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**AICGS's New Transatlantic Exchange Program:
Giving Voice to Diversity**
Washington, DC

Sunday, October 16, 2016 – Friday, October 21, 2016

Agenda

This innovative program will establish new connections between communities growing principally from an immigration background and address common challenges of immigration and integration such as migration policy, employment, education, social policy, legal issues, and political and societal leadership. Project participants comprise a core group of young leaders for intensive discussions and also interaction with the broader community of experts and advocates focused on issues of immigration, integration, and cross-cultural understanding.

Day One: Arrival

Date: Sunday, October 16

Day Two: Arrival and Welcome Reception

Date: Monday, October 17

Location: AICGS, 1755 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036

This will be a free day for exploring sites and monuments in Washington, DC

4:00 – 5:00pm **Orientation**

5:00 – 7:00pm **Welcome Reception and Light Dinner**

Speakers: Dr. Lily Gardner Feldman, AICGS
 Dr. Jackson Janes, AICGS

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Day Three: Conference

Date: Tuesday, October 18

CONFERENCE LOCATION: Johns Hopkins University, SAIS Rome Building 806, 1619 Massachusetts Avenue NW, Washington, DC, 20036

- 9:00 – 11:30am **Leadership Training and Breakfast**
NOTE LOCATION: 1700 18th St NW, Washington, DC 20009
Facilitator: Lora Berg, The German Marshall Fund (GMF)
 Adnan Kifayat, GMF
- 11:30 – 11:45am **Walk to Conference Location, Johns Hopkins University Rome Building**
- 11:45 – 1:15pm **Panel I: Integration and Immigration Issues**
Speakers: Ana Gonzalez-Barrera, Senior Researcher, Pew Research Center
 Sayyid Syeed, National Director, Islamic Society of North America
- 1:15 – 2:00pm **Luncheon**
- 2:00 – 3:30pm **Panel 2: Public Health and Law**
Speaker: Liliana Rañón, Associate Director for Policy, Office of Minority
 Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
 Kelly Richter, Georgetown University Law Center
- 3:30 – 6:00pm **Free Time**
- 6:00 – 8:00pm **General Discussion & Dinner**
Location: DGS Delicatessen, 1317 Connecticut Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036
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Day Four: Conference and Site Visit

Date: Wednesday, October 19

CONFERENCE LOCATION: AICGS, 1755 Massachusetts Ave NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20036

- 9:00 – 10:30am **Panel 3: Teaching English and Bilingual Education**
Speakers: Mary Spanarkel, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Washington English Center
Allison Kokkoros, Chief Executive Officer, Carlos Rosario International Public Charter School
- 10:30 – 10:45am **Coffee Break**
- 11:00am – 12:15pm **Panel 4: Integration in Business: Corporate Responsibility**
Speaker: Lisette Garcia, Senior Director, HACR Research Institute, Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility (HACR)
- 12:15-1:15 **Luncheon**
- 1:15-2:45 **Panel 5: U.S. Elections and Immigrant Communities**
Speakers: Jose Gaona, League of United Latin American Citizens
- 3:00 – 5:00pm **First Site Visit: The National Mall, the Martin Luther King Memorial and the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial**
- 6:00 – 8:00pm **General Discussion and Dinner**
Location: Firefly, 1310 New Hampshire Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036
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Day Five: Site Visits

Date: Thursday, October 20

Location: Meet at the Embassy Inn, 1627 16th St NW, Washington, DC 20009

- 7:45am **Bus Pick-Up:** Meet in front of hotel by 7:30am
- 8:45 – 10:00am **Second Site Visit: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services**
Address: 20 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC
Host: Nathaniel Stiefel, Deputy Director, Office of Citizenship, Department of Homeland Security
Kristina Carty-Pratt, Division Chief for Publications and Outreach
- 10:30 – 12:30pm **Third Site: Visit: Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany (includes lunch)**
Address: 4645 Reservoir Rd NW, Washington, DC 20007
Host: Dominik Mutter, Minister Counselor

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1:00 – 2:00pm	Fourth Site Visit: Congress Address: Hart Office Building, Room 528, Washington, DC 20002 Host: Alice Lugo, Office of Senator Robert Menendez Andrew Geibel, Office of Senator Robert Menendez Daniel Stapelkamp, Office of Senator Robert Menendez
2:30 – 3:30pm	Fifth Site Visit: Skype Call with City of Detroit Councilmember Raquel Castañeda-López Address: AICGS, 1755 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036
3:30 – 5:00pm	Fifth Site Visit: Migration Policy Institute Address: AICGS, 1755 Massachusetts Ave NW, Washington, DC 20036 Hosts: Susan Fratzke, Associate Policy Analyst Julie Sugarman, National Center on Immigrant Integration Policy
5:00 – 7:00pm	Free Time
7:00 – 8:30pm	Reception at AICGS

Day Six: Departure
Date: Friday, October 21, 2015