

New Metropolis Lecture Series @ Virginia Tech

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Immigration and American Cities: Opportunities and Challenges

Richard Martinez, University of Minnesota

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7 pm to 9 pm

Virginia Tech's Alexandria Center
1021 Prince Street, Alexandria, VA 22314
Main Conference Room, 3rd floor

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About the presentation:

Dr. Martinez will briefly review recent global and U.S. demographic trends, explain migration from a sociological perspective, and discuss implications for cities. He will emphasize the controversy surrounding undocumented immigration, and possible solutions. He will draw heavily from recent developments in Minnesota.

Dr. Martinez is Associate Professor in the Department of Chicano Studies and affiliate faculty in the Master's of Urban and Regional Planning program at the University of Minnesota. His current research areas are immigration policy, planning, and social movements. He is currently finishing a book on immigration titled "Threat Theory USA".

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