Friday, May 14
352 Haines Hall, UCLA

9 AM  Breakfast & Opening Remarks: Abel Valenzuela & Manuel Pastor

9:15 – 10 AM  Guest Speaker: Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris

10 – 11:20  Low Income Customers and Access to Markets  Moderator: Alfonso Morales
Juan-Vicente Palerm
  *Tianguis Markets in Rural/Agricultural California*
Efrén Sandoval and Rodrigo Escamilla
  *The "Puente del Papa" Flea Market and the Tradition of Vending Practices in Monterrey, Mexico*
Georgia Machell
  *Linking Open Air Markets with Public Health: A Case Study from the UK*

11:30 – 1:10  City Regulation and Space  Moderator: Gregg Kettles
Annette M. Kim
  *Making way: mapping the street vendors on the sidewalks of Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam*
Lissette Aliaga-Linares
  *Understanding urban governance, spatial contexts and place making processes of street vending in Bogota and Lima*
Melissa Haefner
  *Water Walkers: On Being Young, Female and Selling Water on the Urban Streets of Ghana*
Jesús A. Hermosillo
  *Loncheras: The Food Truck in the Los Angeles Latino Economy*

1:15 – 2:30  Lunch & Guest Speaker: Margaret Crawford

2:30 – 3:30  Street Vendor Organizations
Street Vendor Project of New York
Asociación de Vendedores Ambulantes - Chicago

3:30 – 3:45  Break

3:45 – 5 PM  Vendor-Based Social Movements  Moderator: Rocío Rosales
Sandra C. Mendiola Garcia
  *Street Vendors, Students, and Politics in Puebla, Mexico*
B. Lynne Milgram
  *Centering Urban Margins, Mobilizing Livelihoods: Women and Street Vending in the Northern Philippines*
Kathleen Dunn
  *Street Labor and Public Space: Organizing Labor Rights among NYC Street Vendors*

6:30 PM  Conference Participant Outing
Venice Boardwalk

7:30 PM  Conference Participant Dinner
In Venice neighborhood
Saturday, May 15

Downtown Labor Center

9 AM  Breakfast

9:30 – 10:50 AM  Race, Class, Age Effects  Moderator: Alfonso Morales
Emir Estrada-Loy
“Dude, I was born here!” Children’s American Cultural Resources in Street Vending Markets
Leslie A. Martino-Velez
A Moveable Feast - Extending the Street through a Tweet
Aaron Freundschuh
False Cognates: Policing Immigrants and Counterfeits in Contemporary Paris

11 – 12:40  Cultural Landscapes & Public Space Creating Identity  Moderator: Abel Valenzuela
Carolyn Pinedo Turnovsky
Street-Corner Citizenship
Lorena Muñoz
Queering el Barrio: Latina Immigrant Street Vendors Navigate and Perform Queer and Gendered Identities in Los Angeles
Kenny Cupers
The Urbanism of Los Angeles Street Vending
Curbing the Law: Fruit Vendor and Police Officer Street Corner Interactions

12:40 – 1 pm  Break

1 – 3 pm  Legal, Local, and Practitioner Perspectives  Moderator: Ingrid V. Eagly
Gregg Kettles, Deputy Counsel to LA Mayor Villaraigosa & Member of the Mayor’s Food Policy Task Force
Erin Glenn, CEO Asociación de Loncheros L.A. Familia Unida de California
Alma Flores, Economic Development Planner, Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability
Michael Bindas, Staff Attorney, Institute for Justice - Washington Chapter

3 – 4 pm  Conference Participant Lunch & Next Steps
Mama’s Hot Tamales, 2124 W 7th St., Los Angeles

4 – 7PM  First Annual LA Vendy Awards
MacArthur Park, S. Park View Street between W. 7th and Wilshire Blvd
Speakers & Invited Guests

Sean Basinski is founder and director of the Street Vendor Project at the Urban Justice Center, a membership-based advocacy organization of more than 1,000 vendors in New York City. Sean graduated from the University of Pennsylvania and Georgetown University Law Center. In 1998, before starting law school, Sean spent eight months selling burritos from the corner of 52nd Street and Park Avenue. Sean has given lectures about vending at Columbia, Cornell, and NYU, among other institutions. In 2009, Sean spent six months on a Fulbright scholarship conducting research on street vendors and the informal economy in Lagos, Nigeria.

Margaret Crawford is Professor of Architecture at U.C. Berkeley. Design. She teaches courses in the history and theory of architecture, urban development, planning, and design. Her research focuses on the evolution, uses and meanings of urban space. Her authored and edited books include Building the Workingman's Paradise: The Design of American Company Towns, The Car and the City, and Everyday Urbanism. She has published numerous articles on shopping malls, public space, and other issues in the American built environment. She is currently finishing a book on street life in Los Angeles, including a chapter on street vendors.

Ingrid Eagly will join the UCLA Law Faculty as an Acting Professor of Law in Fall 2010. A graduate of Princeton University and Harvard Law School, she currently teaches Evidence and the Criminal Defense Clinic. She has an extensive public interest background in the areas of criminal defense and immigrant rights, including as an attorney for the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA) and the Federal Public Defender in Los Angeles. Immediately after law school, she was a Skadden Fellow at the Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago and clerked for the Honorable David H. Coar on the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. In 2009, she worked with students in her criminal defense clinic to successfully challenge the constitutionality of a Los Angeles City ordinance that imposed steep fines on catering food truck operators who failed to move their trucks to distant locations every 30 to 60 minutes.

Erin Glenn, CEO, Asociación de Loncheros L.A. Familia Unida de California. Erin was born in Fresno and raised in the San Fernando Valley. She is half Mexican and half White of Irish ancestry. She is fluent in Spanish and Italian; acquiring the latter language as a foreign exchange student in Florence, Italy. She graduated from California State University, Northridge with a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology. Through her work with the Loncheros, Ms. Glenn hopes to preserve the Catering Food Truck industry – especially the “traditional” aspects. The Asociación de Loncheros La Familia Unida de California formed in 2008. Its mission is to protect the rights of catering food truck owners/operators. The association is based in Los Angeles, California.

After graduating from Yale Law School, Gregg Kettles held two judicial clerkships, first with the Honorable J. Clifford Wallace, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and then with the Honorable Irma E. Gonzales, United States District Court for the Southern District of California. Kettles then practiced law for six years with the firm of Munger, Tolles & Olson in Los Angeles. There he became fascinated with street vending. In 2000, he joined the faculty of Mississippi College School of Law, and began writing about the legal aspects of street vending and other kinds of commerce in public space. After earning tenure at Mississippi College, Kettles returned to Los Angeles in 2008 to serve as a visiting professor at Loyola Law School. He is now Deputy Counsel to Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, and is a member of the Mayor's Food Policy Task Force.

Anastasia Loukaitou-Sideris is a Professor at the UCLA Department of Urban Planning. Her research focuses on the public environment of the city, its physical representation, aesthetics, meaning and impact on residents. An underlying theme of her work is its "user focus" as she seeks to analyze the built environment from the perspective of those who live, work, or play there. She has served as a consultant to the Transportation Research Board, Federal Highway Administration, Southern California Association of Governments, South Bay Cities Council of Government, Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative, Mineta Transportation Institute, the Greek government, and many municipal governments on issues of urban design, open space development, land use and transportation. Her research has been supported by the U.S. and California Departments of Transportation, the Haynes Foundation, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Mineta Transportation Institute, the California Policy Research Seminar, the Poverty and Race Research Action Council, the UCLA International Institute, and the UCLA Institute of American Cultures. She is an Associate Editor for the Journal of the American Planning Association, the author of numerous articles, the co-author of the book Urban Design Downtown: Poetics and Politics of Form, and Sidewalks: Conflicts and Negotiation over Public Space, and the co-editor of the books Jobs and Economic Development in Minority Communities, and the forthcoming Companion to Urban Design.
**Alfonso Morales** (PhD Northwestern, AM University of Chicago, MA University of Texas – Dallas, BA Economics/Sociology New Mexico State University) is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Urban and Regional Planning at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He has written about public health problems, entrepreneurship, economic development, and the social and legal regulation of economic activities. His work investigates theoretical, empirical, and policy dimensions of these issues. He has been invited to speak on these topics nationally and internationally. His scholarship, in both Spanish and English, includes three edited books and more than 30 articles and book chapters. His publications have appeared in the American Journal of Sociology, Journal of Planning Education and Research, Economic Development Quarterly, the Law and Society Review, and other journals. The Health Resources and Services Administration, USDA, the Ford Foundation, and the American Bar Foundation have supported his research. Dr. Morales is on the board of EDCO Ventures, a nonprofit that develops for-profit businesses in economically distressed areas. He also hosts openair.org, a webpage on street vendors and public markets.

**Victor Narro** is currently the Project Director for the UCLA Labor Center, Victor has been involved with immigrant rights and labor issues for many years. At the UCLA Downtown Labor Center, Victor Narro’s focus is to provide leadership programs for Los Angeles’ immigrant workers and internship opportunities for UCLA students. Victor is also a lecturer for the Chicano/a Studies Department, where he teaches classes that focuses on immigrant workers and the labor movement. Victor was formerly the Co-Executive Director of Sweatshop Watch. Prior to that, he was the Workers’ Rights Project Director for the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA) where he was involved with organizing day laborers, domestic workers, garment workers, and gardeners. His work in multi-ethnic organizing led to the creation of the Multi-ethnic Immigrant Workers Organizing Network (MIWON) in collaboration with KIWA, Garment Worker Center and Pilipino Worker Center. Through Victor’s leadership, the day laborer project was able to grow into the National Day Laborer Organizing Network that today includes 40 community based worker centers from around the country. Over the past few years, Victor has worked with the Los Angeles Labor Movement on major immigrant worker organizing campaigns with janitors, hotel workers, laundry workers, sanitation workers, port truckers, and more recently, the CLEAN Carwash Campaign. Before his tenure at CHIRLA, Victor worked in the Los Angeles Regional Office of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF).

**Dr. Manuel Pastor** is Professor of Geography and American Studies & Ethnicity at the University of Southern California. Founding director of the Center for Justice, Tolerance, and Community at the University of California, Santa Cruz, Pastor currently directs the Program for Environmental and Regional Equity at USC and is co-director, with Dowell Myers, of USC’s Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration. He holds an economics Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and has received fellowships from the Danforth, Guggenheim, and Kellogg foundations and grants from the Irvine Foundation, the Rockefeller Foundation, the Ford Foundation, the National Science Foundation, the Hewlett Foundation, the MacArthur Foundation, the California Environmental Protection Agency, the W.T. Grant Foundation, The California Endowment, the California Air Resources Board, and many others. Pastor’s research has generally focused on issues of environmental justice, regional inclusion, and the economic and social conditions facing low-income urban communities.

**Abel Valenzuela Jr.** is Professor of Urban Planning and Chicano Studies and Director of UCLA’s Center for the Study of Urban Poverty. Professor Valenzuela is one of the leading national experts on day labor (mostly immigrant men who solicit temporary daily work in open air markets such as street corners, empty parking lots, and store fronts) and has published numerous articles and technical reports on the subject. His academic base is urban sociology and planning. In addition to the topic of day labor, he has published numerous articles on immigrant settlement, labor market outcomes, urban poverty and inequality, including co-editing (with Lawrence Bobo, Melvin Oliver, and Jim Johnson) Prismatic Metropolis: Inequality in Los Angeles published by the Russell Sage Foundation in 2000. Immigration and Crime: Race, Ethnicity, and Violence (with Ramiro Martinez Jr.). He has also published in American Behavioral Scientist, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Annual Review of Sociology, New England Journal of Public Policy, Working USA: a Journal of Labor and Society, International Journal of Comparative Sociology, and Regional Studies. He is currently under contract with the Russell Sage Foundation to publish his recent work on the social and labor market processes of day laborers. Dr. Valenzuela earned his BA from the University of California, Berkeley and his M.C.P. and Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was born and raised in Los Angeles.
Conference Presenters
Juan-Vicente Palerm, Professor of Anthropology
University of California, Santa Barbara

Efrén Sandoval, Professor of Social Anthropology
Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León

Rodrigo Escamilla, Doctoral student in Social Anthropology
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Georgia Machell, Researcher and PhD Candidate in the Centre for Food Policy
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Annette M. Kim, Associate Professor of Urban Studies and Planning
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Lissette Aliaga-Linares, PhD candidate in Sociology
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