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Communities Conference
WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

Preliminary Schedule
Wednesday, September 29, 2021

General Zoom and A Panels:

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Zoom for B Panels:

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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 <i>From the Caribbean to Panama: An Afro-Latina Autoethnographic Study</i> LaVerne Seales, California Lutheran University <i>Colonizando Poesía: An Exploration of Identity in Hispanic African Poetry</i> Elizabeth Lowney, Marywood University <i>Goats Die, Butterflies Fly: Portrayals of Dominican Dictator Rafael Trujillo (1891–1961) in Historical Fiction and Non-Fiction</i> Jocelyn Brown, WCU Summer	Panel 1B: Local Work with Latina/x/o Communities (Part 1) Moderator: Dr. Michele Belliveau <i>Grassroots Efforts Through the COVID-19 Crisis: Running local clinics with community partners</i> Nelly Jimenez and Caitlyn Handlin, ACLAMO <i>Escalera Program</i> Amanda Blevins & Norma Diego, La Comunidad Hispana (LCH)

10:00-10:50am	Panel 2A: Recovering Afro-Latinx Identity Moderators: Dr. Iliana Pagán-Teitelbaum and Hiram Martinez <i>Recovering an Invisible Identity: Afroboricua Education and Cultural Context in Puerto Rico</i> 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: TBD <i>Padres Latinos en la comunidad escolar de West Chester</i> Sandra Bradley, Padres Latinos <i>Court Interpreter Certification Program</i> Natalia Petrova, Mariana Stolee and Liz Dumond, Delaware Valley Translators Association (DVTA)
11:00-11:50pm	<i>Afrofeminismos para la equidad y el cambio radical / Afrofeminisms for Equity and Radical Change</i> 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	<i>Geographies of AfroLatinidad</i> 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 <i>Building Bridges: The Case of Mary-Mathilda</i> Marietta Kosma, University of Oxford <i>Doubling Up: Resistance and Feminist Activism in Contemporary Capoeira</i> Olivia Holloway, United States Military Academy <i>The Urban Maroons of Afro-Dominican Music</i> Paul Austerlitz, CUNY Dominican Studies Institute	Panel 3B: Transnational Perspectives Moderator: Dr Jason Wozniak Translator: Liz Mason-Deese <i>A Latin American Feminist Read on Debt</i> Luci Cavellero, University of Buenos Aires Verónica Gago, University of Buenos Aires
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3:00-3:50pm	Panel 4A: Afro-Latinx Subjectivities Moderators: Dr. Yanira Rodríguez and Dr. Raúl Olmo Fregoso-Bailón <i>Mother Tongues and Cutting Cords: Forms of Feminist Resistance in Reconstructed Slave Women's Voices</i> Nancy Kang, University of Manitoba <i>Voices of Enslaved African Women in Sixteenth-Century Santo Domingo: Juana, Gelofa Pelona, the Tattletale</i> Lissette Acosta Corniel, Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY <i>Representations of African Spirituality in the work of Contemporary Afro-Latina Poets</i> Cherise Pollard, West Chester University <i>Competing Sites of Blackness, Two-Way Negrophobia, and Afro-Latinx Subjectivity</i> Silvio Torres-Saillant, Syracuse University	
4:00-4:50pm	<i>Changing Perceptions: A Photojournalist View at the U.S.-Mexico Border</i> Guest Speaker: David Maung, Photojournalist Moderator: Dr. Daniela Johannes	
5:00 – 5:30pm	Latino Luncheon Scholarship Award Music by Semilla Cultural Closing Remarks	