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Beyond Smoke & Mirrors: A Symposium with Douglas S. Massey

November 7, 2002, Princeton University - This roundtable discussion explored the complexities of the U.S. border policy with Mexico, highlighting its inefficiencies and problems. Despite spending \$3 billion dollars per year on Border Patrol, U.S. border policy has done little to apprehend or deter illegal immigrants. In actuality, it has caused Mexican migration to change from a regional phenomenon to a national one, pushing migrants into areas with little infrastructure to support them. With an estimated 8.5 million unauthorized foreigners are currently living in the United States, it is obvious that a new approach is needed to address migration, one that will benefit both the migrant and the U.S. citizen.

Welcome:

Patricia Fernandez-Kelly, Lecturer in Sociology, Office of Population Research, Princeton University

Speakers:

Douglas S. Massey, Dorothy Swaine Thomas Professor of Sociology and Chair of Sociology Department, University of Pennsylvania

Congressman Tom Sawyer, (D-OH)

Doris Meissner, Former US Immigration and Naturalization Service commissioner; Senior Associate, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

Harley Shaiken, Professor & Director of Center For Latin American Studies, University of California, Berkeley

Reed Gusciora, NJ 15th Legislative District

Marc S. Rodriguez, Assistant Professor, History Department, Princeton University

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