Immigration policy in the United States and Europe went under the microscope after the terror attacks of 9/11. Since that time we have seen major changes in the bureaucracies that regulate immigration, but has that led to much of a change in the way that the borders are controlled, the numbers of immigrants coming into the country, asylum policy or immigrant integration? This conference will examine this broad range of issues in order to gain a better understanding of if, how and why these policies have changed in the U.S. and Europe, also with a perspective from Australia.

The Chairs of the conference will be Terri Givens (Center for European Studies, Government Department), David Leaf (Public Policy Institute, Government Department) and Barbara Hines (Immigration Law Clinic, Law School).

Panel 1 – National Security & Post 9/11 Immigration Policy
Discussants: Ami Pedhazur – UT, Gary Freeman – UT Austin, Jim Hollifield – Southern Methodist University, James Hampshire – University of Sussex, Frank Bean – UC Irvine

Panel 2 – Border Issues

Panel 3 – Asylum Issues
Discussant: Karen Engle – UT, Karen Musalo – UC Hastings, Eiko Thielemann – London School of Economics, Deborah Anker – Harvard University

Panel 4 – Immigrant Integration
Discussants: Cas Mudde, Emily Skop – UT, Kitty Calavita – University of California, Irvine, Valerie Hunt – Southern Methodist University, Louis Desipio – University of California, Irvine, Randall Hansen – University of Toronto

Panel 5 – Comparative Law

Panel 6 – Overview and Wrap-up
Gary Freeman – UT Austin, Frank Bean – University of California, Irvine, Cas Mudde – University of Antwerp

Keynote Speaker (Thursday afternoon)
Demetri Papademetriou – Migration Policy Institute