# ASSOCIATION FOR ETHNIC STUDIES

2022 CONFERENCE NOVEMBER 3-5 2022

Hosted by the College of Ethnic Studies Cal State LA







# Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of AES

### ABOUT THE ASSOCIATION OF ETHNIC STUDIES (AES)

The Association for Ethnic Studies (AES) has a long herstory dating back to the early 1970s. Starting with a small group of scholars in the Midwest who, in 1972, saw a need for an organization which would bring together those interested in an interdisciplinary approach to the national and international dimension of ethnicity. From the work of this small group came the National Association of Interdisciplinary Studies for Native American, Black, Chicano, Puerto Rican, and Asian Americans. The objectives of this early Association was to serve as a forum for promoting research, study, curriculum design, and publication of interested to members of the organization. The National Association of Interdisciplinary Studies for Native American, Black, Chicano, Puerto Rican, and Asian Americans sponsored its first conference on Ethnic and Minority Studies, in 1973 in La Crosse, Wisconsin. At the conference, university and college professors, public school teachers and students gathered to examine both content and approaches to multicultural studies. NAES continues to offer Annual Conferences.

As the National Association of Interdisciplinary Studies for Native American, Black, Chicano, Puerto Rican, and Asian Americans organization began to develop so was the disciplinary field(s) of Ethnic Studies. Ethnic Studies grew out of the civil rights movement and the concerns of minority students on college campuses throughout the United States. Campus strikes began in the 1960s driven by the demands of students of color and others in the Third World Liberation Front demanding an increase of students of color, faculty of color, a more comprehensive curriculum that spoke to the concerns and needs of marginalized communities of color. From this battle was the establishment of the School of Ethnic Studies at San Francisco State University and the Department of Ethnic Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, among other early programs.

During this time of struggle for power, place, and voice of minorities, the National Association of Interdisciplinary Studies for Native American, Black, Chicano, Puerto Rican, and Asian Americans, supported the student actions and worked to foster interdisciplinary discussion for scholars, activities, and community members concerned with the national and international aspects of ethnicity. In 1985, the National Association of Interdisciplinary Studies for Native American, Black, Chicano, Puerto Rican, and Asian Americans officially changed its name to the National Association for Ethnic Studies (NAES) whose purpose was "the promotion of activities and scholarship in ethnic studies."

In the fall of 2017, the Board of Directors voted to change our organization's name to the Association for Ethnic Studies (AES). After thirty-two years under the moniker of the National Association for Ethnic Studies, the board responded to longstanding interests in shifting away from models that re-inscribed the US or uncritically privileged the nation-state as a central organizing body. The association has long been a global entity with members from around the world and with academic interests stretching far beyond those of any particular nation's political boundaries.

Today, AES members continue to examine the interlocking forces of domination that are rooted in socially constructed categories of gender, sexuality, class, and race and are committed to challenging paradigms that systematically marginalize the experiences of diverse national and international populations. And, as scholars and researchers, AES members are also committed to nurturing civic-minded and culturally informed students who strive to strengthen their communities.

### LEARN MORE ABOUT **AES** AT **ETHNICSTUDIES.ORG**

# ABOUT THE COLLEGE OF ETHNIC STUDIES

We will develop leaders who engage in rigorous, self-reflexive study that motivates critical engagement, self-determination and decolonial understandings of the world. The college provides an interdisciplinary intellectual space that centers the histories, traditions, cultures, experiences, struggles and accomplishments of diasporic communities of color, making connections between the local and transnational.



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### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022 KING HALL

#### SCHEDULED ACTIVITY

4:00-7:00 PM

Registration

#### **Welcome Remarks**

Dr. Lawson Bush V, Pan African Studies, Cal State LA, Department Chair Dr. Julianne Malveaux, Dean of the College of Ethnic Studies

#### Opening Plenary: Past, Present, and Future

Ron Sapp-College of Mount Saint Vincent, Ravi Perry- Howard University, and Julia Jordan-Zachery-Wake Forest University

#### Reception

Sponsored by CFA-LA Council for Racial & Social Justice

#### FOR INQUIRIES

#### SCHEDULED ACTIVITY

- 8:30-5:00 PM Registration
- 9:00-10:00 AM Breakfast
- 9:00-10:15 AM Plenary
- 10:25-11:40 AM

#### Panel 1: Political Epistemologies

Puerto Rican and Central American Cultural Expressions: Hip Hop and Politics Carlos Somoza (Cal State LA)

An Analysis of the Decline of Anti-Capitalist Critique in Asian and Asian American Politics Wai Kit Choi (Cal State LA)

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10:25-11:40 AM

Panel 1: Political Epistemologies (ctd)

The Health and Political Effects of COVID-19 on Latina/o Migrants in The Rio Grande Valley Communities Sophia Zuniga (Northern Arizona University)

Nepantla Process: Self-Emancipation to Communal Emancipation in Decolonial Movement-Building Candi (Dulce) Corrales (Northern Arizona University)

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#### Panel 2 Humanizing Pedagogy: A Source of Change

The Asian American Education Project Virginia Loh-Hagan (San Diego State University)

The Sacrifice of Success: An Untold Narrative in Higher Education Rufina Cortez (Independent Researcher)

The contribution of education as an agent of change to the feeling of liberation for students who have been historically marginalized in higher education Marta Sanchez Gallardo (Cal State LA)

Students at Need Julio Henriquez (Cal State LA)

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10:25-11:40 AM Panel 3 Centering the Margins and Challenging Carcerality: Critical Autoethnographies of Community Care

> Martha D. Escobar (Cal State, Northridge) Lily Gonzalez (Cal State, Northridge) Nataly Barragan (Cal State Northridge) Stanley Thermidor (Cal State, Northridge)

#### Panel 4 When Art is More than Art

Mujeres de Maiz en Movimiento: 25 Years of Spiritual ARTivism, Healing Justice, and Feminist Praxis Nadia Zepeda Mujeres (Cal State Fullerton)

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Panel 4 When Art is More than Art (ctd)

Amber Rose González (Fullerton College) Felicia Montes Mujeres (Cal State Los Angeles)

Baroque Music in the 21st Century: A Critical Examination of 17th Century Music in Modern Music Education W. James Carter (Cal State LA)

Octavia E. Butler's Fiction as Collective Memories Ayana Jamieson (Cal State Polytechnic University, Pomona)

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Panel 5 Pacific Islander and Asian American Environmental Activism, Art, and Action

Jason "JP" Pereira Jesse Chang Juily Phun Kyle Tsukihira Stephanie Van

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| 11:50-1:05 PM | Panel 6 Healing within |
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|               | the Community and      |
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Indigenous Spirituality: Re-Indigenizing and Rehumanizing Brown and Indigenous Men through Healing Circles Juvenal Caporale (Cal State, Stanislaus)

Black Ancestral Dreamscapes: Racial Liberalism, Black Curriculum Orientations, and Healing Ezekiel Joubert III: (Cal State LA)

LAND BACK Education Nora Cisneros: (Cal State LA)

Healing Circles Praxis in Academia: Creating Radical Transformative Self-Care & Community Care Diana Solis (Cal State LA)

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11:50-1:05 PM Panel 7 Epistemologies of Care: A Mujerista-Scholar-Activist

> Anita Tijerina Revilla (Cal State LA) Dolores Delgado Bernal (Cal State LA) Rosa Maldonado (Cal State LA) Katherine Batanero (Cal State LA) Diana Ponce (Cal State LA) Cynthia Alonso (Cal State LA)

**Approach To Femtorship** 

Panel 8 Conversations with Editors of The Ethnic Studies Review Journal (virtual panel)

Natchee Barnd (Oregon State University) Jason Magabo Perez (CSU San Marcos) Vineeta Singh (University of Virginia)

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#### Panel 9 Black Power Praxis

Melina Abudullah (College of Ethnic Studies, Cal State LA)

#### Panel 10 Liberatory Communal Connections

Establishing Incoming Student Expectations for Town-Gown Relations: Recruitment & Orientations towards Ethical Community Care Arguera Farahi (University of California, Santa Barbara)

Black Campus Climate: Towards a Liberatory and Equitable Black Campus Experience James M. Thomas (Cal State LA) Serie McDougal, III (Cal State LA)

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Panel 10 Liberatory Communal Connections (ctd)

Caring for the Next Generation Mario Bahena (Cal State LA)

Transgressive Education: Equity Centered Practices within Teacher Education Erika Sylvia Nacim (University of Arizona)

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| 1:10-2:15 PM | Lunch/ Awards  |  |
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|              | Welcoming Remarks<br>from Association for<br>Ethnic Studies President  |  |
|              | Julia Jordan-Zachery<br>(Wake Forest University)   |  |
|              | Award Presentation   |  |
| 2:25-3:40 PM | Jesus Jaime-Diaz,<br>(University of Arizona)   |  |
| 2:25-3:40 PM | Panel 11: Addressing<br>Internalized Racialized<br>Oppression Within<br>Education Along the<br>Borderlands: A Healing<br>Practice for Addressing<br>Legacies of Hatred<br>(Workshop) |  |
|              | Marcela Kepic (University  |  |

Marcela Kepic (University of Arizona) Jesus Jaime-Diaz (University of Arizona)

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2:25-3:40 PM Panel 12: Deconstructing Imposter Syndrome: A Collective of Anti-Racist Feminist Praxis

> Marie Rivera (Cal State, LA) Sarra Ben Ghorbal (Cerritos College) Ariana Flores (Pasadena City College) Sabreena Pinto (Cal State, LA) Panelist: Caroline Romero (Cal State, LA) Moderator: Molly Talcott (Cal State, LA)

Panel 13 Agency, Pedagogy, and Communal Care

"Inside Out Work": Ethnic studies pedagogies, educational testimonials, and critical self-reflection as community healing and ethical care in teacher preparation Sara Ozuna (Cal State LA)

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Panel 13 Agency, Pedagogy, and Communal Care (ctd)

Higher Education Post Pandemic: A focus on community care, growing critical consciousness and anti-colonial practices. Janneth Garcia Najera (Cal State LA)

Constructing Spaces of Identity, Agency, and Scholarship in a Critically Integrated Classroom Kevan A. Kiser-Chuc (Independent Scholar)

Humanizing Radical Pedagogies In and Beyond the Classroom Cirilo Duarte (Independent Scholar)

The Santa Ana Youth Media Project: Dreamweavers Jorge F. Rodriguez (Chapman University)

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Panel 14 Isthmic Thought, Isthmic Action: In Defiance of Neoliberal Multiculturalism in Central American Studies' Institutionalization

Rosemary Giron (Cal State LA) Paula S. Ayala ((Cal State LA) Enrique C. Ochoa (Cal State LA)

### Panel 15 Stories of Belonging

A Blueprint for Belonging: Exploring the Life and Works of Dr. James L. Curtis Dominick N. Quinney (Albion College)

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2:25-3:40 PM

Panel 15 Stories of Belonging (ctd)

The Carrot & The Stick: A LatCrit Analysis of Temporary Protected Status for Central Americans Francisco J. Najera (Cal State LA)

The Commodification of the Inhuman Arnulfo Martinez (Cal State LA)

Are You Close to Your Child? The Relationship between Parents with Physical/Mobility Disabilities and How Distant They Feel to Their Children Lauren Whitin (Cal State LA)

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| 3:50-5:05 PM | <b>Business Meeting</b> |
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5:15 PM Community-Based Event

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#### SCHEDULED ACTIVITY

9:00-10:15 AM

#### Panel 16 Shifts in Ethnic Studies

Pedagogical Shifts: Corridos and Hip-Hop in Ethnic Studies Bryan I. Cantero: (Cal State, LA)

Relationality and Belonging: Nurturing Decolonial Ethnic Studies Pedagogies in K-12 Schools Miguel Zavala (Cal State LA)

Community Responsive Pedagogy in a High School Ethnic Studies Course: Connecting School to Community Edward Flores (Claremont Graduate University)

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9:00-10:15 AM

Panel 16 Shifts in Ethnic Studies (ctd)

Dissecting the corrido: Cultural affirmation of the narco-corrido as an interactive piece on cultural identity, historical value and sustainability in the borderlands. Angelica Loreto (University of Arizona)

#### Panel 17 Grant Projects: A Tool for Campus Equity

Valerie Talavera-Bustillos (Cal State LA) Gaithri Fernando, (Cal State LA) Tina Salmassi (Cal State LA) Michael Joseph (Cal State LA)

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Panel 18 Violence and Resistance

Reckoning and Resistance: Understanding Caste-Based and Islamophobic Violence in India and the Diaspora Akhila L. Ananth (Cal State LA)

Intracultural Bullying among Latinx High School Students Jesús Guillermo Angulo (Independent Scholar)

El Barrio No Se Vende! Se Ama y !: How Grassroots Community Organizations and Residents Rise Up Against the Violence of Gentrification and Policing in Boyle Heights and El Sereno Yadira Ceballos-Tellechea (Cal State LA)

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#### Panel 18 Violence and Resistance (ctd)

Climate Totalitarianism: The Emerging Doctrine of Militarized Environmental Violence Luis Sotillo (Cal State LA)

### Panel 19 The Liberated Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Consortium: Stories of Struggle and Joy

Tricia Gallagher-Geurtsen (UC San Diego & UC Santa Cruz) Theresa Montaño (CSU Northridge)

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Panel 20 Sustainable Kinship Practices: Collectively Resting, Playing, and Dreaming Our Way Home

Pau Abustan (Cal State LA) Nicole Leopardo (Independent Scholar) María Isabel Morales-Sánchez (Central Washington University) Shayda Kafai (Cal State Polytechnic University)

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Panel 21 Globalization, Surveillance, and Policing

Femmes through The Looking Glass: The Adelanto 3 and a brief history of the biggest detention center in the west.

Humberto Hernandez Mendez (Cal State LA)

A Gendered Perspective on Neo-Extractivism in Latin America Theresa Pointl (Cal State LA)

Hands Off Latin America(n) Fat Bodies: On NAFTA, CAFTA, and Racialized (Anti)Fatness in Latin America

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10:25-11:40 AM Panel 21 Globalization, Surveillance, and Policing (ctd)

> Rebecca Betanco (Cal State LA)

Karen: Where Did She Come From and Where Is She Going? Saiida Webb (Howard University)

#### Panel 22 Space Making

Latinx Realities In a Gentrifying Hollywood. Bryan Quintanilla (Independent Scholar)

Home Grown: Ethnic Studies Pedagogies Taking Root in Southern New Mexico Cynthia Wise (New Mexico State University) Dulcinea Lara (New Mexico State University) Daniel Aguilera (Western New Mexico University)

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Panel 22 Space Making (ctd)

La Casa de Papel-El Ruido de Tus Voces/The Sounds of Our Border Elizabeth Gaxiola (University of Arizonia)

Refugee Camps and Economic Transnationalism Chia Xiong (CSU, Stanislaus)

### Panel 23 Moving from Police Reform to Abolition

Melina Abdullah (College of Ethnic Studies, Cal State LA)

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Panel 24 Looking Back and Bringing Forth Knowledge

Growing Food in the City: Historical Ethnobotanical Knowledge for Modern Usage Chris Gurrola (Independent Scholar)

Re-establishing Indigenous Knowledge of Edible and Medicinal Plants Esmeralda Del Rio (Cal State LA)

Peoples' Café 1312: Challenging authority, building autonomy Arón Montenegro (Cal State LA)

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Panel 25 Ethnic Studies Pedagogies in These Times: Let's Talk Strategies, Challenges, Possibilities

Ramona Bell (Cal Poly, Humboldt) Nancy Pérez (Cal Poly, Humboldt) Dr. Marisol Ruiz (Cal Poly, Humboldt) Paul Michael Atienza (Cal Poly, Humboldt)

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11:50-1:05 PM Panel 26 Making a Way

Wealth Reclamation: A Homecoming Vision for Folks Who Hate to Ask For/Recieve Help Veronica Garcia (Independent Scholar)

plural paths and divergent world-making Joel Chavez (Cal State LA)

Gentrification and the impact of financial literacy Daniel Isaiah Andalon (Idependent Scholar)

Redefining the Chicanx Movement Narrative: Centering Las Mujeres del Movimiento Dalia Carmona (Cal State LA)

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11:50-1:05 PM

Panel 27 Building Ethnic Studies, Community Pedagogies, and Transformative Praxis at Moorpark College

Arturo Zepeda (Moorpark Colleg)

#### Panel 28 Making Ethnic Studies Real

"The Making of Chicana/o History and Studies: Dr. Rodolfo Acuna Occupied America 50 Years Later" Jose G. Moreno (Northern Arizona University)

Pedagogical Reflections and Future Directions: Building an Ethnic Studies Dual Enrollment Program in Pomona, California José M. Aguilar-Hernández (Cal Poly Pomona)

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11:50-1:05 PM

#### Panel 28 Making Ethnic Studies Real (ctd)

Digital Ethnic Studies en la Frontera Cynthia Wise (New Mexico State University) Manuel Bustamante ( Western New Mexico University)

Panel 29 "Why Filipino/x Studies Matters in Ethnic Studies Education: A Student Perspective"

Joy Sales (Cal State LA)

Panel 30 Why Storytelling? Storytelling as a Tool for Social Justice in the Latinx Lab

Gabriela Nuñez (Cal State, Fullerton) Mario Obando (Cal State, Fullerton) Monica Hanna (Cal State, Fullerton)

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1:15-2:30 PM

Lunch

**Title:** On the Value of Ethnic Studies

Key Note Speaker Dr. Kelly Lytle Hernandez–Director of UCLA's Bunch Center and Mcarthur Genius



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Panel 31 The "Mainstreaming" of Ethnic Studies: One step forward and two steps back?

Anna Ochoa O'Leary (University of Arizona)

Panel 32 CURATÉ: Decolonizing through Healing Ways & Ancestral Knowledge (workshop)

Felicia 'Fe' Montes (Cal State LA)

Panel 33 Dear Corky (documentary)

Curtis Chin (Independent Film Maker)

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2:40-3:55 PM

Panel 34 The Poetics of Collective Care: Honoring and Archiving Community through Poetry

Gabriela Valenzuela (Cal State LA) Janel Pineda (Univ. California, LA) Antonio López (Independent Scholar)

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2:40-3:55 PM

Panel 35 Roundtable Discussion of No More Police: A Case for Abolition by Mariame Kaba and Andrea Ritchie

Milo Valentine (Cal State LA)

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