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Diverse Faces, Shared Histories

Immigrants on the Great Plains

The 37th interdisciplinary symposium sponsored by the Center for Great Plains Studies,
University of Nebraska–Lincoln

March 4, 2011
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Great Plains Art Museum, 1155 Q Street, Lincoln, Nebraska

Symposium Chair: **Amelia María de la Luz Montes**, Associate Professor, English and Ethnic Studies,
University of Nebraska–Lincoln

This one-day symposium features national and state scholars and writers speaking on various aspects regarding the history, politics, and personal narratives on immigration. Native, Asian, African American, and Latino perspectives vary yet share overlapping histories. This symposium is designed to broaden our perspectives about immigration on the Great Plains.

“Immigration as Cultural Imperialism: An Indian Boarding School Experience”

Thomas C. Gannon, Associate Professor, English and Ethnic Studies, University of
Nebraska–Lincoln

“Arizona: A Problematic Road Map for Nebraska and Other States”

Nicole M. Guidotti-Hernández, Associate Professor, Gender and Women Studies,
University of Arizona

“Corazon y Tierra / Heart and Land: Latinas Writing on the Great Plains”

Amelia María de la Luz Montes, Associate Professor, English and Ethnic Studies,
University of Nebraska–Lincoln

“The Middle of Everywhere: Fostering Compassion in Challenging Times”

Mary Pipher, Author of *The Middle of Everywhere: Helping Refugees Enter the
American Community* (2002)

“Freeways and African American Displacement in the Postwar Era”

Nicholas Swiercek, Graduate Student, History, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

“Pursuing the Dream: An Immigrant’s Story”

Sergio Wals, Assistant Professor, Political Science, University of Nebraska–Lincoln

This symposium is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the
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