LATINX POLITICS: RESISTANCE, DISRUPTION, AND POWER
September 25, 2020
The LATINX Project

CONFERENCE PROGRAM
12pm-5:15pm (EST)
9am-2:15pm (PST)

Register via EventBrite:

CONFERENCE WELCOME REMARKS
12p-12:05p (EST)/9a-9:05a (PST)

PANEL 1: Opening Plenary Panel
12:05p-12:50p (EST)/9:05a-9:50a (PST)

Moderator: Cecilia Márquez, Assistant Professor, Department of History, Duke University
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1) Presentation: “Race, Fear, and Latinx (Dis)Trust in Government”

Julie Dowling, Associate Professor, Department of Latina/Latino, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Cristina Mora, Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, UC Berkeley
Michael Rodríguez-Muñiz, Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Latina/o Studies Program, Northwestern University

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Ali A. Valenzuela, Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and the Program in Latino Studies, Princeton University

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3) Presentation: “Future Directions in Latinx Politics”

Cristina Beltrán, Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, New York University
PANEL 2: Migration, Surveillance, and Sovereignty
12:50p-1:45p (EST)/9:50a-10:45a (PST)

Moderator: Ariana J. Valle, Provost’s Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Social and Cultural Analysis, New York University

1) Presentation: “Immigration Enforcement, Technology, and the Banishment of Politics”
Inés Valdez, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science and Latina/o Studies Program Director, Ohio State University
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2) Presentation: “Dignity Politics: Detention and Democracy in the American Midwest”
Romelia Solano, PhD Student, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame
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3) Presentation: “Critical Relationalities: Centering Native Activism and Reframing Im/migration Struggles”
Raquel Andrea Gonzalez-Madrigal, Visiting Lecturer, Department of Spanish, Latina/o, and Latin American Studies, Mount Holyoke College, Postdoctoral Fellow, Consortium for Faculty Diversity among Liberal Arts Colleges
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4) Presentation: “Mapping Power in Puerto Rican Orlando”
Patricia Silver, PhD, National Coalition of Independent Scholars
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PANEL 3: Identidades and Intersectional Politics
1:45p-2:30p (EST)/10:45a-11:30a (PST)

Moderator: Licia Fiol-Matta, Professor, Department of Spanish and Portuguese, New York University

1) Presentation: “Cross-cutting or reinforcing? LGBTQ Latinx Political Identity”
Kimberly Cardenas, PhD Student, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania
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2) Presentation: “The Interactive Effects of Phenotype and Generational Status on US Latinx Identity and Linked Fate”

Flavio Hickel Jr., Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Washington College

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Rocío R. García, Assistant Professor, T. Denny Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University

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PANEL 4: Collective Action and Building Power from the Bottom Up
2:30p-3:25p (EST)/11:30a-12:25p (PST)

Moderator: Amarilys Estrella, ACLS Emerging Voices Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of History, Johns Hopkins University

1) Presentation: “Liberation is Just Wholesome, Complete, Intersectional: A Youth Politics of Intersectionality”

Uriel Serrano, PhD Candidate, Department of Sociology and Critical Race and Ethnic Studies, UC Santa Cruz

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2) Presentation: “Guatemalan Migrant Organizing in the Midwest”

Julio Orellana, PhD Student, Department of Ethnic Studies, UC Riverside

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3) Presentation: “‘Black’ and ‘Latinx’ Coalition Building in the Deep South”

Elizabeth Barahona, Graduate Student, Department of History, Northwestern University

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4) Presentation: “A Batch Worth Keeping: Frame Analysis of Responses to Latinx School Closure in Hartford, CT”

Robert Cotto, Jr., PhD Candidate, University of Connecticut, Neag School of Education
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PANEL 5: Arts of Resistance
3:25p-4:20p (EST)/12:25p-1:20p (PST)

Moderator: Silvia Rodríguez-Vega, Provost’s Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Applied Psychology, New York University
Twitter handle: @SilviaSiSePuede

1) Presentation: “Music: The Weapon of Choice”
Adaliz Cruz, Graduate Student, Simmons University, Library and Information Science
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2) Presentation: “Cultural Storytelling in Philadelphia”
Melissa Skolnick-Noguera, PhD Student, Communication and Social Welfare, University of Pennsylvania
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3) Presentation: “CHARAS and The Reimagination of Loisaida”
Wilfred Guerron, Graduate Student, Harvard University, Graduate School of Design
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4) Presentation: “The Techno-Tamaladas”
Praba Pilar, PhD, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Critical Studies Department, California College of the Arts
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KEYNOTE ADDRESS: 4:20p-5:10p (EST)/1:20p-2:10p (PST)
Dr. Lisa García-Bedolla, Vice Provost for Graduate Studies, Dean of Graduate Division, Professor in the Graduate School of Education, UC Berkeley
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CONFERENCE ADJOURNMENT: 5:10p-5:15p (EST)/2:10p-2:15p (PST)