

A Public Forum: Immigration Court Reform: Part of Comprehensive Immigration Reform

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The debate over comprehensive immigration reform includes a discussion of how to reform our immigration courts. These courts are at the heart of the immigration system. How they function has a direct impact on immigration policy. At this forum, speakers will lead a discussion on immigration policy, immigration court reform, and immigration detention reform.

Date: April 13, 2013
Time: 10:00 am – 12 noon
Place: Lozano Library, 1805 S. Loomis, Chicago

This Program is free, but please RSVP to: caffj@chicagoappleseed.org

Speakers:

Carlos Arango, Executive Director, Casa Aztlan
Geoffrey Heeren, Assistant Professor of Law, Valparaiso Law School
Gloria Ortiz, Legal Assistance Foundation of Metropolitan Chicago

Moderated by:

Omar Lopez
Consejero, Instituto de los Mexicanos en el Exterior, Community Adviser,
Institute of Mexicans Abroad.

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