

Preliminary Schedule

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

General Zoom and A Panels: <https://wcupa.zoom.us/j/95414961377?pwd=NDF4bDlGVEdmbEU5MDFhUVJoMExhQT09>

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| 8:30 am | **Welcome Remarks**  **Co-directors:**  Dr. Daniela Johannes  Dr. Emily Aguiló | **Committee members:**  Dr. Yanira Rodríguez  Dr. Iliana Pagán-Teitelbaum  Dr. Raúl Fregoso-Bailón  Dr. Michele Belliveau  Hiram Martínez  Dr. Linda Stevenson  Dr. Miguel Ceballos  Dr. María Urrutia  **Student Assistant:**  Joshua McNew | |
| Time | **Academic Panels** | | **Organizations** |
| 9:00-9:50am | Panel 1A**: Afro-Latinx Fiction and Non-Fiction**  **Moderator: Dr. Maria Urrutia**  ***From the Caribbean to Panama: An Afro-Latina***  ***Autoethnographic Study***  LaVerne Seales, California Lutheran University  ***Colonizando Poesía: An Exploration of Identity in***  ***Hispanic African Poetry***  Elizabeth Lowney, Marywood University  ***Goats Die, Butterflies Fly: Portrayals of Dominican Dictator Rafael Trujillo (1891–1961) in Historical Fiction and Non-Fiction***  Jocelyn Brown, WCU Summer  Undergraduate Research Institute  Faculty Advisor: Dr. Jason Bartles | | Panel 1B: **Local Work with Latina/x/o Communities**  **(Part 1)**  **Moderator: Dr. Michele Belliveau**  ***Grassroots Efforts Through the COVID-19 Crisis: Running local clinics with community partners*** Nelly Jimenez and Caitlyn Handlin, ACLAMO  ***Escalera Program***  Amanda Blevins & Norma Diego, La Comunidad Hispana (LCH) |

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| 10:00-10:50am | Panel 2A: **Recovering Afro-Latinx Identity**  **Moderators: Dr. Iliana Pagán-Teitelbaum and Hiram Martinez**  ***Recovering an Invisible Identity: Afroboricua Education and Cultural Context in Puerto Rico***  Stella M. Ramírez Rodríguez, Virginia M. Burnett Disdier, and Michael Y. Cortés Bernard, Universidad de  Puerto Rico, Recinto de Río Piedras | Panel 2B: **Local Work with Latina/x/o Communities (Part 2)**  **Moderator: Dr. Linda Stevenson**  ***Padres Latinos en la comunidad escolar de West Chester***  Sandra Bradley, Padres Latinos  ***Court Interpreter Certification Program***  Natalia Petrova, Mariana Stolee and Liz Dumond,  Delaware Valley Translators Association  (DVTA) |
| 11:00-11:50pm | ***Afrofeminismos para la equidad y el cambio radical / Afrofeminisms for Equity and Radical Change***  **Keynote: Yolanda Arroyo Pizarro, author and activist**  **Introduction: Dr. Emily R. Aguiló-Pérez** | |
| 12:00-12:50pm | **Lunch Break**  **Music by *Semilla* *Cultural***  Remarks by Pennsylvania and WCU Leadership | |
| 1:00-1:50pm | ***Geographies of AfroLatinidad***  Guest Speaker: Dr. Amalia Dache, University of Pennsylvania | |
| 2:00-2:50pm | Panel 3A: **Afro-Latinx Performance and Performativity**  **Moderator: Dr. Raúl Olmo Fregoso-Bailón**  ***Building Bridges: The Case of Mary-Mathilda***  Marietta Kosma, University of Oxford  ***Doubling Up: Resistance and Feminist Activism in Contemporary Capoeira***  Olivia Holloway, United States Military Academy  ***The Urban Maroons of Afro-Dominican Music***  Paul Austerlitz, CUNY Dominican Studies Institute | Panel 3B: **Transnational Perspectives**  **Moderator: Dr Jason Wozniak**  ***A Latin American Feminist Read on Debt***  Luci Cavellero, University of Buenos Aires  Verónica Gago, University of Buenos Aires  Liz Mason-Deese |

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|  | Panel 4A: **Afro-Latinx Subjectivities**  **Panel Organizer: Dr. Nancy Kang**  **Moderators: Dr. Yanira Rodríguez and Dr. Raúl Olmo Fregoso-Bailón**  ***Mother Tongues and Cutting Cords: Forms of Feminist Resistance in Reconstructed Slave Women’s Voices***  Nancy Kang, University of Manitoba  ***Voices of Enslaved African Women in Sixteenth-*** ***Century Santo Domingo: Juana, Gelofa Pelona, the Tattletale***  Lissette Acosta Corniel, Borough of Manhattan  Community College, CUNY  ***Representations of African Spirituality in the work of Contemporary Afro-Latina Poets***  Cherise Pollard, West Chester University    ***Competing Sites of Blackness, Two-Way Negrophobia, and Afro-Latinx Subjectivity*** Silvio Torres-Saillant, Syracuse University |  |
| 4:00-4:50pm | ***Changing Perceptions: A Photojournalist View at the U.S.-Mexico Border***  Guest Speaker: David Maung, Photojournalist  Moderator: Dr. Daniela Johannes | |
| 4:50 – 5:15pm | **Music by Semilla Cultural**  **Closing Remarks** | |