You’re invited to a discussion with Michael A. Olivas.

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America was founded on principles of opportunity and inclusion for all. Some viewed President Obama’s recent executive order to grant work visas to unauthorized immigrant youth as an effort to extend these values. Others portrayed the President’s move as though it was an amnesty package, although – much to the frustration of advocates – it includes no clear roadmap to citizenship. Professor Olivas will present the social, political and legal ramifications of the rhetoric and discourse framing immigrant issues. Join us for this discussion on the impacts of negative discourse on school-aged newcomers and how it affects welcome strategies for all immigrants, and more broadly, the implications for immigrant integration.

The Center for the Study of Immigrant Integration (CSII) combines data analysis, academic scholarship, and civic engagement to support improved economic mobility for, enhanced civic participation by, and receiving society openness to immigrants.

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Thursday, October 4, 2012
12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m.
Friends of the Library Room (240), Doheny Library, USC

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