



Announcing the 2016 UIC Urban Forum

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Thursday, September 15

UIC Forum
725 W. Roosevelt Rd., Chicago
Doors open at 8:00 AM
Program begins at 8:45 AM

Tickets:

\$25 for general public (includes lunch)

Admission is complimentary for all Chicago-area teachers, faculty and students but online registration is still required. Please bring a school ID for free admission.

All attendees must register online prior to the Forum. To secure your registration and for more information, please visit

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Dynamic metropolitan economies require a diverse, trained and available work force that adapts to the needs of commerce, industry, government and the service sector today as well as in the future.

The rapidly changing economy demands that the workforce be adaptable and flexible by continuously increasing skill levels, providing training opportunities, and recognizing the quick pace of job shifting.

The 2016 Urban Forum will focus on human capital development in metropolitan regions by examining the role of migration and immigration, K-12 education preparedness, post-secondary workforce training and development efforts, and recruitment and professional development of Millennials.

2016 UIC Urban Forum Agenda

8:45-9:00 AM

Welcoming Remarks

Michael D. Amiridis, Chancellor

9:00-10:00 AM

Panel #1

Evolving Pathways to Work

James Heckman, Nobel Prize Economist, Professor, University of Chicago

Theresa E. Mintle, President and CEO, Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce

Juan Salgado, President and CEO, Instituto del Progreso Latino

Moderator:

John McCarron,

Columnist and Former Editorial Board Member, Chicago Tribune

10:00-10:15 AM

Break

10:15-11:15 AM

Panel #2

The Jobless Economy

George Crabtree, Director, UIC Energy Initiative; Distinguished Professor of Physics, Department of Physics, UIC; Director of the Joint Center for Energy Storage (JCESR) at Argonne National Laboratory

Beth Swanson, Vice President of Strategy and Programs, Joyce Foundation

Julie Friedman Steele, Founder and CEO, The 3D Printer Experience; Chair, Board of Directors, and Interim Executive Director, World Future Society

Moderator:

Sarah Karp, Reporter, WBEZ

11:15-11:45 AM

Keynote

Clarence Page, American journalist, syndicated columnist, and senior member of The Chicago Tribune editorial board

11:45-12:45 PM

Panel #3

Bridges or Walls? Immigration and Trade Policy

Oscar Chacón, co-founder and Executive Director, Alianza Americas

Pin Ni, President, Wanxiang-America

Héctor R. Cordero-Guzmán, Professor, School of Public and International Affairs, Baruch College, City University of New York

Moderator:

Chip Mitchell, West Side Bureau Reporter, WBEZ

12:45-1:00 PM

The Inclusive Economy: Closing keynote and a funding opportunity announcement

Terry Mazany, President and CEO, Chicago Community Trust

1:00 PM

**Adjourn
Lunch & Networking**