



LATCRIT 2023 BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

Hemispheric Justice: Cultivating Solidarity Across the South–North Divide of the Americas

Biennial Conference: October 6–7, 2023

LatCrit-SALT-ClassCrits Faculty Development Workshop: October 5, 2023

ALL EVENTS WILL BE VIRTUAL

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LATCRIT 2023 PROGRAM (*version three, September 19, 2023*)

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session 1A. Civil Liberties/Civil Rights/Identity

Aníbal Rosario-Lebrón, *Weaponizing Civil Liberties: A Crisis Lens Analysis to SSOGIE Equality*

Nancy López, *Who’s Afraid of Keeping Separate Questions on Race and Ethnicity in Federal Standards? Statistical Gaslighting for Marginalized Communities and Distribution of Resources*

Emile Loza de Siles, *Incident at Assin Manso: The Fatal Futility of Race and Otherism as Binary*

Lane Riggs, *The Rhetoric Behind “Uvalde Strong”*

Session 1B. Critical Approaches to Education and the Academy

Luis Fernando Macias, *Chicanos in Academia*

Ron Hochbaum and Kate Sablosky Elengold, *Basic Needs Policies in Law School Syllabi: The ABA Standards, Our Obligations, and Meeting the Demand*

Melinda S. Molina, *Standing Your Ground on Integrating Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Classroom*

Session 1C. Racial Capitalism and Climate Justice

Carmen Gonzalez

Athena Mutua

Usha Natarajan

Rachael Salcido

Nadia Ahmad

Rebecca Bratpsies

Sumudu Atapattu

Session 1D. Critical Criminal Law

Jessica Miles, *Toxic - Disgust and Intimate Partner Violence*

Alma Magaña, *Origins of Public Defender Discretion*

Jasmine Gonzales Rose and Asees Bhasin, *Antiracist Expert Evidence*

Session 1E. Exploring the Intersections in Racialization

Jennifer Chacon and Ming Chen, *Liminal Legality & Immigration Racialization*

Angel Diaz, *Online Racialization and the Myth of Colorblind Content Policy*

1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. OPENING PLENARY: LATCRIT ANTI-SUBORDINATION RESPONSE TO THE SUPREME COURT’S SUBORDINATING TERM

Moderator: Steven Bender

Jeremiah Chin

Sumi Cho

Terri McMurtry-Chubb

Shirley Lin

Frank Valdes

2:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session 2A. Mus(lim)-Crit: A Threshold Framework

Noor Ali

Nadia Ahmad

Faran Saeed

Session 2B. Immigration Regimes**

Laila Hlass, *The Slow Death of Childhood in the SIJS Backlog*

Beth Lyon, *Tracking Online Xenophobia*

Tayyab Mahmud, *Immigration Regimes and Global Labor Markets*

Session 2C. Indigenous Knowledge & Cultural Heritage

A. Uilani Tanigawa Lum, *Aia i Wai‘oli ke Aloha ‘Āina: Re-centering ‘Āina and Indigenous Knowledge for Restorative Environmental Justice for Indigenous Peoples*

Emily Behzadi Cárdenas, *Cultural Heritage Justice*

Dean Leticia Diaz, *Cultural Heritage Justice*

Session 2D. Critique of International Studies

Gil Gott, *From Spheres of Influence to Civilization States*

Antonia Eliason, *Ableism and International Law: The Language of "Civilization"*

Tom Romero and Patience Crowder, *Embedding Racial Justice in the Work of Environmental NGOs*

Ana Pottratz Acosta, Dr. Alfredo dos Santos Soares, and Ayesha Riaz, *Outsourcing our Dirty Work: Analyzing Asylum Management Externalization Models in the European Union (EU), United States (US) and United Kingdom (UK)*

F. E. Guerra-Pujol, *Outer Space Justice*

5:00 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. LOCAL PLENARY- THE FIGHT TO END A JIM CROW-ERA LEGACY IN NEW YORK STATE FARMWORKER LAW**

Moderator: Shannon Gleeson

Panelists:

Crispin Hernandez

Professor Juan Perea

Senator Jessica Ramos

United Farmworkers Representative

6:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. FRANCISCO VALDES CRITICAL LUMINARIAS AWARD

Angela P. Harris

Margaret E. Montoya

MARGARET E. MONTOYA ESTRELLA EN ASCENSO AWARD

Emile Loza de Siles

7 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. VIRTUAL HOSPITALITY SUITE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session 3A. Puerto Rico & Colonialism

Charles R. Venator-Santiago, *Puerto Rican Citizenship, the 1902 Insular Passports Amendment and Gonzalez v. Williams (1904): An Alternative Reading*

Raquel Maldonado Navarro, *No Decolonization without Reparations: Building a Framework for Reparations for Puerto Rico and Puerto Ricans*

Session 3B. Critical Epistemology & Pedagogy

George Martinez, *Law, Race & the Epistemology of Ignorance*

Sheila Simon, *Johnson v M'Intosh, 200 years of Racism that Runs with the Land*

Diane Kemker, *Reading Tax Texts Contrapuntally: The Rhetoric of Race and Poverty in Tax Law Casebook*

Session 3C. Negotiated Peace and the Ongoing Fight for Land Justice: A Comparative Study in Colombia and Guatemala

Raquel Aldana

Efraín Cruz

Sandra Morello

Kari Peterson

Section 3D. Identity, Oppression and Resistance

Ronald Mize, Joselyne Tellez-Cardenas, Elena Contreras Chavez, Erica De Sutter Summerville, Finn Johnson, G Koffink, Jakki Mattson, *From Fairy Tales to Fascist Nightmares: Countering Ron DeSantis' Florida*

Kayla Strauss, *Girl Power in the Shadow of Biopower* (2023 LATCRIT STUDENT SCHOLAR)

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. IMMIGRATION PLENARY**

Moderator: César Cuauhtémoc García Hernández

Pooja Dadhania

Carrie Rosenbaum

Ediberto Román

3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session 4A. Teaching Critical Justice Throughout the Curriculum

Steven Bender

Verónica Gonzales-Zamora

Danielle Hart

Jennifer Hill

Francisco Valdes

Session 4B. Critical and Comparative Rhetoric

Lucy Jewel

Elizabeth Berenguer

Teri McMurty Chubb

Session 4C. Critical Constitutional Law

Saru Matambanadzo, *Pendulums of Security*

William Aceves, *Reading the Alito Palimpsest*

Margaret B. Kwoka, *Democracy's Information Commission*

Session 4D. Labor Markets: Paths to and Hurdles of Entry

Jonathan Harris, *Job Credentialism as a Manifestation of the Meritocracy Narrative*

Gonzales-Zamora, *Meritocracy and Student Debt*

Alfredo Mirande, *A White Person Can't Get a Job Anymore*

Sarahi Rivas, *Evaluating the Correlational Relationship Between Gender, Unbanicity and Segregation and Latinex Charter Enrollment From 2010 to 2020 (2023 LATCRIT STUDENT SCHOLAR)*

5:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. CONCURRENT SESSIONS

Session 5A. Law & Rights in the Americas

Berta Hernández, *InterAmerican Human Rights, Lat Critics, and 303 - A LatCritical Analysis of Sanctioned Discrimination*

Harold Rocha, *Empowering Civil Society in Central America*

Hugo Rojas, *50 Years after the 1973 Coup in Chile: Lights and Shadows of the Transitional Justice Process*

Emily Anne Encalada, *Un pueblo sin memoria es un pueblo sin futuro: The Right to Memory and the Struggle for the Legal Regulation of Memory Sites in 21st Century Chile*

Pilar Margarita Hernández Escontrías, *Hemispheric Healing and Justice as Abolitionist Praxis*

Session 5B. New Directions in Critical Race Theory

LeAnne Salazar Montoya, *Equity Diversity, and Inclusion: What is in a Name?*

Marc-Tizoc González, *“Burning-In” White Power: Exposing and Reframing the New Moral Panic over Critical Race Theory*

Neil Gotanda, *Re-Theorizing Race: An Essay on Contemporary Racial Theories*

Maria Pabon, *Afro Latinos: Intersectionality and Reality*

Leo Yu, *The Revival of Alien Land Laws: When Interests No Longer Converge*

Session 5C. Systemic Barriers to Socioeconomic Mobility: A Vulnerability Theory Application

Jonathan F. Harris, *Credentialism as a Manifestation of the Meritocracy Narrative*

Verónica C. Gonzales-Zamora, *Meritocracy and Student Debt*

Session 5D. Critical Health Inequities

Marleni Chavana, *Reproductive Rights in the United States and Central America: Two Converging Paths*

Lindsay Pérez Huber, *“Life was Brought Back into my Body”: A Critical Race Feminist Analysis of Racial Microaffirmations*

Adrian Alvarez, *Framing Family Separation as the Production of Disability*

Session 5E. Critical Perspective on Economic Regulation

Paul Figueroa, *If You Go Woke, You Go Broke: Do Shareholders Have a Claim Against “Woke” Corporations?*

Diane Kemker, *“Crip Time” and the Tax Code: A Net Operating Loss Carryforward/Carryback Approach to the Medical Expense Deduction Under Sec. 213*

Robert Weber, *Critiquing Progressive Corporate Law from the Left*

7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m. JEROME MCCRISTAL CULP, JR. MEMORIAL LATCRIT LECTURE

Dean Spade, Seattle University School of Law

8:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. CLOSING SESSION: LATCRIT COMMUNITY REPORT