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Lecture by Silvia Pedraza

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A major issue in the study of immigrants is whether or not they assimilate to American society, particularly at this time when it is clear that modern communications enable immigrants to communicate with their homelands as never before. In this research, Professor Silvia Pedraza compares and contrasts four groups of immigrants from Latin America (Mexico, Puerto Rico, Cuba, and South America) to the US over the course of half a century to examine with data from the Latino National Survey (2006) to what extent they assimilate or are engaged in transnational behavior.

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