational Psychoanalysis, Athens, Greece, July 2007

"Immigration and the Changing American Landscape: Regional Workshop", sponsored by YWCA, El Paso, Texas, January 2008

"Immigration, Psychoanalysis, and the Creation of the Other", Intersession course, San Francisco Psychoanalytic Institute, April 2008

"Social Class and Its Reproduction in the Immigrant's Construction of Self", Annual Meetings of The Division of Psychoanalysis, April, 2009

"The Psychology of the Immigrant Experience", University of Texas Forum Lecture, January 2010

"Trends and Challenges on the US Border, Psychological Factors Influencing Immigration", LBJ School for Public Affairs, University of Texas, March 2011

"Language, Dislocation, and Mourning: Macro and Micro Aggressions in the Immigrant's Experience", Annual Meeting of The APA Division of Psychoanalysis, Santa Fe, April 2012

"Immigration and Mental Health", Texas Tribune Symposium on Mental Health, San Antonio, August 2013

"Culture, Psyche, and Working with Latinos", Capital Area Psychological Association. Austin, October 2014.

"Hate Crimes, Scapegoating, and Latino Undocumented Communities", National Multicultural Conference and Summit, Atlanta, January 2015

"Latino Immigration, Hate Crimes and Other Anti-Latino Violence", Latinos and the Death Penalty, University of Texas Law School, April, 2015