

2012 International Conference on Aging in the Americas (ICAA)
**National, International, and Comparative Studies of Hispanic Aging and
 Related Methodological Challenges**
 September 11-13, 2012
 University of Southern California (USC)



William Vega (left), Provost Professor and Executive Director of the USC Edward R. Roybal Institute on Aging, opened the conference with the welcome address. **Fernando Torres-Gil** (right), gave the **Dinner Address: *Presidential Campaigns and Implications for Aging Policy***.



On Day 1 **Kyriakos Markides** (left), Annie and John Gnitinger Distinguished Professor of Aging and Director of the Division of Sociomedical Sciences, Department of Preventive Medicine and Community Health at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, and on Day 2 **Jacqueline Angel** (right), Professor of Sociology and Public Affairs at The University of Texas at Austin, delivered opening remarks.



Mark Hayward (left), Director of the Population Research Center introduced the **Opening Keynote Speaker, Eileen Crimmins** (right), AARP Professor of Gerontology at USC. The title of her lecture was *The Mexican Physiological Revolution: Putting Mexico in an International Perspective*.



Invited Speakers and Discussants

(From left to right, top to bottom): **Joseph Sáenz, Steve Wallace, Emily Agree, Frances Yang, Rubén Rumbaut, Elizabeth Arias, Ladson Hinton, Kathleen Wilber, Jennifer Salinas, Hiram Beltrán-Sánchez, Donald Lloyd, Jacqueline Torres, Eliseo Pérez-Stable, Luis Miguel Gutiérrez-Robledo, Mark Hayward**



On Day 3, **Ronald Angel**, Professor of Sociology at The University of Texas at Austin delivered the **Keynote: *After Babel: Language and the Challenges of Comparative Research.***



The **Consensus Building Session** provided the opportunity to offer suggestions for future conferences, discuss topics of continuing interest, and make new scientific acquaintances.



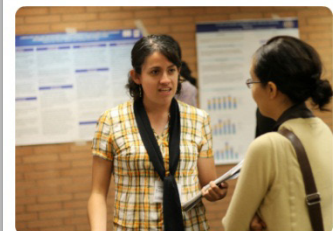
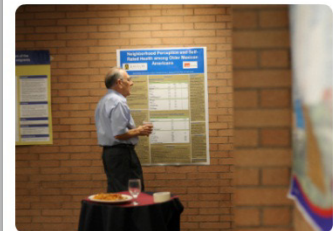
Poster Session for Emerging Scholars



Terrence Hill

Presider and Co-Organizer of the
Emerging Scholars Poster Session

Emerging Scholar Participants with
Professors **Terrence Hill, Rubén Rumbaut,**
María Aranda, and Sunshine Rote





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