



## PROGRAM

9:00 - 10:00

### Why a Citizenship Conference?

- Projecting Future Concepts of Citizenship
- Rethinking Citizenship in the Age of Technology
- Persistent Virtual Presence (PVP) and its Impact on Traditional Concepts of Citizenship

Margaret H. McCormick, Chicago, IL, USA

F. Daniel Siciliano, Palo Alto, CA, USA

10:00 - 11:30

### The Traditions: Citizenship Acquired at Birth

- Jus Soli—Birthright by Right of Soil
- Jus Sanguinis—Birthright by Right of Blood
- Nationality and National Identity Issues

Margaret Stock (dl), Anchorage, AK, USA

Jane Pilkington, Dublin, Ireland

Marco Mazzeschi, Florence, Italy

Sal Savatteri, Jr., Scranton, PA, USA

11:15 - 11:30

### Break

11:30 - 12:45

### The Disenfranchised: Undocumented and Stateless People

- Community Implications and Reactions
- Global Implications of Economic Migrants and Refugees

Beata Leja (dl), Chicago, IL, USA

Beth Stickney, Rome, Italy

Hon. Mimi E. Tsankov, U.S. Immigration Judge  
(appearing in personal capacity), Denver, CO, USA

12:45 - 2:15

### Lunch with Keynote Speaker Robert Guest

2:15 - 4:00

### Citizenship as a Global Interest

- Granting Citizenship Access to the High Skill Sector
- Investors, Innovators, and Entrepreneurs
- Corporate Citizenship: What Does It Mean in a Global Era?
- Concept of National Allegiance to a Dual or Multiple Citizen

Paul Samartin (dl), London, England

Eleanor Pelta, Washington, DC, USA

Jessica Radermacher, Zurich, Switzerland

Susanne Turner, Frankfurt, Germany

F. Daniel Siciliano, Palo Alto, CA, USA

4:00 - 4:15

### Break

4:15 - 5:30

### When and Why Obtain or Retain Citizenship

- Benefits and Obligations of Citizenship
- Voluntary or Involuntary Loss or Renunciation

Susan McFadden (dl), London, England

Sally Silvers, Rome, Italy

Hermie de Voer, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

## QUESTIONS?

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**ROBERT GUEST**, Business Editor for *The Economist* and author of "*Borderless Economics: Chinese Sea Turtles, Indian Fridges and the new Fruits of Global Capitalism*," a book which recounts travels through dozens of countries and 44 American states, observing how migration makes the world brainier. According to Mr. Guest, America's unique ability to attract and absorb migrants lets it tap into the energy of all the world's diaspora networks. Despite its current woes, if the United States keeps its borders open, it will remain the world's most powerful nation indefinitely.