

## **A Critical Migrations and Refugee Series Lecture**

Liberation, Not Integration: Immigrant Activists Making Claims and Making Home in Los Angeles



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This talk will explore how DACA recipients and their families have experienced, interpreted, and applied lessons from collective mobilizations, such as a savvy national social media campaign, highly publicized civil disobedience acts, and a sustained barrage of well-articulated demands. While international migration scholars often focus on educational and occupational integration, Professor Abrego argues that political claims-making, too, is a form of immigrant integration not often captured in mainstream discussions of immigrant assimilation.

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