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LACC Summer Institute: Resilient Communities Against Transnational Gangs (RESCAT)

Thursday, August 13, 2020 | 1:00 - 4:00 pm (EST) | Online via Zoom

This professional development opportunity is open to attorneys, refugee and immigrant advocates interested in understanding the situation of insecurity and violence in the Northern Triangle of Central America. LACC will offer a virtual institute on the causes and conditions behind the development of gang phenomena in Central America. It will provide a space for discussing cultural, historical, economic and societal causes of gang development and the effectiveness of state responses in the Americas. The institute will also focus on the vulnerabilities of immigrant communities and the underserved populations.

Presenters include:

Dr. Yulia Vorobyeva, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center, Florida International University

Dr. Pamela Ruiz, Post-Doctoral Fellow, Rory Meyers College of Nursing, New York University

Dr. Yemile Mizrahi, Technical Director for Monitoring, Evaluation, & Learning and Senior Associate for Governance, Democracy International

Moderated by: Dr. Jose Miguel Cruz, Research Director, KG-LACC, FIU.

The Summer Institute is free and open to refugee and immigrant advocates.

Registration required [here](#) by August 10, 2020.

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