

Book Presentation

In the Fields of the North/ En los Campos del Norte

By David Bacon



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1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Chicano Studies Research Center

144 Haines Hall

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In this landmark work of photo-journalism, activist and photographer David Bacon documents the experiences of some of the hardest-working and most disenfranchised laborers in the country: the farmworkers who are responsible for making California "America's breadbasket." Combining haunting photographs with the voices of migrant farmworkers, Bacon offers three-dimensional portraits of laborers living under tarps, in trailer camps, and between countries, following jobs that last only for the harvesting season. He uncovers the inherent abuse in the labor contractor work system, and drives home the almost feudal nature of laboring in America's fields.

David Bacon is a photojournalist, author, political activist, and union organizer. He is the author of *The Children of NAFTA*, *Communities Without Borders*, *Illegal People*, and *The Right to Stay Home*.

