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invite you to attend a

LUNCHEON BRIEFING

Immigrant Pathways to Legal Permanent Residence

Monday, June 23, 2008

12:30 pm – 2:00 p.m.

B-354 Rayburn House Office Building

How do immigrants gain legal permanent residence in the United States? The process is complicated and often takes years to accomplish. The authors of this study, Joseph Hayes and Laura Hill, explore how current federal immigration policies operate, focusing in particular on how the policies affect California, which is home to 27% of the nation's immigrants. The authors also examine how changes to federal immigration policy proposed last year would have altered the composition of legal immigrants in the United States. The proposal to replace the current system -- which gives priority to applicants based on family reunification and employment -- with a system that places a greater emphasis on employment and skills ultimately failed, but a similar version is likely to resurface in the future.

On Monday, June 23, PPIC research fellow Laura Hill will present findings from the report at a luncheon event jointly hosted by the Public Policy Institute of California and the California Institute for Federal Policy Research. Hill is an expert in immigration and immigrants, multiracial populations, fertility, and California's youth.

To attend the luncheon briefing (acceptances only), please contact the California Institute 202-974-6384 or rsvp@calinst.org . Alternatively, you may use the PPIC event page at <http://www.ppic.org/main/event.asp?i=843> .

Please join us for this informative luncheon event on Monday, June 23.

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