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# Immigration, Education, and Race in 2017

**Friday, October 27, 2017**

**11:00 am – 12:30 pm**

**Ohio Union, Sphinx Centennial Leadership Suite**

Join us for a panel featuring Ethnic Studies scholars and Columbus leaders.

## **Speakers will include:**

### **Elizabeth C. Brown**, Columbus City Council Member

Brown was elected to Columbus City Council in November of 2015. She previously served as an economic development manager to the City of Columbus and worked with middle school students to improve literacy as a City Year Americorps member. She is a key architect of the Columbus Keeping Families Together Fund for support of immigrants in our city.

### **Professor Lucila Ek**, Bilingual and Bicultural Studies, University of Texas at San Antonio

Dr. Ek was born in Yucatan, Mexico and immigrated to the U.S. at the age of four. She received her Ph.D. in Urban Schooling from the University of California Los Angeles. Her research focuses on the intersections of language, literacy, and identity in Chican@/Latin@ immigrant communities. Dr. Ek examines language and literacy in both formal and informal settings.

### **Assistant Professor Kevin Escudero**, American Studies and Ethnic Studies, Brown University

Dr. Escudero is the son of a Bolivian immigrant father and Vietnamese refugee mother. He received his Ph.D. in Ethnic Studies from U.C. Berkeley and M.S.L. from Yale Law School. His research focuses on race and ethnicity, immigration and social movements, especially instances of racial and ethnic coalition building in the immigrant rights movement.

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Please also join us for an **afternoon discussion for OSU students and faculty** on strengthening Ethnic Studies at OSU, supporting DACA and immigrant students, and supporting all students from underrepresented groups on campus.

### **Afternoon Session**

**2:00 pm – 3:30 pm**

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For more information, please visit: <https://latino-astudies.osu.edu/events/education-immigration-and-culture-2017>

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