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

11:15-12:00pm  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  Rikieszah 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
Andrea Porter | Sociology
Debbie Rumbo | Political Science, Philosophy, and Spanish

Jason Sneed | Political Science
Rikiesha Pierce | Sociology
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*

Floridalma 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)