

SCHEDULE

3:00 PM

SPARKING, DEFENDING AND ENVISIONING ETHNIC STUDIES AT UC BERKELEY

Moderated by **HARVEY DONG** ☆ UC Berkeley

Presenters will explore the inception and political imagination of Ethnic Studies at UC Berkeley.

Ethnic Studies at Forty: Scholarship, Art and Activism in the Formation of a Transdisciplinary Field

NELSON MALDONADO-TORRES ☆ UC BERKELEY/RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

Staging Hunger, Embodying Pain: Some Queer Thoughts on Campus Organizing

SARA KAPLAN ☆ UC SAN DIEGO

Tokenized, Romanticized, and Professionalized: Establishing the Significance and Urgency of Decolonizing the University

RUBEN ELIAS CANEDO SANCHEZ ☆ UC BERKELEY

From 1969 to the Present: A Brief History Outlining the Critical Role of Women of Color in the Struggle for Ethnic Studies

ZIZA DELGADO ☆ UC BERKELEY

4:30 PM

POETRY BY: **ONE LOVE OCEANIA**

CONFERENCE SYNTHESIS

ALISA BIERRIA & ALISA SÁNCHEZ

☆ RECEPTION ☆

5:30PM – 6:00PM

KEYNOTE LECTURE

6:00PM – 8:00PM



ANDREA SMITH ☆ UC RIVERSIDE

From Academic Freedom to Academic Abolitionism

Introduction by:

Julia Oparah ☆ Mills College

CONFERENCE CURATOR'S STATEMENT

The work of graphic artists is inextricably connected to liberatory and grassroots struggles throughout the world. For this small exhibition, we have brought together local Bay Area artists who have directly participated in the struggle for Ethnic Studies and a Third World College under the banner of twLF (third world Liberation Front) from 1999 to the present on the UC Berkeley campus. The works of Jesus Barraza & Melanie Cervantes (dignidadrebelde.com), Natalia Garcia Pasmanick and Favianna Rodriguez (favianna.com) embody social justice based movements and solidarities, both local and global, within which communities of color continue to resist, create and transform. ☆ **Elisa Diana Huerta**

SPECIAL THANKS!!

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This event was made possible by the following generous campus co-sponsors

The Multicultural Community Center & Elisa Diana Huerta (conference art curator)

The Women of Color Initiative who generously contributed to today's free lunch

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Department of Rhetoric

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ARTISTS, MODERATORS, VIDEOGRAPHERS



Many thanks to our poets who will be helping to ground the conference energy today, the artists who created the beautiful posters on display and our wonderful conference moderators & presenters, especially those here from out of town.



We'd like to acknowledge the hard work of the Catalyzing Knowledge in Dangerous Times Conference Committee, which includes the following amazing UC Berkeley graduate students and staff:

Wanda Alarcón, Ethnic Studies

Alisa Bierria, Center for Race & Gender

Elisa Diana Huerta, Multicultural Community Center

Margaret Rhee, Ethnic Studies

Alisa Sánchez, Rhetoric



We'd also like to acknowledge the Center for Race & Gender staff, including Evelyn Nakano Glenn, Alisa Bierria, Donna Hiraga Stephens, Linda Baker, Tim Charoenying, Holly Bartow & Kirat Sachdev

CONFERENCE

9:30 AM

EVELYN NAKANO GLENN ☆ CENTER FOR RACE & GENDER
CENTER FOR RACE & GENDER AT TEN YEARS

10:00 AM

POETRY BY: **MAYA CHINCHILLA**

MEDIA, MAPS & MOTION

Moderated by **Margaret Rhee** ☆ UC Berkeley

Speakers will map the ways in which widely-used technologies can transmit information related to survival strategies across geographic boundaries while subverting policed pathways of communication.

Reels of Resistance: Film IS Social Justice Activism for LGBTQ Communities of Color

T. KEBO DREW ☆ QUEER WOMEN OF COLOR MEDIA ARTS PROJECT
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MICHA CÁRDENAS ☆ UC SAN DIEGO

A Tale to Two and Half Investigation: Measuring Institutional Insecurities and Contestational Knowledge

RICARDO DOMINGUEZ ☆ UC SAN DIEGO

"Like Seeds": A Cosmic Ecology of Black Feminist Education as Transformation

ALEXIS PAULINE GUMBS ☆ MOBILEHOMECOMING PROJECT

11:30 AM

POETRY BY: **LUNA MAIA**

WOMEN OF COLOR FEMINIST KNOWLEDGE

Moderated by **Paola Bacchetta** ☆ UC Berkeley

Speakers will explore the race and gender politics of accessing, teaching, and transforming knowledge.

Looking for Resistance in all the Right Places: Centering LGBTQ Youth Testimony in Times of Crisis

CINDY CRUZ ☆ UC SANTA CRUZ

Imperial Pedagogies: Imagining Internationalist/Feminist/Antiracist Literacies

PIYA CHATTERJEE ☆ UC RIVERSIDE

Pedagogy, Performance, and the Decolonial

LAURA PÉREZ ☆ UC BERKELEY

12:50 PM ☆ LUNCH PROVIDED

1:40 PM

POETRY BY: **JEZEBEL DELILAH X**

EDUCATORS ORGANIZING ACROSS BORDERS

Moderated by **Erica Boas** ☆ UC Berkeley

Presenters will discuss the legacy, perils, and promise of educators organizing across prison borders and colonial projects.

Activist Scholars and the Antiprison Movement

JULIA OPARAH ☆ MILLS COLLEGE

Reimagining HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Within A Jail System

ISELA GONZÁLEZ & ALLYSE GRAY ☆ FORENSIC AIDS PROJECT

Academic Freedom, or Academic Responsibility? Agency within the Brain of the Monster

NADA ELIA ☆ ANTIOCH UNIVERSITY

Administering Palestine on Campus and Constructed "Check-Points"

HATEM BAZIAN ☆ UC BERKELEY

CATALYZING KNOWLEDGE IN DANGEROUS Times

exploring the ways in which knowledge is politicized, embodied & imagined within a volatile political climate that targets education as a racialized and gendered battleground for defining legitimacy, visibility & access

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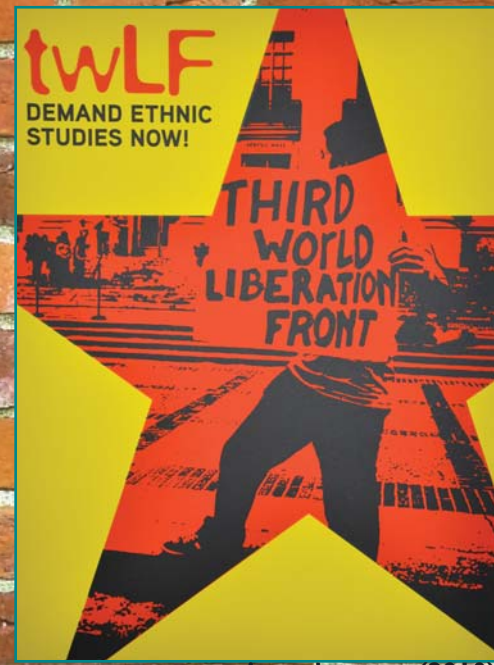
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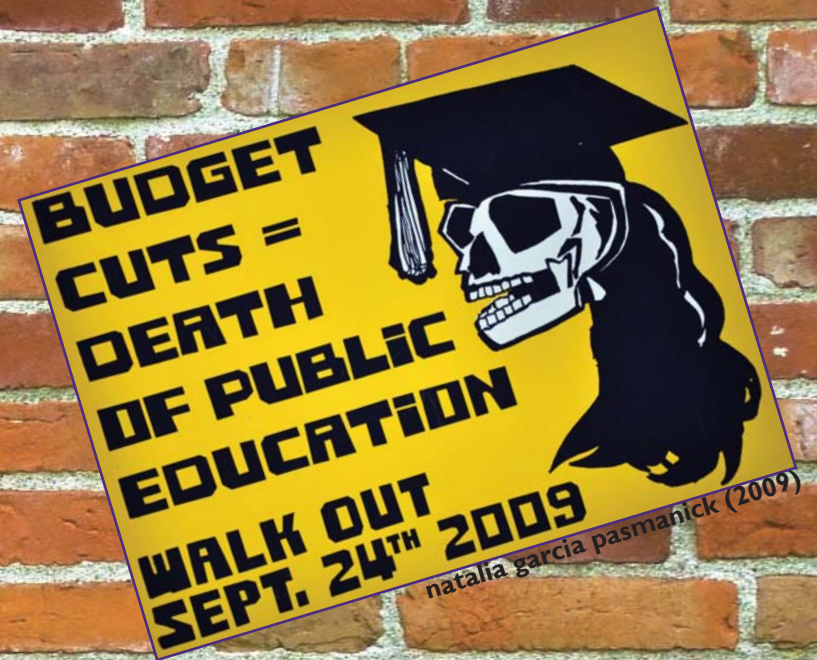
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Our survival depends on being creative ☆ Gloria Evangelina Anzaldúa



melanie cervantes (2010)



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