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8:15 a.m.	Foyer	Check-in and Registration Open
9:00 a.m.	Hart Auditorium	Conference Begins and Keynote Address
9:45 a.m.	Hart Auditorium	<p>Session I: <i>State of Play: Insights from the Field and Washington on the Immigration Reform Debate</i></p> <p><i>The Senate's bipartisan passage of sweeping immigration legislation was hailed as a major step forward for immigration reform, but with comprehensive immigration reform a nonstarter in the House, where Republicans favor a piecemeal approach, and the legislative calendar getting tight, the prospects for action are less clear. Panelists will discuss the political mobilization and realities that have driven the debate to date, the changing dynamics of those movements and politics, the influence of newly more vocal players such as the DREAMers, high-tech, and evangelical communities, and a possible way forward.</i></p>
11:15 a.m.	Foyer	Break
11:30 a.m.	Hart Auditorium	<p>Session II: <i>Life Beyond Congressional Action</i></p> <p><i>While the prospects for substantive reform of the US immigration system remain unclear, we know that immigrant populations will confront a number of challenges because of congressional inaction and the enduring impact of current policies implemented at the federal, state and local levels. This panel will examine policy areas that lend themselves to possible administrative action. What roles might the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) initiative, prosecutorial discretion, and provisional unlawful presence waivers play? How might states and local governments respond to the presence of both unauthorized and authorized immigrants? What options would be available for particularly vulnerable populations?</i></p>
1:00 p.m.	Foyer	Lunch
1:45 p.m.	Hart Auditorium	<p>Session III: <i>Lessons from the Past: Looking to IRCA and Beyond to Ensure Success</i></p> <p><i>As Congress considers legislation to reform the US immigration system, it should build upon lessons from past legislation and programs. Panelists will discuss lessons from the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986 (IRCA) and more modest and recent programs, such as the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals initiative. The panel will also discuss planning and preparation for a legalization program by diverse stakeholders in this process.</i></p>



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3:15 p.m. Foyer Break

3:30 p.m. Hart Auditorium **Session IV: *A New Reality at the Border: Assessing Current Conditions and Considerations for Future Policy***
Amid massive resource infusions at the border and sizeable new enforcement efforts and programs championed by multiple Congresses and administrations, conflicting opinions remain about how well secured the border is today and whether major new spending should be allocated. This panel will examine the steps that have been taken to secure the US border thus far, the impacts on local communities and commerce, and outcomes and consequences of such actions. Panelists will discuss future considerations for US border policy.

5:00 p.m. Conference Concludes