DACA CONVENING
November 7, 2014
9am – 4pm
1331 G Street NW Washington, D.C. 20005

8:30am – 9:00am  Breakfast

9:00am – 9:30am  Opening Remarks
Mary Giovagnoli and Roberto Gonzales

9:30am – 10:30am  State of DACA-Related Research
Moderator: Guillermo Cantor
Presenting: Roberto Gonzales and Melanie Reyes
A discussion on what we know about the program itself, the progress of the scholarship to date, methodological concerns, and where the gaps are in the research of DACA.

10:30am – 10:45am  Break

10:45am – 12:00pm  Current Implementation and the State of Play
Moderator: Katherine Fennelly
Presenting: Patrick Taurel and Linda Lopez
A discussion on what the main obstacles were in the implementation of DACA, what worked well, what the perceptions versus reality of DACA, why some people choose not to apply for DACA, and how research is being applied.

12:00pm – 1:00pm  Lunch

1:00pm – 2:00pm  Communicating Findings
Moderator: Marc Rosenblum
Presenting: Tom Wong and Eunsook Lee
A discussion on how we can better highlight the findings of our research and experience, what common misunderstandings are, and who are the audiences that need to know more about DACA to maximize DACA’s benefits.

2:00pm – 2:15pm  Break

2:15pm – 3:30pm  Looking Forward
Moderator: Mary Giovagnoli
Presenting: Michael Olivas and Kathy Gin
A discussion around what DACA teaches us about temporary status, how we can protect the program, and what the implementation of DACA tells us about broader administrative action.

3:30pm – 4:00pm  Closing Remarks
Carola Suarez-Orozco and Doug Rivlin

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