

## Farm Labor 2019: Other Countries, California, Immigration

Friday, April 5, 2019

Kalmanovitz Appellate Courtroom, UC Davis Law School

This conference examines labor-related issues in California and US agriculture. Labor-intensive fruit and vegetable crops are almost 85 percent of California and 40 percent of US crop sales, farm worker employment has been increasing, and the state's mostly unauthorized farm workers are aging and settling in one place with families that include US-born children.

Three timely issues will be discussed. First, how do other countries obtain foreign workers to fill farm jobs? Second, how is California's farm workforce changing as unauthorized migration slows and H-2A guest worker employment increases? Third, what are the effects of changing migration policies on agriculture and farm workers, and how do disputes between the federal and state government affect agriculture?

The conference room tends to reach capacity; please take a moment to [register](#) so that we have an accurate count for breakfast and lunch.

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### Agenda

- 8:15AM Check-in and Continental Breakfast
- 8:45AM **Welcome**, Philip Martin, UC Davis and Daniel Sumner, UC Agricultural Issues Center and UC Davis
- 9:00AM **Farm Labor in Australia, Canada, and Mexico (20 and 10 minutes)**  
Chair: Philip Martin, UC Davis  
Australia, Nicola Piper and Stuart Rosewarne, Uni Sydney  
Canada, Mark Thompson, UBC  
Mexico, Agustin Escobar, CIESAS  
Discussants: Julian Alston, Tim Beatty, Ed Taylor, UC-Davis
- 10:30AM Break
- 10:45AM **Farm Labor 2019 (20 and 10 minutes)**  
Chair: Daniel Sumner, UC Davis  
COA and NASS, Tom Hertz, ERS  
NAWS, Daniel Carroll, DOL  
H-2A, Philip Martin, UC Davis  
Discussants: Roman Diaz, EDD, Ruben Lugo, DOL
- 12:15PM **Lunch**

1:15PM **Immigration and Agriculture (20 minutes)**

Chair: Philip Martin, UC Davis

What's next for immigration? Kevin Johnson, UC Davis

Effects of ICE, Giovanni Peri, UC Davis

Farm Worker Communities, Amagda Perez, UC Davis

3:00PM **Adjourn**