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## POLICY BRIEFING

# **Economic Stimulus and Comprehensive Reform: The Role of Legalization and Temporary Workers**

### Who

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Professor Hinojosa's economic analysis shows that legalization of the nation's unauthorized workers would provide a strong economic stimulus. Legal temporary work programs, while potentially strengthening the working conditions of the low-wage segment of the labor market, would likely produce a boost in the use of legal labor and benefit the nation's employers.

### When

Wednesday, October 14, 2009  
9AM, Continental breakfast  
9:30 to 11:00 Program

### Where

Mortara Center for International Studies  
Georgetown University  
3600 N Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20057

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## Bio

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## Reading

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