



THE LATINE TAPESTRY: INTER-WEAVING ANCESTRAL STRANDS

CUNY-WIDE INTERDISINARY SYMPOSIUM

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS/PROPOSALS

Thoreau famously stated, “You have built your castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put foundations under them.” For too many Latine peoples those foundations have been shaky, at best. Brutal colonialism & cultural erasure have conspired to eradicate facets of our indigenous history/heritage - embedding self-hatred into the very fabric of our societies and dividing us, physically/spiritually, with imaginary borders/boundaries that did not exist in the time of our ancestors.

Despite these efforts, indigenous aspects of our identity have persisted in our foods, arts, music, medicinal practices, languages and myths, gender role assignations, even our resource management styles. This one-day interdisciplinary symposium calls upon all members of our Latine community to reconnect with this heritage and unpack the myriad ways we may have consciously or unconsciously colluded with our cultural erasure, so we may begin the journey toward decolonization and liberation.

The CUNY-wide Latina/o/x Heritage Month Planning Committee is calling for scholarly papers, individual/group research projects, panel presentations & creative cultural expressions.

For more information and/or to submit a proposal click here ([Website link](#)).



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SYMPOSIUM THEMES/STRANDS:

1. Identity, Gender Identity, Colorism and Intersectionality
2. Cultural Pedagogy/Education
3. Language
4. Latine representation in the Arts, Media and Entertainment Industry
5. Science: Latine Perspectives on Climate Justice, Sustainability & Stewardship of Environmental Resources
6. Historical and Archaeological perspectives on Indigeneity in the Latine Community
7. Academic Success Strategies for balancing Work/life balance for Latine students/scholars
8. Financial Literacy for the Latine community
9. Social Justice & Activism: in the Latine community
10. Immigration

Propose your own Topic on any issue or research area relevant to the Latine community!

Join us in exploring the disparate strands of our cultural heritage and begin to engage in the collective work of weaving a bold and expansive new Latine tapestry.

Please submit all proposals/abstracts & inquiries by 9/01/2024



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1. LEAD PRESENTER NAME:
2. ADDITIONAL CO-PRESENTERS (IF ANY):
3. CONTACT INFORMATION:
4. INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION
5. PRESENTATION TYPE: PAPER PANEL VIRTUAL OTHER
6. RELATED THEME OR TOPIC (REFER TO LIST ON PAGE 3):
7. PRESENTATION TITLE:
8. SPECIAL A.V. OR TECH NEEDS
9. PRESENTATION DESCRIPTION (750 -1500 WORDS)

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