



## EAGLETON INSTITUTE OF POLITICS

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

### \*\*\*NOTE: NEW LOCATION\*\*\*

Program on Immigration and Democracy

## *Immigrant Civic Participation: A Challenge For New Jersey and the Nation*

As the immigrant population in New Jersey grows, the nature and extent of immigrant civic participation will profoundly influence the effectiveness of government, the strength of the civic sector, the quality of inter-group relations, and the future of American democracy. Join us for a discussion of ways to strengthen immigrant civic engagement and build stronger communities.



**Monday, October 20**

9:00 am - Continental Breakfast

9:30 am - 12:30 pm Conference

**NEW LOCATION**

**LABOR EDUCATION CENTER**

**50 LABOR CENTER WAY, NEW BRUNSWICK**

**Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey**

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**Research Perspectives:**

**Hector R. Cordero Guzman**, Program Officer, Ford Foundation

**Jane Junn**, Associate Professor of Political Science, Rutgers University

**David Scheie**, President, Touchstone Center for Collaborative Inquiry

**Model Immigrant Civic Participation Programs:**

**Aarti Shahani**, Director, Coro Immigrant Civic Leadership Program

**Amy Gottlieb**, Executive Director, Immigrant Rights Program (Project Voice), American Friends Service Committee

**Luvia Quinones**, Assistant Director, New Americans Initiative, Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights

Amy Sugimori, Director, New York Civic Participation Project

**New Jersey Perspectives:**

**Albert Alvarez**, Policy Advisor, Governor Jon Corzine

**Elsie Foster-Dublin**, Borough Council President, Highland Park (Member, Blue Ribbon Panel)

**Charles “Shai” Goldstein**, Executive Director, NJ Immigration Policy Network (Member, Blue Ribbon Panel)

**Daniel Santo Pietro**, Executive Director, Hispanic Directors Association

**Rutgers Faculty Moderators:**

**Christine Thurlow Brenner** (Public Policy and Administration), **Janice Fine** (School of Management and Labor Relations & Member, Blue Ribbon Panel), **Aldo Lauria-Santiago** (Latino & Hispanic Caribbean Studies), **Robyn Rodriguez** (Sociology)

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