

LATINO COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE


“Building Bridges / Construyendo Puentes”



Thursday, October 24, 2013
SYKES STUDENT UNION



CONFERENCE PROGRAM

8:00 - ongoing		REGISTRATION		LOBBY
8:45 — 9:15		Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!	Dr. Linda Lamwers Mayor Carolyn Comitta	Ballroom A
9:30 — 10:45	Soc / Pol / Eco	“Comprehensive Immigration Reform: What is It, How Did It Evolve, and What Can We Do About It?”	Jorge Salazar	Ballroom A
	Educ / ELL	“Achievement Gaps for Latinos in High School and College”	Idna Corbett	Ballroom C
	Lang / Cul / His	“Observing Invisible Corpses: Gender and Violence in Teresa Margolles’s <i>Embroidered Fabric</i> ”	Omar Duran	209
	Soc / Pol / Eco	“Using Sensors to Build Latino Engineering Student Experience”	Gary Coutu	210
	Educ / ELL	“Latino Fathers in Action: Learning Together to Be More Involved in Their Children’s Life”	Nelly Jimenez-Arevalo Jose Luis Zavala Zavala	252 B
	Hea / Soc Work	“The Potential Effects of the Affordable Care Act on Local Latino Communities: The Role of Maternal and Child Health Consortium”	Michelle Legaspi Sánchez Rebecca Zerr	255 A
11:00 — 12:15	Lang / Cul / His	“Performance in Latin American Migration”	Maria Urrutia Bethany Formica Silvana Cardell	Ballroom A
	Lang / Cul / His	“‘Not Demanded or Anything’: H.R. 2499 and U.S. Language Policy for Puerto Rico”	Elaine Schenk	209
	Educ / ELL	“Photography Without Borders”	Tony Rocco & Stetson Charter School students	210
	Hea / Soc Work	“Supporting Family Group Decision Making with Latino Families in Child Welfare”	Aída García Anna Cafarelli	252 A
	Educ / ELL	“Building Early Literacy and Math Skills in the Latino Community: Hands-On = Minds-On!”	Donna Sanderson	252 B
	Hea / Soc Work	“Latino Maternal and Infant Health: Immigration, Acculturation and Paradoxes”	Miguel Ceballos Lisa Ruchti Marcia Welch Elizabeth Hallowell	255 A
	Educ / ELL	“After-The-Bell: Meeting the Needs of Hispanic Youth Through Afterschool Programming”	Kathy D. Hrenko Paola Rosas Weed	255 B
12:30 — 1:45		Keynote Speaker MICHELLE ANGELA ORTIZ Visual Artist / Muralist / Community Arts Educator “Here and Beyond: The Power of Art and Activism in Our Latino Communities”	Ballroom B & C	

2:00 - 3:15	Lang / Cul / His Soc / Pol / Eco	“Aquí y Allá” – Art and Advocacy for Our Immigrant Communities in Philadelphia and Mexico	Michelle Angela Ortiz	Ballroom A
	Lang / Cul / His	“A Two-Way Street: Latinos and WCU Students Teaching and Learning in the ESL classroom”	Andrea Varricchio Angella Della Valle Katelyn Nagy Paul Donnelly	209
	Soc / Pol / Eco	“The Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Policy and the Experience of Dreamers”	Geena Ramondo Luis Flores-Vazquez Kristen B. Crossney	210
	Soc / Pol / Eco	“Latino Youth: From Crisis to Promise. Factors and Solutions”	José Rosado	252 A
	Educ / ELL	“Perceptions and Misperceptions of Latin@ Students in K-12 System”	Kim Doan Loraine Mento	252 B
	Hea / Soc Work	“Using Culturally-Competent Strategies to Address Prenatal and Postpartum Depression”	Milena Oberti Lanz Cecilia Arce	255 A
3:15 - 4:15	Reception – Light Refreshments WCU Latin Jazz Ensemble Latin Dance Performance Directed by Dr. Marc Jacoby by WCU Student Group “ <i>Mas Flow</i> ” WCU Applied Music			Ballroom B & C
4:25 - 5:30	Soc / Pol / Eco	“Drivers’ Licenses and Dreamers in Pennsylvania: Recent Proposals on Immigrants in Harrisburg”	Jorge Salazar	Ballroom A
	Soc / Pol / Eco	“Leveraging Latino Employee Networks”	Luis Colmenares	209
	Educ / ELL Soc / Pol / Eco	“Finding Wealth Within: A Plan to Lift Communities Out of Poverty through Higher Education in Their Own Backyard”	Stephanie Pérez-Jarmul	210
	Soc / Pol / Eco	“A GIS Approach to Explain Segregation and Income Disparities among Latino and Asian Communities in Pennsylvania”	Esteban Romero	252 A
	Educ / ELL	“Collaboration and Co-Teaching for ELLs Using RtII Framework”	Kathy Ames-Borrel Stephanie Eldridge Aubrey Graeser	255 A

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