“Lives in Limbo: Undocumented and Coming of Age in America”

George L. Sanchez Lecture

March 29th
4 pm
Hendricks Heritage Room UH Law Center 2nd fl.

Roberto Gonzales Ph.D. is an Assistant Professor at Harvard University and Associate Editor of the journal “Social Problems”, whose research focuses on the ways in which legal and educational institutions shape the experiences of poor, minority, and immigrant youth. He is one of the nation’s leading experts on undocumented immigrant youth and young adults. Mining the results of an extraordinary twelve-year study that followed 150 undocumented young adults in Los Angeles, his ethnography “Lives in Limbo” exposes the failures of a system that integrates children into K-12 schools but ultimately denies them the rewards of their labor.

Reception and Book signing immediately following lecture