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Faculty Working Group -  
Immigration, Dresher Center



PLEASE DIRECT YOUR QUESTIONS TO THE PLANNING COMMITTEE:

- DR. MARIA SÁNCHEZ
- DR. THANIA MUÑOZ
- DR. SHUYAN SUN
- JOE LEE
- YARAZETH MEDINA



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**11:00 - 11:50 AM - AOK LIBRARY GALLERY**

*OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER:*

**DR. ESTEFANÍA SIMICH MUÑOZ**

**“SEXUAL CITIZENSHIP IN MIGRANT LATIN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES.”**

DR. ESTEFANÍA SIMICH MUÑOZ IS A LICENSED CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR, BOARD APPROVED SUPERVISOR IN MARYLAND AND AN AASECT CERTIFIED SEX THERAPIST AND SUPERVISOR. SHE OWNS A BILINGUAL SEXUALITY PRACTICE IN BALTIMORE WHERE SHE ADVOCATES FOR SEX POSITIVITY AND HEALING ANCESTRAL WOUNDS RELATED TO SEXUALITY WITHIN THE LATINX COMMUNITY.



Light Refreshments will be served.



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**4:00 - 5:00 PM - ITE 104**

*CLOSING KEYNOTE SPEAKER:*

**DR. MADELINE Y. HSU**

“ASIAN STUDENT MIGRATIONS AND THE TRANSFORMATIVE OUTCOMES OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS.”

DR. MADELINE HSU IS A PROFESSOR OF HISTORY AT UMD COLLEGE PARK, WHERE SHE IS DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER FOR GLOBAL MIGRATION STUDIES AND AFFILIATE FACULTY WITH THE ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES PROGRAM. WITH A PH.D. IN HISTORY FROM YALE, HER RESEARCH INTERESTS INCLUDE ASIAN AMERICAN STUDIES, IMMIGRATION, MIGRATION, AND RACE AND ETHNICITY IN THE US.



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# EVENT

# Schedule

**9:00 AM - 10:00 AM** Custodial Workers Breakfast ·  
Commons, Flat Tuesdays

**10:00 AM - 10:50 AM** Graduate Student Panel · ITE 238  
"Navigating Grad School as an Immigrant"  
Hosted by: LHGSA, NGSA & BGSO

**11:00 AM - 11:50 AM** Opening Keynote Speaker · AOK Library Gallery  
Dr. Estefanía Simich Muñoz - "Sexual Citizenship in  
Migrant Latin American Communities"

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**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM** "Hear Our Stories: Centering APIDA & Immigrant Stories Through Children's Literature"  
A collaboration between Asian Pacific American Heritage Month & UMBC's Immigrant Appreciation Day · Commons Mainstreet

**12:00 PM - 3:00 PM** Immigrant Mural (share stories!), international snacks, open mic, and more.  
Tables · Commons Breezeway + Terrace

**1:00 PM - 2:30 PM** Cultural Sensitivity Training.  
Dr. Kerri Evans - Commons 2b23. [Sign up here.](#)



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**2:30 PM - 3:20 PM** Undergraduate Student Panel · ITE 238  
"Finding Your Place on Campus with HLSU"

**2:00 PM - 2:50 PM** "Beyond Borders: Understanding Population Shifts, Forced Migration, and Immigration Policies" · UC201B. Office of International Students and Scholars Center for Global Engagement.

**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM** Closing Keynote Speaker · ITE 104  
Dr. Madeline Y. Hsu - "Asian Student Migrations and the Transformative Outcomes of Higher Education Institutions."

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