Friday, September 23

9:15 a.m. Nametag pick-up and continental breakfast

9:45 a.m. Welcome & introduction
Ken Roberts, Robert S. Harrison Director, Institute for Social Sciences, Cornell University

Panel 1  Undocumented Workers: Crossing the Borders of Immigration and Workplace Law
Moderator: Kate Griffith, ISS Immigration team member and Proskauer Assistant Professor of Employment and Labor Law, Cornell University

10:00 a.m. “Unregulated Work: The Perfect Storm of Economic Restructuring and Immigration Policy”
Annette Bernhardt, Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation and Policy Co-Director, National Employment Law Project

Annette Bernhardt coordinates NELP’s policy analysis and research support for campaigns around living wage jobs, enforcement of worker rights and accountable development. A leading scholar of low-wage work, she has helped develop and analyze innovative policy responses to the changing nature of work in the United States. She has published widely in journals such as the American Journal of Sociology, the American Sociological Review, and the Journal of Labor Economics, among others. Her most recent book is the co-edited The Gloves-Off Economy: Workplace Standards at the Bottom of America’s Labor Market. Annette received her Ph.D. in sociology from the University of Chicago in 1993.

10:20 a.m. “Admitting Foreign Workers in a Comprehensive Immigration Reform”
Muzaffar Chishti, Director, Migration Policy Institute, NYU School of Law

Muzaffar Chishti, a lawyer, is director of Migration Policy Institute’s (MPI’s) office at New York University School of Law. Prior to joining MPI, Mr. Chishti was Director of the Immigration Project of the Union of Needletrades, Industrial & Textile Employees (UNITE). He has served as Chair of the Board of Directors of the National Immigration Forum, and as a member of the Coordinating Committee on Immigration of the American Bar Association. Mr. Chishti has authored many articles and testified extensively before various Congressional committees on immigration policy issues.

10:40 a.m. “Labor’s Approach to Immigration: How Does Law Matter”
Ruben Garcia, Professor of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Ruben J. Garcia is Professor of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law. Prior to joining the UNLV faculty in 2011, he was Professor of Law and Director of the Labor and Employment Law Program at California Western School of Law in San Diego, where he taught for eight years. His research and teaching focus on the ways that race, gender, immigration and globalization impact the law of work. He is currently finishing a book for New York University Press, titled Marginal Workers: How Legal Fault Lines Divide Workers and Leave Them Without Protection.

11:00 a.m. “Voices without Law: Immigrant Narratives in the Contemporary Workplace”
Leticia Saucedo, Professor of Law and Director of Clinical Legal Education, UC Davis School of Law

Leticia Saucedo is an expert in employment, labor, and immigration law. She currently teaches immigration law and employment law and directs the Clinical Programs at UC Davis School of Law. She has previously developed and taught courses in international and domestic service learning that explore the immigration consequences of crime and domestic violence in a post-conflict society. Saucedo’s research interests lie at the intersections of employment, labor, and immigration law. She has also published several articles and book chapters on masculinities and immigrant workers.

11:20 a.m. Discussion

12:00 p.m. Lunch
Panel 2  
**STEMming the Tide of High Skilled Foreign Workers?**

**Moderator:** Sharon Sassler, ISS Immigration team member and Associate Professor of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University

2:00 pm  “Recruiting High Skill Labor: Comparing US & Canada Migration Policies”  
**Monica Boyd**, Canada Research Chair, Immigration, Inequality, & Public Policy, University of Toronto

Trained as a demographer and sociologist, Dr. Boyd has written numerous articles, books and monographs on the changing family, gender inequality, international migration (with foci on policy, on immigrant integration and on immigrant women) and ethnic stratification. Her present research focuses on immigrant offspring including the 1.5 and 2nd generations, immigrant language skills, the migration of high skilled labor and immigrant re-accreditation difficulties. Dr. Boyd is the 2010-2011 Chair of the International Migration section of the American Sociological Association.

2:20 p.m.  “Trends in the STEM Workforce and the Role of Immigration”  
**Lindsay Lowell**, Director, Policy Studies, Institute for the Study of International Migration, Georgetown University

Dr. Lowell is part of the Institute for the Study of International Migration at Georgetown University. He was previously Director of Research at the Congressionally appointed Commission on Immigration Reform where he was also Assistant Director for the Mexico/US Binational Study on Migration. He has been Research Director at the Pew Hispanic Center of the University of Southern California, a Labor Analyst at the US Department of Labor; and he taught at Princeton University and the University of Texas at Austin. He received his PhD in 1985 in Demography/Sociology from Brown University.

2:40 p.m.  “Skilled Immigrants’ Contribution to Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the United States”  
**Jennifer Hunt**, Economics, Rutgers University

Jennifer Hunt has been a professor of economics at Rutgers University since September 2011. She was previously on the faculty at McGill University, the University of Montreal, and Yale University. She received her Ph.D. in Economics from Harvard in 1992 and her Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in 1987. Her current research focuses on immigration and innovation in the United States, the U.S. science and engineering workforce, and unemployment in the recession in Germany.

3:00 p.m.  “College-Educated Immigrants: Avoiding Brain Waste Through Admission and Integration Policies”  
**Jeanne Batalova**, Policy Analyst and Manager, Migration Policy Institute Data Hub

Jeanne Batalova, a Policy Analyst at the Migration Policy Institute, focuses on impacts of immigrants on society and labor markets; integration of immigrant children; and the policies and practices regulating immigration of highly skilled workers and foreign students. Dr. Batalova has co-authored research on “brain waste” of college-educated immigrants, estimates of DREAM Act unauthorized youth, and educational outcomes of English learners. She earned her PhD in Sociology from University of California-Irvine and MBA from Roosevelt University in Chicago.

3:20 p.m.  Discussion

4:00 p.m.  Conclusion of workshop