



14TH ANNUAL  
**LATIN@Xo**  
 Communities Conference  
 WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY

Preliminary Schedule  
 Thursday, September 29, 2022

9:00am	<b>Registration</b> <b>Location:</b> Sykes Lobby	
9:15am	<b>Welcome Remarks</b> <b>Location:</b> Sykes Ballroom  <b>Co-directors:</b>  Dr. Daniela Johannes Dr. Emily Aguiló-Pérez	<b>Committee members:</b>  Dr. Michele Belliveau Dr. Linda Stevenson Dr. Miguel Ceballos Dr. Yanira Rodríguez Dr. Maria Urrutia Hiram G. Martinez Josh McNew Chyna Hart
Time	<b>Track 1</b>	<b>Track 2</b>

9:30-10:45am	<p><b>Panel 1A: Theater and Culture</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Emily Aguiló-Pérez  <b>Room:</b> Sykes 209</p> <p><i>Through the Ticking Glass: Researching Teatro Chicano de Laredo Border Plays through Time, Sound, and Word Theory</i>  Laurence Wensel (UT Dallas- Department of Arts &amp; Humanities)</p> <p><i>'One look At Us And They Charge Twice,' West Side Story's America: An Economic Actor in the Cultural Trade</i>  Jose Intriago Suarez (Marquette University)</p> <p><i>Social Media and Hispanic Business</i>  Junseong Jo (Independent Scholar)</p>	<p><b>Panel 1B: Community and Organizing</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Michele Belliveau  <b>Room:</b> Sykes 210</p> <p><i>Padres Latinos del Distrito Escolar del Área de West Chester</i>  Sandra Bradley (Community Engagement Specialist)</p> <p><i>Mission Kids Child Advocacy of Montgomery County</i>  Karina Trejo (Bilingual Family Advocate)</p>
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11:00-12:15pm	<p><b>Panel 2A: Latinx Immigrant Integration</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Miguel Ceballos  <b>Room:</b> Sykes 252</p> <p><i>Comparing Challenges for Immigrant Integration in Eleuthera and Suburban Philadelphia</i>  Linda Stevenson and Claire Verden (West Chester University)</p> <p><i>Intergenerational Organizing: Centering Children &amp; Youth in Radical Social Change</i>  Yanira Rodriguez (West Chester University)</p>	<p><b>Panel 2B: Leadership and Transcendance</b>  <b>Moderator:</b> Dr. Maria Urrutia  <b>Room:</b> Sykes 255</p> <p><i>A Discussion on Leadership in Difficult Times and Nobel Peace Prize Laureate: Adolfo Pérez Esquivel</i>  Edith Bradley (West Chester University)</p> <p><i>Coming Full Circle</i>  Juan M. Gallegos (New Mexico Highlands University)</p>
12:15-12:30pm	<p><b>Music with <i>WCU Latin Jazz Ensemble</i></b>  <b>Bag Lunches (Presenters and LASO Students)</b>  <b>Location:</b> Sykes Ballroom</p>	
12:30-12:45pm	<p><b><i>Authorities Remarks</i></b>  <b>President Fiorentino</b>  <b>Dr. Jen Bacon</b>, Dean of College of Arts and Humanities  <b>Dr. Desha Williams</b>, Dean of College of Education and Social Work  <b>Dr. Tracey Robinson</b>, Chief Diversity, Equity and Inclusion  <b>Location:</b> Sykes Ballroom</p>	
12:45-1:45pm	<p><b><i>“The Kat Call”</i></b>  <b>Keynote: Kat Lazo</b>  <b>Location: Sykes Ballroom</b>  <b>Introduction: Dr. Emily R. Aguiló-Pérez</b>  <b>Q&amp;A: Dr. Daniela Johannes</b></p>	
1:45-2:00pm	<p><b>Music with <i>WCU Latin Jazz Ensemble</i></b>  <b>Location:</b> Sykes Ballroom</p>	

2:00-3:15pm	<b>Guest Speakers: Poetry and Intergenerational Stories</b> Raina J. León and Yesenia Montilla <b>Introduction: Dr. Cherise Pollard</b> <b>Location: Sykes Ballroom</b>	
3:30-4:45pm	Panel 3A <b>Latinx Racial Relations and Pedagogies</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Chyna Hart (to be confirmed) <b>Room:</b> Sykes 209  <i>Teaching Afro-Latinidad: Classroom Reflections from a Güero Anthropologist</i> Justin D. Garcia (Millersville University of PA)  <i>Race and Research in Writing Studies</i> Willmaria (Maria) Miranda (George Mason University)	Panel 3B <b>Community and Health</b> <b>Moderator:</b> Linda Stevenson <b>Room:</b> Sykes 210  <i>Overturing of Roe v. Wade and the Risks to Latina Maternal Health</i> Miguel Ceballos (West Chester University), Milena Oberti Lanz (Executive Director, Chester County Maternal and Child Health Consortium) and Isaac Mensah, Health Support Coordinator, Chester County Maternal and Child Health Consortium)  <i>La Comunidad Hispana: Health and Community Services in Southern Chester County</i> Amanda Blevins (Community Engagement Manager)
4:45 – 5:00pm	<b>Closing Remarks / Scholarships Recognitions</b> <b>Location: Sykes Ballroom</b>	