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Present:

Contemporary Return Migration from the United States to Mexico

A Discussion with Dr. Rubén Hernández-León

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This presentation analyzes recent trends in return migration from the United States to Mexico. While return has long been a feature of the Mexico-U.S. migratory system, large return flows have ensued in the aftermath of the interior deportation policies of the Bush and Obama administrations and the Great Recession of the 2007-2009 period. This presentation focuses on the integration and reintegration experiences of individuals, families, and children to the labor market and schools.

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