

Somos Uno: Building Solidarity and Transnational Communities in the Americas

A Building Broader Communities in the Americas (BBCA) Symposium

Joan Palevsky Center for the Future of Los Angeles
California Community Foundation
281 South Figueroa Street, Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA 90012

November 29, 2018 | 8:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 – 9:30 a.m.	<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Antonia Hernández <i>President and CEO, California Community Foundation</i></p> <p>Gabriela Boyer <i>Foundation Representative, Inter-American Foundation</i></p> <p>Deborah Ellwood <i>President and CEO, CFLeads</i></p>
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.	<p>Immigrant Integration: Trends, Challenges, and the Role for Community Foundations</p> <p>Dr. Manuel Pastor <i>Professor, Sociology and American Studies & Ethnicity, University of Southern California (USC); Director, USC Program for Environmental and Regional Equity (PERE); Director, USC Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration (CSII)</i></p>
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	Table Conversations
11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p>Building Strong Transnational Communities: The Power of Immigrant Leadership, Solidarity & Giving</p> <p>Moderator: <i>Sandy Vargas, Senior Executive Leadership Fellow, Humphrey School of Public Affairs</i></p> <p>Panelists: <i>Efraín Jiménez, Zacatecan Federation</i> <i>Elmer Arias, FUPEC (El Salvador)</i> <i>Alix Cantave, Program Director, Haiti, W.K. Kellogg Foundation</i></p>
1:00 – 1:45 p.m.	Lunch

1:45 – 2:45 p.m.

A Model of Local Partnership: The Boston Foundation, the Latino Legacy Fund and the City of Boston

Moderator:

Maggi Alexander, Partner, The Philanthropic Initiative

Panelists:

Alix Cantave, Program Director, Haiti, W.K. Kellogg Foundation

James Rooney, Senior Fellow, The Boston Foundation

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Cross-Border Solidarity in Times of Disaster

Moderator:

Anne McEnany, President & CEO, International Community Foundation

Panelists:

Nelson Colon, CEO, Puerto Rico Community Foundation

Mario Porras, Binational Affairs Director, El Paso Community Foundation

Luis Ruiz, Executive Director, Comunitaria Oaxaca

4:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Table Conversations

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.

Closing Reflections