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CPP Professor Presents at Symposium on Organizing Latino Immigrants

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Professors, lawyers and community activists recently joined forces at UCLA to discuss a recent success for Latino immigrants in Los Angeles.

UCLA's Chicano Studies Research Center held a symposium May 13 to examine a grassroots social movement by Latino

immigrants that helped reform a city law that banned the private use of leaf blowers and negatively affected immigrant gardeners in the city.

Alvaro Huerta, an assistant professor with a joint appointment in the department of urban and regional planning and ethnic and women's studies department at Cal Poly Pomona, was invited to participate as a facilitator and presenter in the symposium.

"I think it's important for people in the ...