

SYMPOSIUM SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

TO ALL CONFERENCE ATTENDEES: PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY

The Symposium Submission Guidelines outlined below are designed to provide all LATCRIT VIII 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 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 VIII 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 Cleveland Law Review*. This publication follows the previous LatCrit symposia, most of which similarly commemorate and memorialize our prior gatherings¹ and we are pleased to continue this advance of LatCrit literature. 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 30, 2003 deadline after the conclusion of the conference.

As in past years, all submissions must be both in hard copy and on diskette. Please format your submission in MSWord 95 or above. The due date for submissions also remains the same: we must receive your completed essay by August 30, 2003, which should be plenty of time in light of the length and nature of the pieces (see below). ***This deadline must be taken seriously because we have arranged with the student editors to submit all the symposium contributions to them upon the commencement of the school year; authors' delays at this point will cause considerable delays in final publication.***

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 antisubordination agenda.

As was the case in prior years, footnoting is not at a premium. Feel free to include footnotes wherever you think it may be useful or helpful. However, do not feel compelled to footnote a la law review. 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); 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) (LatCrit II); Symposium, *Comparative Latinas/os: Identity, Law and Policy in LatCrit Theory*, 53 U. MIAMI L. REV. 575 (1999) (LatCrit III); [INSERT REMAINING CITES FROM ALJ ESSAY FOOTNOTE 2]

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Symposium Participation Form

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TO HELP US GAUGE LIKELY OVERALL PARTICIPATION IN THE LATCRIT IV SYMPOSIUM, PLEASE CHECK ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Yes, I realistically expect to contribute an essay of 25-35 pages, and otherwise within the parameters described in the attached Symposium Submission Guidelines, by August 30, 2003.
- I intend to try, and hope to contribute a timely essay, but I really don't know.
- Sorry, but I most likely will not participate in the LATCRIT VIII symposium.

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ALSO:

NAME: _____

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