Latino Immigrants in the Windy City: New Trends in Civic Engagement

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Panelists will discuss ideas presented in Latino Immigrants in the Windy City: New Trends in Civic Engagement, published by the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars in 2010 as the sixth in a series on Latino immigrant civic engagement. Edited by Xóchitl Bada, Oscar Chacón and Jonathan Fox, the book features academic perspectives on immigrant engagement in Chicago, including discussions of historical antecedents, the role of Mexican hometown associations, and transnational perspectives on migrant civic and political engagement. For more information or to order the book: www.wilsoncenter.org/migrantparticipation

Featuring:

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Jesus Garcia, Democratic Candidate, Cook County Board of Commissioners

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