



The Rural Policy Learning Commons (RPLC), Human Capital & Migration Research Team, is proud to bring to you the following WEBINAR:

Geographies of Immobility: emotions and human rights of Latin-American seasonal agricultural workers in Quebec and their families.

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ABSTRACT

Among other aspects, our doctoral research seeks to discern the subjectivity and identity issues associated with the experience of Latino workers' participation in the Seasonal Agricultural Workers Program. One of the topics addressed by this study is the understanding of the emotional effects and costs of distance and family separation on these workers and on those left behind. We are also interested in the strategies deployed by these transnational families through borders in order to keep contact and maintain ties among their members.

PRESENTER



Linamar Campos-Flores is a PhD candidate in Human Geography by University of Montreal. Her research project draws on the emotional geographies of cyclical agricultural labour migration, the links with neoliberal policies, and the possible violation of migrant workers' human rights. Our project aims to map, analyze and understand the intertwined geographies of emotions, highly controlled mobility and human rights of these workers. She is a fellowship of the Fonds de recherche du Québec – Société et culture (FRQSC), Associate Researcher of the CÉRIUM/REDTAC (Im)migration (University of Montreal), General Secretary of the International Association for Intercultural Research (ARIC) 2015-2017 and Team Support at RPLC.



