# The surge: Politics, violence, and children in Central America and Mexico

**OCTOBER 15, 2015**  
5:30 - 8:30 PM  
Lehman Auditorium, 202 Altschul Hall  
Barnard College, 3009 Broadway  
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| 6:00 - 6:15 | **OPENING REMARKS**  
Jose Moya  
Director Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS)  
& Barnard Forum on Migration |
| 6:15 - 6:45 | **FORCED MIGRATION: SUFFERING & DISINTEGRATION OF FAMILY IN CENTRAL AMERICA**  
José Alberto Idiáquez Guevara, S.J  
Rector, Universidad Centro Americana, Managua, Nicaragua |
| 6:45 - 7:15 | **THE MIGRATION OF UNACCOMPANIED CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FROM CENTRAL AMERICA: CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES AND ADVOCACY RESPONSES**  
Eric Hershberg & Dennis Stitchcomb  
American University, Washington DC |
| 7:15 - 7:45 | **THE MIGRATION OF THE CENTRAL AMERICAN MINORS, AS SEEN FROM THE FIELD**  
Randal C. Archibold  
The New York Times |
| 7:45 - 8:05 | **Q&A (ENTIRE PANEL)**                                                                      |
| 8:05 - 8:20 | **CLOSING REMARKS: SOCIAL AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES ON LATIN AMERICAN CHILDHOODS**  
Nara Milanich  
Department of History, Barnard |