



THE PUBLIC POLICY INSTITUTE OF CALIFORNIA (PPIC) AND
THE CALIFORNIA INSTITUTE FOR FEDERAL POLICY RESEARCH

invite you to attend a

PPIC LUNCHEON BRIEFING:

***Immigration and Its Effect on Wages and
Employment for U.S. Native Californians***

Tuesday, March 27, 2007

12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m.

Room 121, Cannon House Office Building

One of the most contentious issues about immigration is how it affects the wages and employment opportunities of U.S. natives. If immigrants hurt the labor market options of native workers, Californians – who face a higher share of immigrants in the population and labor force than any other state – should feel the most pain. Do they?

In the latest issue of PPIC's California Counts, Giovanni Peri, an associate professor of economics at the University of California, Davis, examines the effects of the arrival of immigrants between 1960 and 2004 on the employment, population, and wages of U.S. natives in California. He finds little evidence that the influx of immigrants over the past four decades has worsened the employment opportunities of natives with similar education and experience and that, in fact, immigration has induced real wage increases in the state. However, recent immigrants have lowered wages of previous immigrants.

Peri will discuss his study findings on Tuesday, March 27, 2007, at a luncheon briefing hosted by PPIC and the California Institute. We expect that this event will be widely-attended. If you would like to attend, please reply with acceptances only to 202-974-6384 or send email to randsell@calinst.org.

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