

Employment, Earnings and Inequality: Realities and Opportunities in Low Wage Labor Markets

UC Davis Memorial Union, MU II

Friday, October 16, 2015

- 8:00-8:30 AM** **Conference Registration**
- 8:30-8:40 AM** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 8:40-9:30 AM** **Skills of the Unskilled: Work and Mobility Among Mexican Migrants**
Jacqueline Hagan, UNC Chapel Hill
- 9:30-10:20AM** **The Great Recession, Low-wage Work, and Work Identity: Narratives of Self in the Face of Economic Catastrophe**
Steven Lopez, The Ohio State University
- 10:20-10:40 AM** **Break**
- 10:40-11:30 AM** **The Stigma of Low-Wage Work: Field- and Survey-Experimental Evidence**
David Pedulla, The University of Texas at Austin
- 11:30 AM-12:30 PM** **Lunch**
- 12:30-1:20 PM** **The Reversal in the Demand for Skill and Its Implications for Employment and Wages for All Workers**
David Green, University of British Columbia
- 1:20-2:10 PM** **The Minimum Wage, Earned Income Tax Credit and Labor Supply**
Dayanand Manoli, University of Texas at Austin
- 2:10-3:00 PM** **Is Tinkering with Safety Net Programs Harmful to Beneficiaries? Evidence from the Medicaid Notch and the Minimum Wage**
Jeffrey Clemens, UC San Diego
- 3:00-3:20 PM** **Break**
- 3:20-4:10 PM** **Policy Discussion and Q & A: Raising Labor Standards at the Local Level**
Ken Jacobs, UC Berkeley
- 4:10-5:00 PM** **Keynote: Reflections On the Low Wage Labor Market: Facts and Policies**
Paul Osterman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 5:00PM** **Closing Remarks**