USC professor and director of the Population Dynamics Research Group, Dowell Myers, Ph.D. discusses his recent book *Immigrants and Boomers*. Myers proposes a new way of thinking about issues of immigration, and the significant change in the work force and to Social Security as baby boomers start to retire. He argues that each of these powerful demographic shifts may hold the keys to resolving the problems presented by the other.

Myers is a specialist in urban growth and development with expertise as a planner and urban demographer. He is an advisor to the Bureau of the Census and has authored the most widely referenced work on census analysis, *Analysis with Local Census Data: Portraits of Change* (Academic Press, 1992). His program of research has pursued two contributions to the planning field: bringing people back in as the focus of planning success, and understanding planning as a temporal process of developing the future. Recent research projects have focused on the upward mobility of immigrants to Southern California and the many changes they create in the city, as well as on projections of the future impacts of the growing California population.

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