AN INTERDISCIPLINARY DIALOGUE

IMMIGRATION:
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The Interdisciplinary Dialogue Series is presented by the Research Commons. It features panel discussions on important topics by scholars from various disciplines at the University of Maryland. Concurrent with the Year of Immigration, this panel focused on fostering a more connected and inclusive community through open dialogue.

PANELISTS

Gloria Aparicio Blackwell, Director, Community Engagement
Laura Bohorquez, Coordinator, Undocumented Student Program
Dr. Christina Getrich, Assistant Professor, Anthropology
Dr. Julie Greene, Professor, History
Dr. Robert Koulish, Director, MLaw Programs
BinBin Peng, Graduate Student Government, International PhD Candidate
OUTCOMES

How can we support immigrants in our UMD community and beyond?

- Mentor! UMD student groups can mentor and go to local schools to speak with high schoolers/students considering college. Visit the Office of Community Engagement to learn more!

- Complete and spread awareness about Census 2020! Learn more about being seen and being counted by visiting go.umd.edu/be-seen-be-counted

- Be more engaged as faculty, staff, students, and alumni in the community beyond campus. Visit Fearless Connections: Campus and Community Engagement catalog at go.umd.edu/FearlessConnections to see ways you can help!

- Vote in local and national elections! Visit umd.turbovote.org to sign up to receive election reminders, get registered to vote, and more.

- Keep up-to-date with UMD’s International Student & Scholar Services (ISSS). Consider sponsoring an International Coffee Hour! Visit go.umd.edu/isss-coffee for more info.

- Donate to the PLUMAS Dream Fund so that students who need document renewal or emergency legal fees have funding available. Visit go.umd.edu/DreamFund19 to donate!

- Share information! Do you know of departmental or college scholarships that don't require immigration status information / are open to undocumented students? Contact Laura Bohorquez at lbohorqu@umd.edu with this information!

- Understand institutional and educational rights for undocumented students and make sure all students know them. You can visit undocumented.umd.edu or e-mail undoc@umd.edu for more information.

- Celebrate the immigrant community with us!
RESOURCES

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