Challenging Borders

Tentative program

**Thursday, October 22nd**

(Center for Ideas and Society)

5:15 p.m. Welcoming remarks

5:30 p.m. Keynote speaker – **Dr. Laura Emiko Soltis**, Freedom University, Atlanta, GA

6:30 p.m. Reception

**Friday, October 23rd**

(CHASS Interdisciplinary Building, Room 1113)

8:30 a.m. Continental breakfast

9:00 a.m. Welcoming remarks

9:30 a.m. Undocumented Youth Political Identities

**Susana Munoz**, “Legal Status as a Social Identity: The Construction of Legal Status for Undocumented Latina/o Youth who Self-Identify as ‘Undocumented and Unafraid’”

 **Edwin Elias**, “Don't Label Me a DREAMER: Undocumented students identity after DACA and CA Dream Act”

**Tom Wong**, “The Political Incorporation of Undocumented Youth”

10:30 a.m. Book display

10:45 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Undocumented youth: Work, organizing, and education in the DACA era

**Leisy Abrego**, “`I can reevaluate my goals’: DACA for Students and Workers”

 **Jennifer Nájera**, “Undocumented Students and Community Work: Building Pathways to the Institution of the University”

 **Genevieve Negron Gonzales**, “Who Has a Right to DREAM?  Undocumented Community College Students Navigate Dual Identities as Undocumented Students & “Illegal” Low-Wage Workers”

12:15 p.m. Lunch

1:15 p.m. Navigating Diverging Educational Pipelines

**Marisol Clark Ibáñez**, “Lessons from the (Leaking) Educational Pipeline for Undocumented Students”

 **Lindsay Perez Huber**, “Como una jaula de oro (It’s like a golden cage): The impact of DACA and the California DREAM Act on Undocumented Chicanas/Latinas”

 **William Pérez**, “Higher Education Access Among DACAmented, Undocumented, and Deported Mexican Young Adults.”

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. **Student testimonios**

3:30 p.m. Open forum: Challenging the next borders

4:30 p.m. Reception