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Latinos in Missouri: Beyond Borders



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About the Cambio de Colores Conference

"Cambio de Colores (Change of Colors) in Missouri" is an annual conference that focuses on issues related to the current Latino immigration to the state in particular and the Midwest in general. With the goal of contributing to a smooth and lasting integration of the new population, the main objectives of the conference are:

- To assess the changes brought about by the presence of new Latino urban and rural settlers in every region of the state.
- To inform about the multiple contributions—economic, social, and cultural—that these new Missourians are bringing to many communities and to the state as a whole.
- To understand the opportunities that this demographic change brings to the state, its people, communities, businesses, and educational institutions.
- To provide a forum to discuss the change and growth challenges posed to institutions and people—both new and old Missourians.
- To share relevant scholarship and best practices, and identify knowledge and service gaps that need addressing.

The annual three-day conference convenes academic research and extension specialists, public and private service providers, grassroots organizations, state and local government institutions, politicians, corporations, and newcomers themselves. The conference is sponsored by the University of Missouri, in cooperation with community and state partners. It is mostly funded by participants (numbering around 300) and sponsors.

The Hispanic and Latin American Faculty & Staff Association of the University of Missouri-Columbia (HLAFSA), established in late 1999, took a principal role in creating and leading these conferences, with the enthusiastic support of the University of Missouri System institutions, and the collaboration of many organizations in our state.

A groundbreaking, three-day event took place in March 2002 at the University of Missouri-Columbia: "Cambio de colores (Change of Colors). Latinos in Missouri: A call to action!" A synthesis of the experiences, facts and knowledge derived from this conference is the monograph Cambio de Colores. Immigration of Latinos to Missouri, which remains a state-of-the-art publication. Currently, printed proceedings of the other three conferences are in preparation.

The 2003 conference, "*Cambio de colores* (Change of Colors). Latinos in Missouri: Neighbors in Urban and Rural Communities," convened at the campus of the University of Missouri-Kansas City.

In 2004, the conference "*Cambio de colores* (change of colors). Latinos in Missouri: Gateway to a New Community" was hosted by the University of Missouri-St. Louis.

In the year 2005, the conference returned to Columbia: "Cambio de colores (change of colors). Latinos in Missouri: Connecting Research to Policy and Practice - Hoy y mañana."

The diverse and enthusiastic participation in these very inclusive events is demonstrating the relevance and the urgency of addressing today the challenges and the opportunities that arise in Missouri and other Midwestern states, as Latinos and other newcomers settle as workers, entrepreneurs, families and members of communities.

The main institutional support for the conference comes from the **Cambio Center for Research and Outreach on Latinos and Changing Communities in Missouri**, established by the University of Missouri-Columbia in the fall of 2004.

Some fast facts about Latinos

In the U.S.:

- Hispanics are the largest and fastest-growing minority ethnic group in the United States
- There are 40.4 million Latinos in the U.S. (2004), accounting for half of the 9.4 million added to the nation's population since the 2000 Census. Growth rate was 14.4 percent over that 4-year period; near four times that of the total population. (Census Bureau)
- Hispanic population of the United States will increase by almost 25
 million people by 2020, and second-generation Hispanics will account
 for 47 percent of that growth. (Pew Hispanic Center)
- For the first time, second- and third-generation Hispanics account for most of the growth in the Hispanic population, replacing new immigrants, who fueled the growth in the past. (Pew Hispanic Center)

In Missouri:

- The Latino population almost doubled in Missouri (92%) in the period 1990-2000. Additionally, the estimated Missouri Latino population for the year 2003 is 130,928, up from 118,592 in the 2000 census. (Census Bureau)
- Latino population has increased in 110 of the 115 counties of the state. Latinos come to Missouri to work. Overwhelmingly, newcomers have steady jobs and pay taxes, and an increasing number buy cars and homes: they are the new Missourians.
- A growing number of Latinos are starting business of their own in many different industries.
- Kansas City ranks eleventh nationally among the fastest growing Latino populations residing in urban centers.
- Meatpacking rural counties—Sullivan, McDonald, Pettis, Lawrence, Saline, and Jasper—experienced from a 4 to 20-fold increase in Latino population.
- Small cities, such as Joplin, Branson, Springfield, Columbia, Jefferson City, and Warrensburg have doubled or tripled their representation of Latinos.

General Information

About the Conference Content

The 2006 program, while continuing to examine how research informs policy and practice, will explore how the flows of people, goods and information are changing our notions of what constitutes a border. To what extent are Missouri's experiences similar and different from other states in the region? What is being done to make their integration smooth and beneficial for everybody?

The conference program builds on the sharing of university and community resources ranging from academic studies to the practice perspective of those working at "ground zero" as well as the everyday experiences of non-professionals. Each year the breadth of the program has expanded as we become more experienced in working through the challenges and opportunities offered by our newest residents.

The 2006 conference will continue to provide a platform to discuss, learn, and identify critical areas of need in developing information and best practices to facilitate the successful transition of Latino newcomers into Missouri's communities. Following the advice of past participants, the conference is providing more time to share with presenters and networking.

The presentations in the conference are mostly the result of a Call for Abstracts announced in November of 2005. The conference format includes five Plenary Sessions, and four blocks of concurrent breakout sessions addressing research, best practices, workshops and discussion panels on the themes of the conference. Also, there will be table display sessions and multiple opportunities for networking. This conference will also look forward to building common-interest networks that may continue to operate during the year.

The five conference themes are:

- Change and Wellbeing: social political and economic changes and the approaches to facilitate the inclusion and integration of newcomers in rural and urban communities. Consumer and financial literacy.
- Civil Rights: legal challenges, human trafficking, political climate, effects of new immigration laws.
- Education: early to higher and adult education; multiculturalism and addressing diversity, cultural and linguistic differences; parent participation; recruitment and retention.
- Health: disparities, access, quality, cultural competence, language barriers, policies, alternative health providers.
- Youth, Families, and Communities: leadership, identity, youth development, role of churches in community building, gangs, behavior, mentoring.

Location

The conference will be held at the Stoney Creek Inn, located at 2601 S. Providence Rd., Columbia, MO 65203 (Phone: 573-442-6400). Travel information to the venue can be found at the following web site: www. cambiodecolores.org or by calling Cindy Hazelrigg at (573) 882-2301. On-site registration begins at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2006.

General Information

Hotel Accommodations

Every person is responsible for making his/her own lodging arrangements. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Stoney Creek Inn at the special rate of \$67 (not including tax). Rooms at this hotel will be held until April 5, 2006; after this date they will be released. When making your reservations, please mention that you are with the "Cambio de Colores" or "Change of Colors" conference. For a complete listing of hotels, visit the Convention and Visitor's Bureau of Columbia web site at www.visitcolumbiamo.com.

Registration Fee:

Early registrants (postmarked by March 10, 2006) will benefit from a special discounted registration fee of \$175.00. Regular registration fee is \$200.00 per person and must be postmarked by April 4th, 2006. This fee includes all breaks, two breakfasts, one lunch, **and one dinner**, as well as a conference packet. A late registration fee of **\$25.00** should be added for applications received after April 5th. There are special rates for full time students (please see registration form).

Refund Policy:

Refunds will be made only upon receipt of a written request by April 5, 2006. All refunds will be assessed a \$5.00 processing fee. Please send refund requests to: Haley Atkins

MU Conference Office 344 Hearnes Center Columbia, MO 65211 Phone: (573) 882-4038 Fax: (573) 882-1953

E-mail: muconf1@missouri.edu

Parking:

Parking is complimentary at the Stoney Creek Inn.

Table Top Displays:

Table displays provide an opportunity for local, regional, state, and federal organizations, as well as private corporations, to share information relevant to Latinos and changing communities. Limited space is available. Applications should be submitted to decolores@ missouri.edu or faxed to 573-882 5127 until March 24, 2006. Pricing information and applications can be obtained by contacting the Conference Office; or visiting www.cambiodecolores.org.

Further Information:

Questions about Program Content: Check our web site at www.cambiodecolores.org, send E-mail to decolores@missouri.edu, or contact Anne Dannerbeck, DannerbeckA@missouri.edu; or call the Cambio Center at 573-882-2978.

Questions about Registration or Special Assistance: Contact Haley Atkins or Cindy Hazelrigg, MU Conference Office, 344 Hearnes Center, Columbia, MO 65211. Phone: (573) 882-4038, or toll-free: 1-866-682-6663. Fax: (573) 882-1953, E-mail: muconf1@missouri.edu.

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3:15-3:45			Encuentros/Poster and Table Displays	ole Displays		
			Concurrent Sessions (Breakouts)	eakouts)		
3:45-5:00	1: YFC Discussion of the Plenary	2: Ed Education and the English Language Learner	3: YFC Visions of Hope 360: A Family Centered Approach to Serving Latino Families	4: He Tools to Overcome the Language Barrier	5: CR Human Trafficking	6: CW Workshop – Should Culture Matter?
2:00-6:00			Reception – Cash Bar	Sar		
6:00-7:30			Dinner			
7:30-10:00			Entertainment: To Be Announced	nounced		

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Day 2 Thursday, April 20, 2006	Continental Breakfast	Plenary 3 He: Addressing Healthcare Disparities in Underserved Populations	Encuentros/Poster and Table Displays	Concurrent Sessions	2: Ed Educating Latino Students in Missouri: of the Plenary Teacher Preparation and Parent Participation 2: Ed Educating Latino	Lunch/Remarks and Greetings	Plenary 4 CR: Political Climate and Immigration	Encuentros/Poster and Table Displays	Concurrent Sessions	1: CR Discussion Of the Plenary Educational and Career Development Communities 2: Ed Theoretical and Role and Role and Empirical Advances in Communities 3: Ed Theoretical and Role and Role and Cange in the Plenary Educational and Career Communities 4: YFC Latino 5: He Gangs in the Healthcare Spanish as Part of Your Midwest: Disparities Workplace – Teaching Spanish to the Business Community	Free evening for participants. We will provide information about events in town.
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8:30-9:30		Plenary 5	5 CW: Financial Literacy: Building Wealth for Latinos	ilding Wealth for La	ıtinos	
9:30-9:45			Encuentros			
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9:45-11:00	1: CW Discussion of the Plenary	2: Ed Workshop – The Magic of a Multicultural Classroom	3: Ed Workshops - Teaching Cultural Competence through Problem-Based Learning & Pathways to Hispanic Family Learning	4: YFC Starting Literacy and Library Outreach Services for Latinos	5: CW Workshop - Communicating Through an Interpreter	6: CW Latinos and Globalization
11:00-12:00			Plenary Closing Session	ession		

(Please visit <u>www.cambiodecolores.org</u> for additional program details and program updates.)

Day 1 - Wednesday, April 19, 2006

10:00 a.m. - Noon.

Registration Open

Viewing of Posters and Table Displays Set up

12:00-12:50 p.m.

Conference Welcome

Welcoming Words: Domingo Martínez, *Cambio Center Coordinator, University of Missouri-Columbia*

Welcoming to Columbia: Mayor Darwin Hindman, *City of Columbia, Missouri*

Remarks: President Elson Floyd, *University of Missouri System* **Remarks:** Chancellor Brady Deaton, *University of Missouri-Columbia*

About this Conference: Anne Dannerbeck, Conference Chair; School of Social Work; Cambio Center fellow, University of Missouri-Columbia

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Plenary Session 1 – Youth Families and Communities Creating a Program that Produces Latino Community Leaders

Ronelle Neperud, Discovery Source, Lenexa, KS

2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Plenary Session 2 – Education Preparing Missouri School Teachers to Educate Latino Students

D. Kent King, Commissioner of Education, Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

3:15 - 3:45 p.m.

Break/Encuentros (Extended break time for networking)

3:45 - 5:00 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Concurrent)

Breakout 1: Youth Families and Communities Discussion of the Plenary

Breakout 2: Education

Education and the English Language Learner

Breakout 3: Youth Families and Communities

Visions of Hope 360: A Family Centered Approach to

Serving Latino Families

Breakout 4: Health

Tools to Overcome the Language Barrier in Health Care

Breakout 5: Civil Rights *Human trafficking*

Breakout 6: Change and Wellbeing Workshop Should Culture Matter?

5:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Cash Bar

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Dinner

7:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Entertainment: To be announced.

Day 2 - Thursday April 20, 2006

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

Plenary Session 3 – Health

Addressing Healthcare Disparities in Underserved Populations

Michele K. Yehieli, *Division of Health Promotion and Education, University of Northern Iowa*

9:45 - 10:00 a.m.

Break/Encuentros

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Concurrent)

Breakout 1: Health

Discussion of the Plenary

Breakout 2: Education

Educating Latino Students in the State of Missouri: Teacher

Preparation and Parent Participation

Breakout 3: Youth Families and Communities Role of the Church in Addressing Latino Needs

Breakout 4: Health

Influences on Hispanic Family Planning

Breakout 5: Health Community Response

Breakout 6: Civil Rights

Justice Community Relations Services

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

Remarks & Greetings

Vice Provost Handy Williamson, *International Programs and Faculty Development, University of Missouri-Columbia*Provost Brian Foster, *University of Missouri-Columbia*

1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Plenary Session 4 – Civil Rights Political Climate and Immigration

Michele Waslin, *National Council of La Raza* Sylvia Lazos, *William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada-Las Vegas*

3:00 - 3:15 p.m.

Break/Encuentros

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Concurrent)

Breakout 1: Civil Rights Discussion of the Plenary

Breakout 2: Education

Theoretical and Empirical Advances in Understanding

Latinos' Educational and Career Development

Breakout 3: Education

The Role and Responsibility of Schools in Today's Changing Communities

Breakout 4: Youth Families and Communities

Latino Gangs in the Midwest: A Growing Phenomenon

Breakout 5: Health

Healthcare Disparities in Rural Hispanic Communities

Breakout 6: Change and Wellbeing Workshop

Spanish as Part of Your Workplace – Teaching Spanish to the Business Community

Free evening for the participants. We will provide information about events in town.

Day 3 - April 21, 2006

7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Plenary Session 5 – Change & Wellbeing Financial Literacy: Building Wealth for Latinos

Beatriz Ibarra, National Council of La Raza

Mary Lou Jaramillo, *Hispanic Economic Development Corporation, Kansas City*

Jeff Fendorf, El Centro, Kansas City, KS (invited)

9:30 - 9:45 a.m.

Break

9:45 - 11:00 a.m.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Concurrent)

Breakout 1: Change & Wellbeing

Discussion of the Plenary

Breakout 2: Education Workshop

The Magic of a Multicultural Classroom

Breakout 3: Education Workshops

Teaching Cultural Competence through Problem-Based Learning & Pathways to Hispanic Family Learning

9:45 – 11:00 a.m. *(continued)*

BREAKOUT SESSIONS (Concurrent)

Breakout 4: Youth Families and Communities Starting Literacy and Library Outreach Services for Latinos

Breakout 5: Change and Wellbeing Workshop Communicating Through an Interpreter

Breakout 6: Change and Wellbeing Latinos and Globalization

11:00 - 12:00 p.m.

Plenary Closing Session

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