Employment, Earnings and Inequality: Realities and Opportunities in Low Wage Labor Markets

UC Davis Memorial Union, MU II
Friday, October 16, 2015

8:00-8:30 AM  Conference Registration

8:30-8:40 AM  Welcome and Introductions

8:40-9:30 AM  Skills of the Unskilled: Work and Mobility Among Mexican Migrants
Jacqueline Hagan, UNC Chapel Hill

9:30-10:20 AM  The Great Recession, Low-wage Work, and Work Identity: Narratives of Self in the Face of Economic Catastrophe
Steven Lopez, The Ohio State University

10:20-10:40 AM  Break

10:40-11:30 AM  The Stigma of Low-Wage Work: Field- and Survey-Experimental Evidence
David Pedulla, The University of Texas at Austin

11:30 AM-12:30 PM  Lunch

12:30-1:20 PM  The Reversal in the Demand for Skill and Its Implications for Employment and Wages for All Workers
David Green, University of British Columbia

1:20–2:10 PM  The Minimum Wage, Earned Income Tax Credit and Labor Supply
Dayanand Manoli, University of Texas at Austin

2:10–3:00 PM  Is Tinkering with Safety Net Programs Harmful to Beneficiaries? Evidence from the Medicaid Notch and the Minimum Wage
Jeffrey Clemens, UC San Diego

3:00–3:20 PM  Break

3:20-4:10 PM  Policy Discussion and Q & A: Raising Labor Standards at the Local Level
Ken Jacobs, UC Berkeley

4:10-5:00 PM  Keynote: Reflections On the Low Wage Labor Market: Facts and Policies
Paul Osterman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

5:00PM  Closing Remarks