

READING THE LATCRIT PRIMER:

SUGGESTED READINGS FOR STUDENT READING/DISCUSSION GROUPS

This outline of suggested readings provides selections for up to five group meetings designed to provide a solid and relatively comprehensive introduction to LatCrit theory. Please feel free to use or modify the contents or sequence of these suggestions. We look forward to reading your comments and exchanging thoughts about Latinas/os, Law and LatCrit theory via the listserv.

I. FOR THE FIRST GROUP MEETING:

Introductory Materials:

- The “cover letter” and “Fact Sheet” that begin at p. 2 (to understand the organization, purposes and limitations of the Primer).
- The “Table of Contents” immediately following the first tab (to orient yourself with the Primer as a whole).
- The LatCrit “Conceptual Overview” immediately following the second tab (which provides a synopsis of the “theory” behind LatCrit theory).
- The tables of contents for the various LatCrit symposia published to date immediately following the third tab (these can be used to select alternative or additional readings).

Substantive Articles (total pages – 63)

- Valdes, *Latina/o Ethnicities*, at pp. 1-19
- Moran, *Neither Black Nor White*, at pp. 130-70
- Culp, *New Legal Narrative*, at pp. 384-87

II. FOR THE SECOND GROUP MEETING:

Substantive Articles (total pages – 77)

- Valdes, *Poised at the Cusp*, at pp. 116-29
- Iglesias, *International Law*, at pp. 20-56
- Romany, *Global Identity*, at pp. 57-63
- Carrasco, *Law and Development*, at pp. 92-115

III. FOR THE THIRD GROUP MEETING:

Substantive Articles (total pages – 69)

- Valdes, *Under Construction*, at pp. 395-413
- Haney Lopez, *Retaining Race*, at pp. 257-74
- Wildman, *Reflections on Whiteness*, at pp. 306-15
- Guerra, *Des-colonizacion*, at pp.517-27
- Ota, *Falling From Grace*, at pp. 533-44
- Sanchez, *Religion and Critical Theory*, at pp. 528-32

IV. FOR THE FOURTH GROUP MEETING:

Substantive Articles (total pages – 70)

- Espinoza & Harris, *Embracing the Tar Baby*, at pp. 414-74
- Chew, *Constructing Ourselves*, at pp. 500-504
- Yamamoto, *Conflict and Complicity*, at pp. 388-94

V. FOR THE FIFTH GROUP MEETING:

Substantive Articles (total pages – 75)

- Iglesias & Valdes, *Coalitional Theory*, at pp. 545-630

Also (for more selections for subsequent group meetings/discussions)

- Additional Selections from the Primer – see the Table of Contents (behind first tab)
- Stefancic, *Annotated Bibliography*, at pp. 631 (behind last tab)
- See also the Tables of Contents of Prior LatCrit Symposia, at pp. i (behind third tab)