

LATCRIT IX

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PROGRAM SCHEDULE WITH SUBSTANTIVE OUTLINE

for the

NINTH ANNUAL LATCRIT CONFERENCE

(AND RELATED EVENTS)

Countering Kulturkampf Politics Through Critique and Justice Pedagogy

April 29 – May 1, 2004

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OUR DAILY SCHEDULE: OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

This one-page Overview sets forth our basic daily schedule during LatCrit IX and related events so that all Conference attendees may review the program and activities at a glance:

Wednesday, April 28, 2004

Junior Faculty Development Workshop:

- 7:00pm – 7:30pm Welcome Reception
- 7:30pm – 9:30pm Working Dinner
- 9:30pm - ? Hospitality Suite

Thursday, April 29, 2004

Workshop and LCIX Conference:

- 8:00am – 10:00am Working Breakfast (Junior Faculty Workshop)
- 10:15am – 12:15pm Plenary Session (Junior Faculty Workshop)
- 12:15pm – 1:00pm Break
- 1:00pm – 3:00pm Working Lunch (Junior Faculty Workshop)
- 4:00pm – 4:30pm Conference Welcome Reception
- 4:30pm – 6:00pm Moderated Opening Roundtable: Culture and Kulturkampf
- 6:00pm – 7:30pm Break
- 7:30pm – 9:30pm Dinner and Keynote
- 9:30pm - ? Hospitality Suite

Friday, April 30, 2004

LCIX Conference:

- 8:00am – 9:00am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00am – 10:45am Plenary Panel 1: Justice Pedagogy
- 11:00am – 12:45pm Concurrent Panels: Session A
- 1:00pm – 2:15pm Lunch and Announcements
- 2:30pm – 4:15pm Concurrent Panels: Session B
- 4:30pm – 6:00pm Concurrent Works-in-Progress
- 6:00pm – 7:30pm Break
- 7:30pm – 9:30pm Dinner & Keynote
- 9:30pm - ? Hospitality Suite

Saturday, May 1, 2004

LCIX Conference:

- 8:00am – 9:00am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00am – 10:45am Plenary Panel 2: Culture, Identity, Politics
- 11:00am – 12:45pm Concurrent Panels: Session C
- 1:00pm – 2:15pm Lunch & Co-Chair Reports
- 2:30pm – 4:00pm Concurrent Workshops
- 4:15pm – 6:00pm Plenary Panel 3: Terrorism and Culture
- 6:00pm – 7:30pm Break
- 7:30pm – 9:30pm Dinner & Keynote
- 9:30pm - ? Hospitality Suite

Sunday, May 2, 2004:

LCIX Conference Concludes and Planning Retreat Begins

- 8:00am – 9:00am Continental Breakfast
- 10:30am Field Trip: Barnes Museum
- Noon Check-Out
- 1:00 Group Move to Planning Retreat Hotel
- 6:00 First Planning Retreat Session

Monday – Tuesday, May 3-4, 2004:

LatCrit Annual Planning Retreat

- 9:00am – 6:00pm Retreat

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS: PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY

This one-page “Program Participation Guidelines” sheet is designed to help ensure that the Conference program runs smoothly and on time ... if you are participating in the program, we request that you take a moment to review these Guidelines prior to your panel or presentation and abide by them.

1. Panel Moderators/Commentators (plenary/concurrent/roundtable):

Moderators/Commentators are key to any well-conducted panel. The moderator's/commentator's role is multifaceted. Please: (1) introduce the panel; (2) introduce the panelists; (3) keep time; (4) comment briefly on the panel presentations after all the presenters are done as a way of transitioning to audience question-and-answer discussion; (5) moderate the question-and-answer discussion period with the audience. If you are a panel moderator/commentator (either plenary or concurrent) please begin by mentioning the overall title of your panel and speak substantively for 5 minutes about the theme(s) of your panel. During these substantive remarks, as well as in the substantive commentary that follows the presentations, moderators/commentators are encouraged to express some of their thoughts as well. To (briefly) introduce each presenter, please ascertain in advance how each presenter would like you to introduce her/him. Finally, please make sure to keep strict time throughout (refer to other portions of these guidelines for time allotments for presenters).

Total allotted time for each panel introduction and post-presentations commentary by the moderator/commentator: 10-15 minutes.

2. Panel Presentations (plenary/concurrent/roundtable):

The panel presentations constitute the bulk of the program, and it therefore is particularly important that panelists cooperate fully in the smooth running of the program and schedule. All panelists should carefully review this schedule and program to confirm the time and place of your event. This schedule and program also explains the theory behind each panel's composition as well as the overall organization of the program so that all presenters may tailor their papers accordingly. Please contact your moderator or other panelists to discuss how each panelist will participate to produce a series of presentations and commentaries that "hang together" well. Even though all moderators are requested to keep time actively and strictly, we plead for your cooperation: ALL presenters should be prepared to observe their time allocations. Microphones and podiums will be provided; to arrange for other equipment needs, please contact the LatCrit IX co-chairs, Frank Rudy Cooper (cooper@law.villanova.edu) and Beth Lyon (lyon@law.villanova.edu) promptly.

Total allotted time for each panel presentation/presenter: 15 minutes.

3. Keynotes:

Keynotes are scheduled during the dinners, and will commence toward the conclusion of the meal. The schedule allocates time during our group meals to permit conversational time prior to the commencement of the keynote talks, as well as for some question-and-answer discussion afterward. Microphones and podiums will be provided; to arrange for other equipment needs, please contact the LatCrit IX co-chairs, Frank Rudy Cooper (cooper@law.villanova.edu) and Beth Lyon (lyon@law.villanova.edu) promptly.

Total allotted time for each keynote speaker: 30 minutes.

SYMPOSIUM SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

CONFERENCE ATTENDEES: PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY

The Guidelines outlined below are designed to provide all LatCrit IX registrants 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 attendees or registrants are invited to do so; *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.*

The LatCrit IX symposium will be published by the conference co-sponsor, the *Villanova Law Review*. This publication follows the previous LatCrit symposia, most of which similarly commemorate and memorialize our gatherings.¹ These symposia also help to nudge along the production of critical knowledge on socio-legal issues of special significance to Latinas/os and other outgroups. We expect the published version of LatCrit IX will be as powerful as the live version (or more so). Please plan ahead *NOW* to make sure that you will be able to meet the **August 16, 2004 deadline**, which is ample time given the length and nature of the pieces (see below). *This date is final because we have arranged with the student editors to submit all the symposium contributions to them upon the commencement of the school year.*

Generally, symposium essays are a form of “oral essay” conveying a basic sense of the Conference to those unable to attend. Essays should engage and elaborate upon comments, observations or exchanges occurring during the conference, and may address or extend to any social or legal matters affecting Latina/o or other outsider communities. Due to space limitations, your essay should be between 20-30 pages in length (double-spaced, including footnotes). Footnoting is not at a premium: include footnotes wherever you think they will be useful, but do not feel compelled to footnote extensively. Please format your footnotes according to the latest edition of The Bluebook.

All submissions must be **received** no later than **August 16th** as a Word (MSWord 95 or above) attachment, sent directly to **both** review@law.villanova.edu and lyon@law.villanova.edu. If you cite materials other than traditionally used in U.S. legal scholarship, for example economic or international literature, **it is imperative that you provide us with photocopies of unusual sources**. This advance consideration will help the editors (and us) ensure a smooth and timely publication schedule. We look forward to receiving your timely essay at the end of the summer, and hope that the intervening time is both enjoyable and productive!

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) (LatCrit I); Colloquium, International Law, Human Rights and LatCrit Theory, 28 U. MIAMI INTER-AM. L. REV. 177 (1997); Joint Symposium, LatCrit Theory: Latinas/os and the Law, 85 CAL. L. REV. 1087 (1997) and 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) (LatCrit II); Symposium, Comparative Latinas/os: Identity, Law and Policy in LatCrit Theory, 53 U. MIAMI L. REV. 575 (1999) (LatCrit III); Symposium, Rotating Centers, Expanding Frontiers: LatCrit Theory and Marginal Intersections, 33 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 751 (2000) (LatCrit IV); Joint Symposium, Culture, Language, Sexuality and Law: LatCrit Theory and the Construction of the Nation, 33 MICH. J.L. REFORM 203 (2000), 5 MICH. J. RACE & L. 787 (2000); Colloquium, Spain, The Americas and Latino/as: International and Comparative Law in Triangular Perspective, 9 U. MIAMI INT'L & COMP. L. REV. 1 (2000-01); Symposium, Class in LatCrit: Theory and Praxis in a World of Economic Inequality, 78 DENVER U. L. REV. 467 (2001) (LatCrit V); Symposium, Latinas/os and the Americas: Centering North-South Frameworks in LatCrit Theory, 55 FLA. L. REV. 1 (2003) and 54 RUTGERS L. REV. 803 (2002) (LatCrit VI); Symposium, Coalitional Theory and Praxis: Social Justice Movements and LatCrit Community, 13 LA RAZA L. J. 113 (2002) and 81 U. OR. L. REV. 587 (2003) (LatCrit VII); Symposium, City & the Citizen: Operations of Power, Strategies of Resistance, 82 CLEVE. ST. L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2004) (LatCrit VIII).

SECOND ANNUAL

LATCRIT JUNIOR FACULTY DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

LatCrit, Inc., in conjunction with the Society of American Law Teachers (SALT), is pleased to invite you to the Second Annual Junior Faculty Development Workshop immediately preceding the LatCrit IX program. This annual Workshop is designed for pre-tenure professors, including clinicians, as well as those who may be contemplating a teaching career. In addition to the tips provided in the four plenary Workshop sessions (On Professionalism, On Scholarship, On Jurisprudence, On Pedagogy – see below), this event is designed to provide progressive junior faculty with a “network” to turn to for future professional advice. Our hope is to support the success of progressive and critical faculty, both as scholars and teachers. Please plan ahead to join us at this important event. **Inform your progressive junior colleagues about this event.**

WORKSHOP: PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28, 2004

All scheduled events take place at the Desmond facilities unless otherwise noted.

7:00-7:30 PM: **Welcome Reception**

7:30-9:30 PM: **Working Dinner and Introductions**

On Professionalism: Constructing Academic Success

We will begin with introductions and then turn to the basics of professionalism in the context of the North American legal academy, including key questions on institutional politics, “collegiality” and similar topics that are elemental to academic success.

FACILITATOR: ALFREDA ROBINSON

9:30 PM - ??????: **Hospitality Suite: Building Community**

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2004

All scheduled events take place at the Desmond facilities unless otherwise noted.

8:00-10:00 AM: **Working Breakfast**

On Scholarship: What to Write, How to Finish

While breakfasting we will re-introduce ourselves to one another, including newly-arrive folks. Then we will begin with brief presentations by a “doctrinal” and a “clinical” professor on how to (1) identify a scholarly agenda, (2) conduct/oversee research, and (3) “close” a project. Finally, we will “break out” into small-group discussions where participants can ask specific questions. **Bring your works-in-progress.**

FACILITATORS: MARGARET MONTOYA & ROBERT WESTLEY

THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 2004 (continued)

All scheduled events take place at the Desmond facilities unless otherwise noted.

10:15-12:15 PM: Plenary Session

On Jurisprudence: LatCrit Principles/LatCrit Values

The plenary session focuses on outsider jurisprudence, featuring brief presentations on LatCrit's intellectual precursors in Legal Realism, Critical Legal Studies and Critical Race Theory, as well as LatCrit basics on theory, principles, goals and values. The session then will turn to open discussion and questions/answers.

FACILITATORS: ANGELA HARRIS & FRANCISCO VALDES

12:15-1:00 PM: BREAK (AND INFORMAL SMALL-GROUP DISCUSSIONS)

1:00-3:00 PM: Working Lunch

On Pedagogy: "Best Practices" for Critical Teaching

This working lunch will focus on teaching techniques, including the elements of a critical pedagogy, in both clinical/experiential and in traditional/classroom settings. The working lunch will feature brief presentations on basic rules or norms, followed by open discussion of concrete teaching methods and experiences before turning to open discussion and questions/answers.

FACILITATORS: NANCY COOK & MICHELLE ANDERSON

NOTE:

As the Junior Faculty Development Workshop winds down at 3:00 PM on Thursday, April 29, 2004, the LatCrit IX Conference program formally begins with a Welcome Reception at 4:00 PM, at the same site, to enable a smooth transition from the Workshop to the Conference smoothly. The Conference Program and Schedule begin on the following page.

Also, please recall that the Annual Planning Retreat follows immediately after the Conference (see last page of the Conference Program and Schedule for advance details).

Please plan in advance to join us at *both* of these Conference-related events, at no extra cost!

LATCRIT IX: PROGRAM AND SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, April 29, 2004 (continued)

All scheduled events take place at the Desmond facilities unless otherwise noted.

Noon-All Day: Conference and Hotel Registration

4:00-4:30 PM: LatCrit IX Begins – Welcome Reception: Refreshments and Snacks

**4:30-6:00 PM: Current Affairs and Critical Theory: Opening Roundtable
*Culture and Kulturkampf in the United States and Beyond: Mapping the Lines of Critical Engagement***

In the United States, politicians, judges and lawmakers have sometimes invoked the concept of cultural warfare to explain events such as the unprecedented judicial intervention in the 2000 Presidential election. Internationally, some have advanced a “clash of civilizations” model when discussing cross-cultural relations. In both the domestic and international settings, so-called culture wars appear, at the very least, to denote a loose yet concerted effort by some groups to impose particular types of customs, beliefs and arrangements upon traditionally subordinated groups. To kick off this year’s Conference program, this moderated roundtable queries whether current affairs in the United States and globally may or should be analyzed through the lens of a “kulturkampf” – a multifaceted yet coordinated campaign in which historically dominant groups associated with traditional neocolonial elites seek to “roll back” or check the civil rights and human rights gains that helped democratize some regions of the world during the Twentieth Century. The discussants will consider the meaning of the term, whether any theoretical insights or practical benefits can be derived from a kulturkampf perspective on recent events, and similar questions. As always, the aim of the opening roundtable discussion is to apply and connect critical theory to current events to contextualize the Conference and theme as a whole.

DISCUSSANTS: PIERRE DEVOS, CHERYL HARRIS, DIEGO MEDINA LOPEZ, MARTIN SAAVEDRA,
ANA MERICO STEPHENS

MODERATOR/COMMENTATOR: BEVERLY MORAN

6:00-7:30 PM: Free/Discretionary/Recreational/Caucusing Time

**7:30-9:30 PM: Dinner, Opening Remarks and Community Memorial
Opening Remarks: Frank Rudy Cooper and Beth Lyon**

**In Memoriam: Celebrating and Continuing Jerome Culp’s Legacy
Robert Chang, Adrienne Davis, Angela Harris and Trina Jones**

9:30-?????: Hospitality Suite: Building Community

FRIDAY, April 30, 2004

All scheduled events take place at the Desmond facilities unless otherwise noted.

ALL DAY: **Conference and Hotel Registration**

8:00-9:00 AM: **Continental Breakfast**

9:00-10:45 AM: **Plenary Panel One**
Justice Pedagogy: Experiential and Service Learning for Critical Theory Teachers

U.S. law schools now regard experiential and service learning as important elements of legal education but these methods remain confined chiefly to two curricular sites: clinics and externships. Various attempts to incorporate service and experiential elements into first-year and other doctrinal and theory classes are ongoing, and some efforts have been made to record and highlight successful models. Similarly, a growing body of clinical education literature discusses the use of critical theory in clinical teaching. Yet, little is available addressing the use of service and experiential learning in non-clinical critical theory teaching. Therefore, a group of clinicians and theorists have begun conversations to explore ways of mixing theory and clinical methodology across the curriculum, and this plenary panel will focus on that question as well. After initial remarks on clinical theory and the current state of service in classroom teaching in U.S. law schools, the discussion will turn to the promise and pitfalls of service-learning in concrete settings, including the realities of shaping a service component in LatCrit's new study-abroad summer program, the Critical Global Classroom (CGC).

PRESENTERS: ALICIA ALVAREZ, SUMI CHO, ODEANA NEAL, ANN SHALLECK

MODERATOR/COMMENTATOR: PEGGY MAISEL

11:00-12:45 PM: **Three (3) Concurrent Panels – Session A (please select and attend one):**

1. *Immigrant Experiences through a LatCrit Lens*

FRANCISCO A LA TORRE: Youth Immigration: Construction of Self Identity by Young Illegals from Mexico in the U.S.

JOSE MIGUEL FLORES: Globalization and Urban Opportunities in the Immigrant Cityscape

ART READ: Guestworker Programs: Designing a Viable Alternative That Does Not Lead to Worker Exploitation

CAROLINA STEFONI: Human Security, Immigration and Human Rights

MODERATOR/COMMENTATOR: SARAH PAOLETTI

2. *Antiracism Pedagogy*

JULIO CAMMAROTA: Critically Compassionate Intellectualism I

AUGUSTINE ROMERO: Critically Compassionate Intellectualism II

MODERATOR/COMMENTATOR: "OPEN SLOT" (Please see Cover Letter and Registration Form)

3. *Connections Across Differences*

MICHELE ALEXANDRE: The Black/Latino Divide

NANCY EHRENREICH: North American Exceptionalism and Failures of Feminist Coalition: On Genital Cutting Here & Abroad

JON MÁRQUEZ: Anti-Racist Coalition-Building in Texas

VICTOR ROMERO: Rethinking Minority Coalition Building: Valuing Self-Sacrifice, Stewardship, and Anti-Subordination

MODERATOR/COMMENTATOR: DARREN HUTCHINSON

FRIDAY, April 30, 2004 (continued)

All scheduled events take place at the Desmond facilities unless otherwise noted.

1:00-2:15 PM: Lunch, Welcome Remarks and Community Announcements

2:30-4:15 PM: Four (4) Concurrent Panels – Session B (please select and attend one):

1. Local Issues: Intersectional Identities, Farmworkers, Art Work and Freedom

WILFREDO CARABALLO: A Problem of Latina/o-Black Coalition Politics in New Jersey

NELSON CARRASQUILLO: Local Agricultural Unionizing Efforts: Obstacles and Successes

W. CURTIS THOMAS: History of Lincoln University and the Barnes Foundation Litigation

SHIRLEY TURPIN-PARHAM: Preserving the History of the Underground Railroad

MODERATOR/COMMENTATOR: “OPEN SLOT” (Please see Cover Letter and Registration Form)

2. LatCrit Perspectives on Comparative and Immigration Law

CLAIRE MOORE DICKERSON: Uniform Business Laws in West Africa

CHRISTIAN HALIBURTON: Leveling the Playing Field: A (New?) Theory of Evidentiary Exclusion for a Post-Patriot Act America

M. ISABEL MEDINA: The Role of Language in Law: When Did ‘People’ Become ‘Citizens’?

ALVARO FELIPE RIVERA: El Derecho Como Instrumento de Represión y Persecución Política: Reflexiones a Proposito de la Dictadura de Pinochet en Chile (1973-1990)

MODERATOR/COMMENTATOR: “OPEN SLOT” (Please see Cover Letter and Registration Form)

3. Critical Pedagogy

FRAN ANSLEY, CATHY COCHRAN: Community-Based Placements in Law School Courses

DEBORAH MARANVILLE: Classroom Incivilities, Gender, Authenticity, and Orthodoxy, the Limits of Hard Work: Four Lenses for Interpreting a ‘Failed’ Teaching Experience

NATASHA MARTIN: Mirror, Mirror on the Wall: Self-Examination and its Role in Lawyer Ethics & Professionalism

MODERATOR/COMMENTATOR: CARMEN GONZALEZ

4. How Race Operates

TANYA HERNANDEZ: Latino Racism

SPEARIT: God Behind Bars: Race, Religion & Revenge

CAMILLE NELSON: A Dangerous Intersection: Assessing the Interplay of Race and (Mental) Disability

REGINALD OH: Constructing a LatCrit Theory of Law, Language, and Politics

MODERATOR/COMMENTATOR: EDIBERTO ROMÁN

4:30-6:00 PM: Works-in-Progress: Concurrent Small-Group Feedback Discussions

The works-in-progress small-group feedback discussions are especially important because they enable us to help nurture each others’ scholarship – and especially that of younger scholars among us – in community building ways. Paper topics and additional information will be available on-site; please plan in advance to participate in the concurrent discussion of your choice.

6:00-7:30 PM: Free/Discretionary/Recreational/Caucusing Time

- *Informal Discussion Group: Chicana/o Studies and LatCrit Theory*

SATURDAY, May 1, 2004

All scheduled events take place at the Desmond facilities unless otherwise noted.

UNTIL NOON: **Conference and Hotel Registration**

8:00 - 9:00 AM: **Continental Breakfast**

9:00-10:45 AM: **Plenary Panel Two**
Popular Culture, Identity and Progressive Politics

The recent culture wars have seen political conservatives create a major popular backlash against progressive understandings of equality and civil liberties. Probing the concept of culture and examining insights from the field of Cultural Studies can help legal scholars and community activists understand how cultural backlash affects popular and political understandings of the meanings of identity, of justice, and of law. This plenary panel will investigate the relationship between cultural analyses and LatCrit analyses, including the lessons of recent cultural movements on the meanings of law and identity in today's world. Questions explored will focus on the relationship between cultural backlash and identity formation.

PRESENTERS: RAMON GROSFUGUEL, MARTHA MCCLUSKEY, ANGEL OQUENDO, IMANI PERRY
MODERATOR/COMMENTATOR: PEDRO MALAVET

11:00-12:45 PM: **Four (4) Concurrent Panels – Session C** (*please select and attend one*)

1. Intersectionalities: Deconstructing the “Image Repertoire” of Women of Color in the Law

EMILY M.S. HOUEH: Contracting Identities: Stereotype Reification and the Implied Obligation of Good Faith in Contract Law

ANGELA ONWUACHI-WILLIG: Uncrowning the New British Queen: The Benefit Queen

VERNA WILLIAMS: Single Sex Education and the Construction of Race and Gender

MODERATOR/COMMENTATOR: “OPEN SLOT” (Please see Cover Letter and Registration Form)

2. The Continuing Struggle for Social Justice in Latina/o Education: Kulturkampf and Resistance in a ‘No Child Left Behind’ Era

MARC-TIZOC GONZALEZ, Divining the Future: Transcending the Black-White Binary to Envision Public School De/Segregation in the United States

GERARDO R. LÓPEZ: Regulating Spanish: Proposition 203 and the Universality of English

MARÍA PABÓN LÓPEZ: The Education of Undocumented Students in the United States: Plyler v. Doe and Beyond

NELSON E. SOTO: Latino Parent Perceptions of School Teachers in Indiana

MODERATOR/COMMENTATOR: “OPEN SLOT” (Please see Cover Letter and Registration Form)

3. Tongues & Raza Womyn: Forging a Queer Muxerista/Womanist Pedagogy: Lessons Learned from Queer Women of Color Activism in Los Angeles

ANITA TIJERINA REVILLA: Raza Womyn Queer Dynamics: An Analysis of Emerging Queer Identities in a Chicana/Latina Activist Organization

STACY MACIAS: Tongues: Queer Women of Color Using Media and Performance Art as Activism

ALMA LOPEZ: Queer Chicana Art and Activism

MODERATOR/COMMENTATOR: “OPEN SLOT” (Please see Cover Letter and Registration Form)

4. LatCrit and the Fallacy of Psychologistic Reductionism: Infusing the Sociological Imagination into Critical Justice Discourse

GINETTA E.B. CANDELARIO: Supporting the Dictatorial State: The Case of Trujilloist Feminism

DENISE FERREIRA DA SILVA: Race and the Right to Life: Reflections on Knowledge, Law, and Justice

RONALD L. MIZE: The LatCrit Project: A Chicano Sociology of Past, Presentist, and Emancipatory Concerns

MARY ROMERO: Revisiting LatCrit and OutCrits with a Sociological Imagination

MODERATOR/COMMENTATOR: RUBEN GARCIA

SATURDAY, May 1, 2004 (continued)

All scheduled events take place at the Desmond facilities unless otherwise noted.

1:00-2:15 PM: **Lunch, Annual Co-Chairs' Report and Community Announcements**
Angela Harris, Berta Hernandez-Truyol, Francisco Valdes

2:30-4:00 PM: **Two (2) Concurrent Workshops (please select and attend one):**

1. Racial Dynamics in Elections

KEITH AOKI: A Clouded Lens: Immigration and the Growing Non-Electorate

SYLVIA LAZOS: Can Minorities be Elected to Statewide Office?

PEDRO MALAVET: America's Colony: Political Theater and Democracy Deficit in Puerto Rican Voting

SPENCER OVERTON: TBA

TERRY SMITH: TBA

MODERATOR/COMMENTATOR: STEVE BENDER

2. The Future of Critical Race Feminism

ANGELA HARRIS: Theorizing Against Borders

BERTA HERNANDEZ-TRUYOL: The Future of Critical Race Feminism: Integrating International Human Rights

ADRIEN WING: The Future of Critical Race Feminism in the Age of Terror

LETI VOLPP: Engendering Culture

MODERATOR/COMMENTATOR: MICHELLE ANDERSON

4:15-6:00 PM: **Plenary Panel Three**
"Culture" and "Terrorism" in the Rhetoric of Imperialism

As the "war on terrorism" stretches into its third year, culturally loaded images increasingly are deployed to justify the latest acts of the ruling elites. Mainstream pundits and politicians attribute acts such as the events of September 11, 2001 to Muslim religious fundamentalists who are "jealous" of our "freedoms", while terms like "rogue states" and "axis of evil" imply that entire nations can be either civilized or barbaric, reasonable or fanatic. Similarly, racial profiling – largely discredited just three years ago – is now defended as a necessary response to "terrorism", making all targeted groups suspect as a collective. To examine the intensifying relationship between culture and terrorism in the wake of the September 11th events, this plenary panel will explore how the "*kulturkampf*" motif facilitates and legitimates official acts of unilateral aggression abroad, frontal governmental attacks on civil liberties domestically, and unprecedented levels of federal secrecy regarding both policymaking and policing.

PRESENTERS: GIL GOTT, HAMID KHAN, BIJU MATHEW, NATSU TAYLOR SAITO

MODERATOR/COMMENTATOR: TAYYAB MAHMUD

6:00-7:30 PM: **Free/Discretionary/Recreational/Caucusing Time**

7:30-9:30 PM: **Dinner, Welcome Remarks, and Keynote Speaker**

Welcome Remarks: **Dean Mark Sargent,
Villanova University School of Law**

Keynote Introduction: **Jorge Esquirol**
Keynote Speaker: **Justice Jose Antonio Rivera Santivanez,
Supreme Court of Bolivia**

Topic: ***Constitutional Reform and Social Justice:
Lessons from Bolivia***

9:30-?????: **Hospitality Suite: Building Community**

SUNDAY, May 2, 2004

All scheduled events take place at the Desmond facilities unless otherwise noted.

8:00-9:00 AM: **Continental Breakfast**

10:30-2:00: **Barnes Foundation Museum Trip**

This optional trip provides an opportunity for all Conference participants to view one of the world's foremost private collections of European and African art, a collection currently involved in litigation. Details provided on-site; for more information, please visit www.barnesfoundation.org (and/or see the Information and Reservation Sheet attached to the end of this Program Schedule).

Noon: **Hotel Check-Out**

Please confirm the precise check-out time with the front desk to avoid extra fees.

In addition, Conference attendees who also are interested in participating in the Fourth Annual LatCrit Planning Retreat should coordinate their hotel check-out with the LatCrit Co-Chairs to arrange transportation from the Conference site to the nearby Retreat site. For more details, see immediately below.

!! PREVIEW: PLEASE PLAN AHEAD !!

FOURTH ANNUAL LATCRIT PLANNING RETREAT

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2004

Morning/Day: **Free Time/Barnes Museum Trip**

6:00 PM: **Fourth Annual LatCrit Planning Retreat Begins**

The Annual LatCrit Planning Retreat was inaugurated in Miami after the LatCrit VI Conference in Gainesville to create a space specifically dedicated to the development of action projects beyond the annual conferences. These projects range from ideas proposed by small groups of individuals to those that may be of interest to the LatCrit community in general. This post-Conference retreat provides a venue for institution building in light of the substantive knowledge and progress achieved via the conferences, colloquia and similar events that we hold throughout the year. This year the two-day Planning Retreat begins at 6:00 PM on Sunday, May 2nd and ends at 6:00 PM on Tuesday, May 4th. The Retreat Program and Schedule will be finalized in late March, but will follow the same basic scheme as the prior three Planning Retreats. Generally, the Planning Retreat meets in plenary sessions devoted to specific programs, partnerships or areas of collaborative work. For information on past Planning Retreat schedules, please visit the LatCrit website at www.latcrit.org.

Everyone interested in becoming involved in any of our ongoing projects or in proposing the initiation of new ones should join us for the Annual Planning Retreat after each year's conference. To do so this year, please fill in the portion of the LatCrit IX Conference Registration Form on the next page that inquires about your interest in joining us for this year's Planning Retreat. We will follow up directly with more detailed information with all interested persons by the end of March ... in the meantime, please make your travel arrangements through May 4 to enable your participation in this important institution-building gathering.

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 30, 2004

PLEASE use this form for Conference Registration ONLY. For Hotel Registration, please CONTACT THE HOTEL DIRECTLY at 800-575-1776 or 610-296-9800. For Conference Registration, PLEASE enclose your check for \$295 (per registrant) if you register by March 30 (postmark). After March 30, the Conference registration fee is \$325. Non-participants (friends, family, etc.) are welcome!!! (but please include an additional \$225 for each non-participant who will require Conference meals, or \$250 after March 30). PLEASE send your completed form and check for the full amount due based on the above costs (made payable to "LatCrit IX – LatCrit, Inc.") by March 30, 2004 to:

Professor Steven Bender, Treasurer, LatCrit IX – LatCrit, Inc.

University of Oregon School of Law, 1515 Agate Street, Eugene, OR 97403-1221

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CHECK HERE FOR VEGETARIAN MEAL PREFERENCES: _____

NON-PARTICIPANT(S) ACCOMPANYING YOU:

1. _____ 2. _____

Are you interested in **filling one of the "OPEN SLOTS"** in the program (for moderators), and if so, which one(s)?

Would you like to **present a work-in-progress** for small-group feedback/discussion? If so, please print below the working title of the work-in-progress:

Would you be interested in **reading a work-in-progress**, and if so, in what topic areas would you be interested in reading?

I will attend the **Faculty Development Workshop** before the Conference (April 28-April 29):
_____Yes _____No

I will attend the **Annual Planning Retreat** after the Conference (May 2-4):
_____Yes _____No

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LOCATION, FACILITIES, LOGISTICS

The Desmond Hotel and Conference Center in Malvern, Pennsylvania is a short ride from Philadelphia and the attractions of the Delaware River Valley, including the Barnes Foundation, the Brandywine River Museum, Longwood Gardens, Valley Forge and Brandywine Battlefield national parks. The hotel amenities include an indoor pool, whirlpool, fitness center, walking path and business center. For more information, you can visit the Desmond website at <http://www.desmondgv.com/>.

The airport nearest to the facilities is the Philadelphia International Airport, served by all major airlines and USAir's hub. The Conference hotel name and address are: The Desmond, 1 Liberty Blvd., Malvern, PA 19355. Contact information includes: **Toll Free Phone Number: 800-575-1776**; regular Phone Number: 610-296-9800; Fax Number: 610-889-9869; e-mail: info@desmondgv.com.

You must contact the hotel directly for lodging reservations. Be sure to mention that you are registering for the Ninth Annual LatCrit Conference, and to receive the discounted Conference room rate, please make your hotel reservations ASAP, and no later than **April 10, 2004**. **Finally, do not forget to send your separate Conference Registration Form directly to LatCrit by March 30, 2004.**

LATCRIT IX: PROGRAM OPPORTUNITIES

Finally, you will notice that the enclosed Conference Program and Schedule contains several "OPEN SLOTS" for anyone interested in moderating a panel or workshop. In addition, the works-in-progress slots also remain open. If you are interested in either opportunity, or if appearing on the program will aid you in securing funding from your institution, please note your interest in the appropriate portions of the Conference Registration Form that is included at the end of these materials so that we can follow-up with you directly afterward. Thanks for your timely follow-up on these "open" program opportunities!

LATCRIT IX: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In addition to the program and registration materials for the LatCrit IX conference and related events, this packet includes three enclosures of special interest. The first is a hard copy of the Spring 2004 issue of the LatCrit E-Letter, which we circulate to the community via email three times per year (fall, spring, summer) as a way of updating everyone on recent developments and ongoing projects. The second is a Call for Nominations for the LatCrit Board and Co-Chairs, which allows all community members to submit timely nominations for consideration to positions involving responsibility for the operation of our Portfolio of Projects: the due date for nominations is March 30, 2004. The third is a final **request for your timely and personal aid in reaching students at your school who might be interested in, or benefited by, enrollment in the Critical Global Classroom** – a study-abroad program designed specifically as a lifeline to students around the country interested in critical theory, comparative studies and international law. As the CGC enrollment deadline approaches and students finalize their summer plans, we ask that you use the enclosed informational materials to timely bring this uniquely designed program to progressive or critically-minded students at your school or locality. Thanks for helping us spread the word among your students of this study-abroad opportunity in social justice education!

!! THE LATCRIT IX REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS MARCH 30 – DON'T DELAY !!

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FORM FOR CHILDCARE PROVIDER

For Parents with Children Willing and Able to Provide Childcare

PROMPT RETURN REQUESTED

Please return this form by FAX ASAP

to Beth Lyon, FAX No. 610-519-5173

ASAP and no later than March 15, 2004

Do you have an older child who would like to offer their babysitting services? To help us accommodate the child care needs of Conference attendees, we are seeking to connect those attendees with teen children who are attending the Conference with family or friends. If you are bringing a child who might be interested in offering babysitting services, please fill out this portion of the form, as well as the portion above for name, address, etc. Please **FAX** the completed form to Beth Lyon, Villanova University School of Law, at **610-519-5173**, ASAP, and no later than **March 15, 2004**. Thanks for your promptness!

If you have an older child who would like to offer their babysitting services, please list their name and age, and briefly describe the nature of their babysitting experience:

How many and what aged children would your child feel comfortable babysitting?

Would your child be willing to provide those services free of charge?

_____ Yes _____ No

If not, how much would s/he expect to be paid (per hour)?

What is the likelihood that your child will be available to provide childcare?

When, during the conference, would your child be likely to be able to provide childcare?

Thursday afternoon

Friday evening

Sunday morning

Thursday evening

Saturday day

Other/specify:

Friday day

Saturday evening

Thanks for your prompt response! After receiving and compiling all the responses, we will follow up directly with all respondents to pre-arrange for all needs as best as possible. We look forward to seeing you and yours in Philadelphia! Muchas gracias!!

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OPTIONAL TRIP

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 2004

INFORMATION AND RESERVATION SHEET

BARNES FOUNDATION MUSEUM VISIT

The LatCrit IX conference ends on Saturday night, May 1ST. On Sunday, May 2, most attendees will be making their way either to the nearby site of the Annual Planning Retreat (to be held at a hotel in Philadelphia) or to the airport/train station in southwest Philadelphia on their way back home. However, the LatCrit IX Planning Committee is working to arrange for a group of interested folks to get to their Sunday destination with a two hour stopover at the Barnes Foundation Museum in Merion, Pennsylvania. The plan is to leave the conference hotel, the Desmond, at 10:30 a.m., enter the museum collection at 11:30 p.m., and leave the museum by 2:00 p.m. This schedule will enable Planning Retreat participants to make the 6 p.m. Retreat kick-off, as well as allow other folks to make their mid-afternoon trains and late-afternoon flights back home. If you think you are interested in joining us for this optional Sunday trip, please complete and FAX the Barnes Optional Trip Reservation Form at the end of this Information and Reservation Sheet to Beth Lyon ASAP, and no later than March 30, 2004. If you have any questions after reading this Information and Reservation Sheet, please email Beth Lyon directly at lyon@law.villanova.edu.

The Barnes Foundation houses one of the finest collections of French early Modern and Post-impressionist paintings in the world. An extraordinary number of masterpieces by Renoir, Cezanne and Matisse provide a depth of work by these artists unavailable elsewhere. The collection includes works by Picasso, Seyrat, Rousseau, Modigliani, Soutine, Monet, Manet, Degas and others. Art from around the globe is grouped with fine examples of African sculpture and textiles. Some of the most important works of European art in the last 100 years hang in The Barnes Foundation's gallery, including Matisse's *Joy of Life* and *The Dance*, Cézanne's *Nudes in Landscape* and *Card Players & Girl*, Renoir's *After the Concert* and *The Artist's Family* and Seurat's *Models*. Reservations must be made well in advance to view the collection, so the LatCrit conference organizers wish to create a process to allow attendees to view this world-renowned collection. For more information, see www.barnesfoundation.org.

The collection alone is well worth the visit, but we particularly wanted to make this opportunity available to LatCrit IX attendees because of the collection's interesting history. Henry Barnes, born in a working-class neighborhood in the 1870s, built his fortune by inventing and manufacturing an antiseptic product named Argyrol. He personally purchased and placed the paintings and artwork in his collection, a fairly typical industrial-baron-turned-patron-of-the-arts narrative, and we are not aware of any investigation into the collection methods regarding the African art, but assume that followed the typical colonial pattern as well. However, what is

interesting is that Mr. Barnes nurtured a life-long preoccupation with social justice and African-American rights, and in a controversial move left his art collection under the control of Lincoln University, one of the region's pre-eminent historically black colleges. A legal battle for control over the collection is currently underway, and will be discussed by a Lincoln University board member on the local issues panel.

Because of the museum's legal and resultant funding difficulties, there is a chance that the collection will not be available for viewing on May 2. Therefore, if you are interested in this "departure side trip," please don't send any money. Just let us know by March 30 whether you would be willing to attend the trip if it were made available by providing the following requested information and faxing it to us along with your registration form by March 30. We will follow up by email to let you know if the trip is going forward and to make further arrangements with you. If you have any questions, please email Beth Lyon at lyon@law.villanova.edu.

There is no café at the museum, so we will probably arrange to pick up sandwiches and eat them in the vans or on the extensive Barnes grounds, weather permitting. There are no group tours provided, but there is a free docent tour at 1 p.m. that individuals can sign up for upon entering the collection. Family members are welcome to sign up as well. As with most museums, children are permitted in the collection, but must be watched carefully. Strollers are permitted but not backpacks.

If you would like to make a reservation for this optional Sunday trip, please complete and return the form below to Beth Lyon ASAP, and no later than March 30, 2004.

BARNES MUSEUM VISIT: OPTIONAL TRIP RESERVATION FORM

_____ Yes, I would like to make a reservation for the optional Barnes Trip, and agree to pay \$20 on-site to cover the ride, the museum parking and the museum entry ticket. Lunches are not included in this basic fee, and audio tapes are available at the museum for an extra fee.

Name(s) _____

Phone _____

Fax Number _____

Email Address _____

**PLEASE FAX THIS PAGE TO BETH LYON AT 610-519-5173
BY MARCH 30, 2004. THANKS!**