



## BALDY CENTER SEMINAR SERIES 2007 – 2008

# THE IMMIGRATION CRUCIBLE

509 O'Brien Hall \* Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy and Law School Conference Center  
12:30 – 2:00 pm (RSVP for lunch at noon to [ekausner@buffalo.edu](mailto:ekausner@buffalo.edu))

Seldom in recent history have Americans' perceptions of immigration – both legal and illegal – been so divergent. The "immigration issue" represents a crisis of regulating labor, crime, culture, national security, and national identity. It has fostered militarization, criminalization, and the withdrawal of social welfare services, while simultaneously generating sanctuary movements, municipal resistance to federal authority, and day labor centers. Immigration is the crucible that tests certain fundamental assumptions about the nature of American pluralism and our capitalist democracy. All interested faculty, law, and graduate students are cordially invited to attend this interdisciplinary seminar series, The Immigration Crucible. Advance reading of the papers is recommended. Copies available at the Baldy Center (511 O'Brien Hall) and on the Baldy Center Web site at <http://www.law.buffalo.edu/baldycenter/facsem.htm>.

Monday, November 12

***Whose Community Shield? Examining the Use of Civil Deportations in Anti-Gang Enforcement Efforts***

**Jennifer Chacon**, UC Davis School of Law  
Commentator: **Teresa Miller**, UB Law

Friday, February 8

***The Fragmented Model of Immigration Law: Localism as Second Order Immigration Regulation***

**Rick Su**, UB Law School  
Commentator: **Joshua Dyck**, UB Political Science

Friday, February 22

***When Immigration Borders Move: The Implications for Citizenship, Membership, and Community***

**Huyen Pham**, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law  
Commentator: **Teresa Miller**, UB Law School

Tuesday, March 4

***Who Heals the Stranger? The Provision of Healthcare in Immigrant Communities, 1850-present***

**Alan Kraut**, American University, History  
Commentator: **David Gerber**, Chair, UB History

Friday, March 7

***A New Look at Neo-Liberal Economic Policies and the Criminalization of Undocumented Migration***

**Teresa Miller**, UB Law School  
Commentators: tba

Friday, March 28 (to be held in the Law School Courtroom/Jury Deliberation Room)

***Deportation Nation: Outsiders in American History***

**Daniel Kanstroom**, Director, Human Rights Center, Boston College School of Law  
Commentator: **Jorge Garcia**, UB Philosophy

Friday, April 18

***Dying to be Citizens: Immigrants in the U.S. Military***

**Mateo Taussig-Rubbo**, UB Law School  
Commentator: **Brenda Moore**, UB Sociology

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