



LATINO STUDENT EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE

Saturday January 23, 2016

Fight On!

University of Southern California, Ronald Tutor Campus Center

Program

9:15am Light Refreshments and Registration (Ronald Tutor Campus Center, TCC Patio)

10:00am Welcome, Conference Overview, & Opening Keynote *Mary Ann Pacheco, Alumna, President Board of Trustees Rio Hondo College & Co-Founder of USC El Centro Chicano* (TCC 450)



10:25-11:10am

RESEARCH PANEL A: CHALLENGING MARGINALITY THROUGH ACTIVIST RESEARCH (TCC 227)

Moderator: Karla Martinez | USC Alumna Communications

Robert Chlala | PhD Student in Sociology

The Craft of Cannabis?: Labor, Union Organizing and Meaning-Making in the Precarious Economy

Chris Yik | Undergrad: Sociology and American Studies & Ethnicity

Community Organizing, Civic Engagement, Social Activism, Addressing Marginality, The Impact of Ethnic Identity on Social Activism

Lizette Solorzano | PhD student in Sociology

Deferred Action for Parents of Americans and Legal Permanent Residents (DAPA)

SPRING ADMIT STUDENT SUCCESS STRATEGIES (TCC 232)

Moderator: Marilyn Alvarez | Master of Public Administration Candidate, 2016, Sol Price of Public Policy

Natalie Reyes | Undergrad: Law History & Culture

Rafael Gavidia | 2015-2016 Co-Chair Latina/o Social Work

Sammuel Farias | Undergrad: English Literature

Caucus, School of Social Work

Edna Martinez | USC Rossier School of Education

GENDER PERFORMANCE: Shaping our Perspectives, Behaviors and Identities (TCC 450 – The Forum)

Moderator: Undergrad: Krystal Chavez | Undergrad: Public Policy & Development

Shirley Wu, MA, LMFT | Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist, USC Center for Women and Men, Engemann Student Health Center

Paula Helu Fernandez, MS, IMF | Marriage and Family Therapist Intern, USC Center for Women and Men, Engemann Student Health Center

11:15-12:00pm

RESEARCH PANEL B: Identity & Community (TCC 450 – The Forum)

Moderator: Robert Chlala | PhD Student in Sociology

Natalie Reyes | Undergrad: Law History & Culture

"Identifying as Latino and First Generation College Students at the University of Southern California"

Irene Martinez | Undergrad: American Studies & Ethnicity

"The Voice of Community: Latina Immigrant Survivors of Domestic Violence"

Anthony Garciano | Undergrad: History & Social Science Education

"Climbing the Ladder: The Intergenerational Mobility of Filipino American College Students"

USC CAMPUS CLIMATE RESOLUTION: Coalition Building Because #DISCrIminationLivesHere (TCC 227

Rosen Family Screening Theatre)

Moderator: Undergrad: Kiara Sanchez | International Relations

Christina Gutierrez | Grad: Dual Masters Candidate of Public Administration and Planning, Vice President of Graduate Student Government

Sabrina Enriquez | Undergrad: Mathematics, Minor in Human Rights, Senator in Undergraduate Student Government

SHORT FILM OJOS QUE NO VEN: Intersectionality of Latin@ and LGBT in a Central American Context with Discussion about Family Acceptance (TCC 232)

Moderator: Jenny Villegas-Garcia | Undergrad: American Studies & Ethnicity

Grad: Patricia C. Ovando | Master's Program in Film & Television Production, School of Cinematic Arts

12:00-12:40pm Lunch (Ronald Tutor Campus Center Patio)

12:45pm-1:30pm

USC CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF IMMIGRANT INTEGRATION (CSII): Defining Immigrant Integration:

Insights into the Data Shaping the Immigration Narrative (TCC 450)

Moderator: Undergrad: Jorge Calderon | Psychology & Accounting

Alejandro Sanchez-Lopez | Data Analyst, Program for Environmental and Regional Equity & CSII

POCOS PERO LOCOS: NAVIGATING THE GRADUATE SCHOOL APPLICATION PROCESS AND SURIVING GRADUATE SCHOOL (GRAD SCHOOL 101) (TCC 227 Rosen Family Screening Theatre)

Moderator: Daniel Galvan | 2nd Year PhD Student in Urban Education Policy

Roman Liera | 3rd Year PhD Student in Urban Education Policy

Cynthia Rodriguez | 1st Year PhD Student in Urban Education Policy

Adrian Trinidad | In the Middle of PhD acceptance process

Denise Barragan | M.A. Postsecondary Administration and Student Affairs

Cristian Biviano | M.A. Postsecondary Administration and Student Affairs

Jeffrey Garcia | J.D. Candidate

1:35pm-2:20pm

FINANCIAL LITERACY SEMINAR FOR STUDENTS: HOW TO BUILD FINANCIAL SECURITY (TCC 450)

Moderator: Undergrad: Bryan Sandoval | Chican@/Latin@ Studies

Jacob M. Zuniga, J.D. | Financial Representative, Northwestern Mutual

2:30pm- 3:00pm Evaluations and Closing Keynote Robert Garcia, Alumnus, Mayor of Long Beach

(TCC 450 – The Forum)

