



LATINO STUDENT EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE

JANUARY 26TH 2013 • FIGHT ON!

Location: Social Sciences Building & Waite Phillips Hall

Program

9:30am Breakfast and Registration (SOS B46)

10:00am Welcome & Conference Overview (SOS B46)

10:25-11:10am

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PANEL A: HEALTH, IDENTITY, and IMMIGRANT INCORPORATION (SOS B46)

Moderator: Christopher Rodriguez | Sociology

Luis E. Maldonado | Health Promotion and Disease Prevention

Subjective vs. Objective Measures of Stress in Relation to High Sugar and High Fiber Diets in African-American and Latino Youth from the Food, Adolescence, Mood, and Exercise (FAME) Study: A Lack of Concordance

Monica Valencia | Sociology

A World Apart: The Negotiation of Identity in Oaxacan Migration and Assimilation in California

Angela Ross, Double major in Sociology & Economics

UndocuQueer: Patterns of Queer Identity Development Among Undocumented Immigrant Youth

SPRING ADMIT STUDENT SUCCESS STRATEGIES (SOS B37)

Moderator: Syreeta Greene, M.S.W., Assistant Director, Office of Campus Activities Transfer and Veteran Student Programs

Bianca Ojeda, Sociology

Rikiesha Pierce, Sociology

Priscilla Hernandez, International Relations

Josh Sena, Sociology

11:15-12:00pm

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH PANEL B: INEQUALITY AND CULTURE (WPH B28)

Moderator: Debbie Rumbo | Political Science

Ashley Harlow | Sociology & Social Science with an Emphasis in Psychology

College Life: Differences in College Experience Between Latino First-Generation and Latino Traditional Students

Eduardo Millinedo-Pinon | Comparative Literature

Yesenia Martinez | Sociology Major

Youths' Political Engagement: How Social Class Shapes Voting Behavior

Marco A. Valadez | Economics and American Studies & Ethnicity

How Social Normative Behaviors in the Day Labor Population of Los Angeles CHALLENGE Neoclassical Economic Theory

PROMOTING EDUCATION JUSTICE IN LATINO COMMUNITIES (SOS B37)

Moderator: Gabriela Dominguez | Anthropology

Raquel Armenta, USE PERE Visiting Action Researcher, InnerCity Struggle

Raul Alcantar, Chicanos for Progressive Education | Film Studies Major

GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH PANEL: ADDRESSING RACIAL INEQUALITY IN EDUCATION (SOS B46)

Moderator: Vanessa Monterosa | Education

Diane Nevárez, Teacher Education

Latina/o Teacher Candidates Experiences in Whitestream Teacher Education Programs

Jazmin Muro | Sociology

Interactions of Inequality: Latino- non-Latino Relations in an L.A. Dual Immersion Program

Edna Becerra | Master of Communication Management

Quinceañeras as Vehicles for Increased College Awareness in the Latino Community

ACTIVISM PANEL: CENTRAL AMERICAN ISSUES 101 (SOS B47)

Moderator: Tom Zaragoza | USC Alum

Stephanie Canizales | Sociology

Martha Arevalo, Executive Director, Central America Resource Center (CARECEN)

Douglas Carranza, Director, Central American Studies Department at Cal State Northridge (invited)

Rocio Veliz, Youth Coordinator, CARECEN

Rock S.O.L.I.D. Empowerment @ USC (WPH 107)

Presented by the Center for Black Cultural and Student Affairs and S.O.L.I.D:

Moderator: Rosalind Conerly, M.Ed., Assistant Director Center for Black Cultural and Student Affairs

Paul Young | Social Work

Jason Sneed | Political Science

Andrea Porter | Sociology

Rikiesha Pierce | Sociology

Debbie Rumbo | Political Science, Philosophy, and Spanish

Jacqueline Jackson | Strategic Public Relations MA

12:00- 12:40pm Lunch (SOS B46)

12:45- 1:30pm

GRADUATE RESEARCH PANEL B: (RE)CLAIMING SPACE, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND CULTURE (SOS B37)

Moderator: Jenna Sablan | Urban Education Policy Program

Alfredo Huante | Sociology

Gold Line Eastside Extension: Tensions and Possibilities in Boyle Heights

Floralinda Boj Lopez | American Studies and Ethnicity

Unsettling Settler Colonialism: Young Maya Women in Los Angeles and the use of Traditional Clothing

Michél Angela Martinez | Political Science

Photography: Rights, Law, Politics

(IN)VISIBLE: ADDRESSING THE INTERSECTION OF OUR IDENTITIES (WPH 107)

Moderator: Dr. Vincent Vigil, Director, LGBT Resource Center

GRADUATE SCHOOL: APPLYING AND SURVIVING – AN OPEN DIALOGUE (SOS 47)

Moderator: Eric Ochoa | Industrial Engineering

Erica Lizano | University of Southern California

Diane Nevárez | University of Southern California

ACTIVISM PANEL: FOUNDING OF USC EL CENTRO CHICANO (SOS B46)

Moderator: Tom Zaragoza | USC Alum

Mary Ann Pacheco | Professor of English | Rio Hondo College

Dr. Carol Sigala | Professor of Child Development/Education | Rio Hondo College

1:30- 2:00pm Closing Remarks (SOS B46)