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# *Latinos and Public Policy in Texas*

**Conference**

**April 11-12, 2008**

**Texas Union, Governor's Room, 3.116**

**University of Texas at Austin**

Understanding the growing Texas Latino/Hispanic population is of central importance to elected officials, government officials, journalists, educators, researchers, and other policymakers. This two-day conference will examine the key policy issues facing Texas, the importance of these issues for Latinos, and the implications of Latino population growth for policymaking. Scholars from Texas and other states will examine topics including education, health care, jobs and the economy, border issues, aging, mental health, criminal justice, and the environment.

**The conference is free and open to the public.**

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