The COVID-19 pandemic has made work more dangerous than ever for the Mexican and Central American agricultural workers who grow and harvest much of the food Americans eat. In this panel, the second organized by the Center for Mexican Studies and Latin American Institute on the topic, David Bacon and Edward Kissam, two prominent advocates for immigrants’ rights, will discuss how agricultural workers and the public health officials who attempt to address their needs are responding to the pandemic.

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