

## Fourth Annual LatCrit Conference

### LatCrit IV

Stanford Sierra Conference Center

April 29 - May 2, 1999

Lake Tahoe

## SYMPOSIUM SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

The Symposium Submission Guidelines outlined below are designed to provide all LatCrit IV attendees with the necessary information to submit a timely essay for publication in the symposium that will be published based on this conference. Although we expect program participants to submit symposium essays, all registrants are invited to do likewise: *whether or not your name appears in the conference program, you are invited to participate in the symposium by submitting an essay inspired by the conference.* We hope that these Guidelines will permit everyone at LatCrit IV to plan ahead to help foster widespread and diverse participation in the symposium based on the conference. Please review the following notes carefully.

The LatCrit IV symposium will be published by the conference co-sponsor, the *University of California-Davis Law Review*. This publication follows the six previous LatCrit symposia, most of which similarly commemorate and memorialize our prior gatherings. <sup>(1)</sup> We are pleased to continue this advance of LatCrit literature, and urge you to plan your summer to contribute an essay to this symposium by August 31st. We hope you will decide to participate in the LatCrit IV symposium because the published version of LatCrit conferences is integral to the continuing development of LatCrit and outsider legal discourse.

This year we did NOT formally audiotape or videotape the LatCrit IV conference due to logistical and technical circumstances. Even though Lisa was able to capture much of our discussions informally using her own equipment, you will NOT be receiving a transcription of the proceedings. ALL attendees should plan to compose and submit their symposium essays accordingly.

As before, however, all submissions must be *both* in hard copy and on diskette. Please format your submission in MS Word. The law review editors will be available to begin working on August 15th, and have requested that all authors who are done by that date submit their essays then. However, the final due date for submissions is August 31, 1999, which should be plenty of time in light of the length and nature of the pieces (see below). **Please note: this deadline is final, and must be taken seriously.**

It may be helpful to think of this piece as a form of "oral essay" intended to convey the basic sense of the conference to those unable to attend. Due to space limitations, your essay should be between 25-35 pages in length (double-spaced, including footnotes). Your contribution to the symposium should engage and elaborate on comments, observations or exchanges occurring during the conference on issues related to the program. The substantive scope of your contribution can address or extend to any social or legal matter

affecting Latina/o and related outsider communities; our main concern is that the symposium essays adopt a critical stance to help elucidate through LatCrit theorizing a viable Latina/o antistatist agenda.

Once you are finished -- ideally by August 15th but certainly no later than August 31st -- please transmit your essay directly to Kevin Johnson at the University of California-Davis School of Law. **Remember: please make sure that you provide Kevin both with a hard copy of your essay as well as with a diskette formatted in MS Word.** Kevin will compile all the timely-submitted essays and turn them over to the law review staff for commencement of the editorial process. Thereafter, you will hear directly from the student editors.

This part of the LatCrit IV conference -- the publication of these proceedings -- is key because many ideas and points are raised annually at the conference that may not yet have appeared well developed (or at all) in print. These symposia not only create a substantive and historical record of our gatherings and efforts but also help to nudge along the production of critical knowledge on sociolegal issues of special significance to Latinas/os and other outgroups. Please take the time to ensure that the published version of LatCrit IV is as powerful (or more so) as we hope the live version will be, and please plan ahead now to make sure that you will be able to meet the August 31, 1999 deadline after the conclusion of the conference. We look forward to receiving your finalized essay or contribution by the end of August... Thanks!

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1. See Colloquium, *Representing Latina/o Communities: Critical Race Theory and Practice*, 9 La Raza L.J. 1 (1996); Symposium, *LatCrit Theory: Naming and Launching a New Discourse of Critical Legal Scholarship*, 2 Harv. Latino L. Rev. 1 (1997); Colloquium, *International Law, Human Rights and LatCrit Theory*, 28 U. Miami Inter-Am. L. Rev. 177 (1997); Symposium, *LatCrit Theory: Latinas/os and the Law*, 85 Cal. L. Rev. 1087 (1997), 10 La Raza L.J. 1 (1998); Symposium, *Difference, Solidarity and Law: Building Latina/o Communities Through LatCrit Theory*, 19 UCLA Chicano Latino L. Rev. 1 (1998); Symposium, *Comparative Latinas/os: Identity, Law and Policy in LatCrit Theory*, 53 U. Miami L. Rev. \_\_\_\_, 4 U. Tex. Hispanic L.J. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 1999).

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