

Houston's Economy, Urban Policy Challenges, and the Central Role of Latinos in the Future of Wealth Generation of the Region

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Dr. Diaz is the Director of the Urban Studies Program at California State University Los Angeles. He obtained his Ph.D. in Urban Planning from the University of California Los Angeles and his Master's Degree in City and Regional Planning from the University of California, Berkeley. His presentation will focus on Houston's area economy and the central role Latinos must play if the economic future of the Houston metropolitan area is to continue its dynamic growth and vitality. His presentation will include the need for community engagement and more appropriate urban revitalization and public policies designed to better integrate and involve a multicultural leadership including the growing Mexican American and Latino communities.

Dr. Diaz is the author of three major books focusing on the urban challenges facing Latinos including, *Barrio Urbanism*, *Latino Urbanism* (Rudy Torres), and *Asian and Latino Immigrants in a Restructuring Economy* (Marta Lopez-Garza). He is also the author of, *Social Policy: A Participatory Research Model*, along with Juan Mora.



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