University of California

President’s and Chancellors’
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PRESENTATION SCHEDULES

2015 Academic Retreat
Saturday, April 25, 2015
UCLA Lake Arrowhead Conference Center
Group I

Moderators

Julie Carlson, British Romanticism, Performance and Improvisation, Literature and the Mind
Douglas Haynes, History of Medicine

Audience Members

Felice Blake, Race, Gender, Sexuality
Veronica Castillo-Muñoz, History
Miroslava Chávez-García, Chicana/o Studies, History, Gender, Mexico, Latin America, U.S. Ethnic Studies
Nadege Clitandre, African Diaspora, Black Women's Literature, Globalization, Caribbean Literature
Erica Edwards, African American Literature and Culture, Politics, Feminism, Social Movements
David G. García, Chicana/o Educational History, Popular Culture
David Theo Goldberg, Digital Humanities, Political Theory, Race and Racism
Grace Hong, Women of Color Feminism, Cultural Studies, Comparative Racialization
Roshanak Kheshti, Sound, Queer and Feminist Theories, Middle East, Iran, Islam, Culture Industries
Yolanda Moses, Anthropology
Juan Sánchez, British Romanticism and Transatlantic Studies
Chela Sandoval, Decoloniality, Semiotics, Indigenous Resurgence
Andrea Smith, Native Studies, Feminist Studies, Religion, Law, Social Movements
Dana Velasco Murillo, History, Mexico, Early Modern Period, Gender, Ethnicity and Identity
Deborah Wong, Ethnomusicology, Performance, Race/Ethnicity, Gender, Sexuality, Asian America
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<td>Alicia Cox</td>
<td>‘To Make Love without Fear’: Reading a Sovereign Erotic in Sun Chief: The Autobiography of a Hopi Indian</td>
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<td>Jasmine Syedullah</td>
<td>After Attica: The Alderson Sisters and other abolitionist loopholes of solidarity</td>
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<td>Xóchitl Chávez</td>
<td>Booming Bandas of Los Angeles: Oaxacan Women and Youth as New Cultural Bearers of Philharmonic Brass Bands</td>
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<td>Neither Washington, Nor Tehran: Afro-Iranian Solidarity and U.S. Cold War Empire</td>
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<td>Lila Sharif</td>
<td>Neoliberalism, Branding and the Consumption of Palestine</td>
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<td>Jaye Austin Williams</td>
<td>Alienated Flesh: Excavating Dereliction and Imperceptible Loss in Suzan-Lori Parks’ One-character Short Play, ‘Pickling’</td>
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Group II

*Moderators*

Margarita Currás-Collazo, Neuroscience  
Caroline Kane, Eukaryotic Gene Regulation

*Audience Members*

Daniela Cusack, Environmental Science  
Joann Trejo, Cell Biology and Signaling
**Group II**  
Library, Main Lodge

9:00 – 9:40  **David Gonthier**  
(Ecology, Environmental Science, Agriculture)  
*Managing biodiversity in agriculture*

9:45 – 10:25  **Roberto Tinoco**  
(Immunology)  
*PSGL-1, an Immune Checkpoint Regulator that Promotes T Cell Exhaustion in Chronic Viral Infection and Cancer*

10:30 – 11:10  **Russell Corbett-Detig**  
(Evolutionary Genetics)  
*Next-Generation Population Genomics*

11:15 – 11:55  **Andreas Chavez**  
(Evolutionary Biology & Ecology)  
*Studying natural hybridization to understand adaptation and speciation*

12:00 – 1:00  **Lunch**

1:00 – 1:40  **Rayna Bell**  
(Evolutionary Biology)  
*The evolution of a novel coloration phenotype in African reed frogs*

1:45 – 2:25  **Gabriela Monsalve**  
(Molecular Endocrinology and Gene Regulation)  
*Transporters for Glucocorticoids*

2:30 – 3:10  **Nicholas Olivas**  
(Neurobiology)  
*Flexible Sensory Encoding Strategies in V1 Microcircuits*

3:15 – 3:30  **Wrap-up and Networking**

3:30  **Free Time!**
Group III

Moderators
Mei Chu Chang, Combinatorial Number Theory
Miguel Garcia-Garibay, Chemistry

Audience Members
Robin Garrell, Analytical and Surface Chemistry, Bioengineering
Solmaz Kia, Dynamics and Control, Network Systems, Robotics
Robert Pomeroy, Analytical and Environmental Chemistry
Group III
Alumni Room, Arts & Craft Building

9:00 – 9:40  Renee Williams
(mass spectroscopic analysis of atmosphere and ocean chemistry)
*A Missing Source of Atmospheric Glyoxal: An Algal-derived Mechanism*

9:45 – 10:25  Anoklase Ayitou
(Photoresponsive Molecular Rotors)
*Light-Induced Rotational Dynamics in Photoresponsive Molecular Rotors*

10:30 – 11:10  Indara Suarez
(Experimental High Energy Physics)
*Search for top-squarks at the Large Hadron Collider*

11:15 – 11:55  Flip Tanedo
(Theoretical Particle Physics, Dark Matter, Supersymmetry, Collider Physics)
*Particle Physics in the Dark*

12:00 – 1:00  Lunch

1:00 – 1:40  Jessica Oakes
(Biological Fluids, Medical Imaging, Computational Fluid Dynamics, Aerosols)
*Multi-Domain Aerosol Delivery Predictions in the Whole Lung*

1:45 – 2:25  Felipe Godinez
(Medical Imaging)
*High Spatial Resolution PET Imaging with Hybrid DOI Detectors*

2:30 – 3:10  Sabbie Miller
(Civil Engineering)
*Engineering sustainable infrastructure materials: how concrete design can influence global warming potential*

3:15 – 3:30  Wrap-up and Networking

3:30  Free Time!
Group IV

Moderators

Patricia Baquedano-López, Anthropology, Education
Deb Vargas, Chicano/Latino, Feminist, Queer, Cultural Studies

Audience Members

Leisy Abrego, International Migration, Gender, Families, Latino Immigrants, Immigration Law
Chelsea Blackmore, Archaeology, Feminist & Queer Theory, Indigeneity, Post-Colonial Histories
Maylei Blackwell, Social Movements, Gender, Indigeneity, Migration
Susan Coutin, Immigration, Law, Central America, United States
Robin Delugan, Race-Ethnicity-Nation, Nation-Building, Social Memory of State Violence, Migration
Sylvanna Falcón, Transnationalism, Globalization, Latin America, Feminism, Activism, Human Rights
Mishuana Goeman, Indigenous Studies, American Indian Literature, Geography
Gaye Theresa Johnson, Black and Latino History and Social Movements, 1800-Present
Kelly Lytle Hernandez, Borderlands, Mass Imprisonment
Vickie Mays, Mental Health and Health Disparities
Olga Nájera-Ramírez, Expressive Culture, Media, Mexico
Gerardo Ramírez, Math Achievement, Emotion, Memory, Attention
Robert Romero, Asians in Latin America, Chicano Legal History, Religion and Activism
Rocio Rosales, Ethnographic Methods, Immigration, Urban Sociology, Economic Sociology
Daphne Taylor-García, Comparative Colonialisms, Class, Gender, Race, and Sexuality Studies
Kalindi Vora, Science and Technology Studies, Postcolonial Theory, Critical Race and Gender Studies
Tiffany Willoughby-Herard, African Politics, Political Science, Social Movements
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Young and Undocumented: The Impacts of Legal Status on the Educational Incorporation of Latino Immigrant Young Adults |
| 9:45 – 10:25 | Jerry Flores                         | Criminology, Sociology, Feminist Studies, Latina/o Studies  
Caught Up: Girls, Surveillance and Wraparound Incarceration |
| 10:30 – 11:10 | Juan Herrera                        | Latino Studies, Immigration, Nonprofit Organizations  
Disciplining Space: Racism, Illegality, and the Regulation of Informal Labor |
| 11:15 – 11:55 | Doris Maldonado                      | Place Based Identity, Critical Race Studies, Indigeniety, Colonialism  
Local Memories, Local Pasts: Place-Based Identity in Archaeology |
| 12:00 – 1:00 | Lunch                               |                                                                                         |
| 1:00 – 2:10 | Katherine Beane                     | American Indian History and Cultural Studies, Indigenous Language Revitalization, Oral History  
Woyakapi Kin Ahdipi "Bringing the Story Home": A Dakota Family Story of Survivance |
| 2:15 – 2:55 | E. Mara Green                       | Anthropology, Linguistics, Sociality, Communication  
Willingness and Refusal: The Ethics of Deaf-Hearing Conversations in Nepali “Natural Sign” |
| 3:00 – 3:40 | James Battle                        | Science, Technology and Society, Health Disparities, Bioethics of Race, Gender, and Exchange  
Diversity Science: Race, Gender, and the Gift in Genomic Research |
| 3:45 – 4:00 | Wrap-up and Networking              |                                                                                         |
| 4:00      | Free Time!                          |                                                                                         |