

# UNNATURAL CAUSES

## Exploring Health Inequalities through the PBS Series

An Interdisciplinary Speaker & Video Series at PENN for 2008-2009

### Part 3: "Becoming American"

Monday, December 8th, 12:00-1:30  
Claudia Cohen Hall, the Terrace Room  
rsvp: [cphi@pobox.upenn.edu](mailto:cphi@pobox.upenn.edu)  
lunch will be provided

**Steve Larson MD**

Assistant Dean for Global Health Programs  
Associate Professor, Emergency Medicine, HUP

and

**Sarah Paoletti JD**

Clinical Supervisor and Lecturer,  
University of Pennsylvania Law School

**Dr. Larson**, who is featured in this episode, will discuss the '**Latino Paradox**', a term used to describe how recent **Latino immigrants** to the US are generally in **better health** than relatives who have been here for a longer time. **Ms. Paoletti**, whose research focuses on immigrant and international human rights, will address some of the **barriers** to access immigrants face in the **health care setting** and the **human rights** implications that result from these barriers.