



MU to Host 15th Annual Cambio de Colores Conference
Latinos in the Heartland:
Building Bridges, Dialogue, and Opportunity

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WHAT: [The Cambio Center](#) at the University of Missouri will host the 15th annual “Cambio de Colores: Latinos in the Heartland” conference. The conference will bring together researchers, practitioners and those working with immigrant communities to share experiences and knowledge to facilitate the integration and inclusion of Latinos and immigrants in new settlement areas.

This year’s theme is “Building Bridges, Dialogue and Opportunity” and will focus on the need for developing connections among diverse groups and facilitating understanding of differences.

More than 70 presentations, posters, and workshops will address topics such as positive youth development, education, intercultural communication, change and integration, civil rights, entrepreneurship, and economic development.

Conference website is: www.CambioDeColores.org

WHO: Keynote speakers include:

Dr. Juan Andrade Jr., the President of the United States Hispanic Leadership Institute and recipient of the Presidential Citizens Medal and the National Ohtil Award;

Dr. Gustavo Carlo, professor of human development and family science, and Director of the Center for Family Policy and Research at MU;

Dr. Edmund ‘Ted’ Hamman, professor at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, focused on education in the New Latino Diaspora;

Dr. Sandy Magaña, professor at the University of Illinois-Chicago, focused on racial and ethnic disparities among children with disabilities.

WHEN: June 8 to 10, 2016

WHERE: Courtyard Marriott in Columbia, Missouri (3301 LeMone Industrial Boulevard Columbia Missouri 65201)

NOTE: To register for the conference, please visit:
<http://cambiodecolores.org/2016/registration2016.html>

For more information: www.CambioDeColores.org or www.LatinosInTheHeartland.com