

A Panel Discussion on Immigration Stories: The Journey, The Border, Detention & What We Can Do to Help



Women For: Orange County

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

11:00—Refreshments

11:30—Meeting Begins

Irvine Ranch Water District Duck Club

15 Riparian View, Irvine

There are almost as many immigration stories as there are immigrants, each one compelling and unique. Some people come out of economic necessity, others are fleeing certain death at the hands of vigilante groups and drug lords. Adolescents yearn to reunite with long-lost family members and asylum seekers hope to find a new life free of prejudice and discrimination.

The members of our panel have been on the front lines of the search for fair and compassionate treatment of our immigrant neighbors and friends. They will touch on different facets of the immigrant experience as they endeavor to educate, arm people with facts to counter the false narratives, and hopefully enlist new allies and volunteers.

Our Panel Members:

Monica Curca, founder and director of Activate Labs, is a peacebuilder, facilitator, and community organizer leveraging storytelling and design thinking to center those directly impacted by violence, poverty and oppression.

Guerline Jozef serves as the executive director of the Haitian Bridge Alliance, assisting thousands of migrants who journey from their native countries in search of a better life in the United States. She is also the creator of “Tales from the US-MEXICO Borderlands and Beyond”, an immigration information session focusing on black immigrants.

Tim Burns is a volunteer, local activist, and advocate for universal representation for immigrants facing deportation. He visits ICE detainees in local jails, attends immigration hearings, and works with local attorneys, activists, and non-profits in trying to find representation for detained immigrants and asylum seekers.

Roberto Herrera, Director of Community Engagement for Resilience OC, has worked to advance and defend the rights of immigrants and the undocumented community in OC, specifically those most marginalized including the LGBTQ community, those with past convictions, overly-criminalized youth and people of color.

Please join us for what is sure to be an interesting and informative meeting.

Free and open to the public. Men are cordially invited.

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