THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2007

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
DOUBLETREE LOBBY AREA, 1st Floor
REGISTRATION

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
AUSTIN SUITE, 2nd Floor
HOSPITALITY SUITE

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
BLUEBONNET I & II, 1st Floor
WELCOME REMARKS
Charles A. Roeckle, Deputy to the President, UT Austin
Adela de la Torre, University of California, Davis
Gilberto Cárdenas, University of Notre Dame
Introductions: José E. Limón, UT Austin

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
BLUEBONNET I & II, 1st Floor
IUPLR CURRENT STATE OF AFFAIRS & FUTURE DIRECTION
Gilberto Cárdenas, University of Notre Dame
Introduction: José E. Limón, UT Austin

12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m.
LUNCH (on your own–see list of suggested eateries in conference packet)

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
BLUEBONNET I & II, 1st Floor
PLENARY I: The State of Latino Cultural Studies
Moderator: José E. Limón, UT Austin
Presenters
José Aranda, Rice University
Karen Mary Davalos, Loyola Marymount University
Richard R. Flores, UT Austin
Chon Noriega, University of California, Los Angeles

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
AUSTIN SUITE, 2nd Floor
BREAK

3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
BLUEBONNET I & II, 1st Floor
PLENARY II: Political Economies & Social Classes
Moderator: Edward Murguía, Texas A&M University, College Station
Presenters
Jorge Bustamante, University of Notre Dame
Edwin Melendez, The New School University, New York
Edward Murguía, Texas A&M University, College Station
Nik Theodore, University of Illinois, Chicago

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
HOUSTON I & II, 2nd Floor
OPENING RECEPTION (Entertainment by: Mitote)

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2007

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
DOUBLETREE LOBBY AREA, 1st Floor
REGISTRATION

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
AUSTIN SUITE, 2nd Floor
HOSPITALITY SUITE

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
TRAVIS BOARDROOM, 2nd Floor
4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
TRAVIS BOARDROOM, 2nd Floor
SESSION 1: Visualization & Language in Latino Culture
Moderator: Domino Renee Pérez, UT Austin
Panelists

Domino Renee Pérez, UT Austin
Sanctifying Sexuality: Transgression & the Cinematic Papi Abuelo

Daniel Chacon & Mimi Gladstein, UT El Paso

Joel Huerta, University of Houston, Clear Lake
Barrio Street Graphics: Cantina Signboards & Murals

Anna Nogar, UT Austin
Examining the Call of “La Voz de la Conversión” in 17th-Century Northern New Spain

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
HOUSTON II, 2nd Floor
SESSION 2: Public Schooling & Public Housing: Domesticity & the Spatial Politics of Latino Cultural Citizenship
Moderator: John McKiernan-González, UT Austin
Discussant: Kimberly Sison Alidio, UT Austin

Panelists

Karen Mary Davalos, Loyola Marymount University
The Transnational Domestic Styles of Mexican Chicago

Veronica Martinez-Matsuda, UT Austin
(De) Constructing Migrant Communities: Ethnic Mexicans & the Spatial Politics of the Federal Labor Camp Program

Monica Perales, University of Houston
Becoming ‘American,’ Defining Community: Gender, Cultural Citizenship, & the Smelter Vocational School, 1924-1940

John McKiernan-González, UT Austin
Racial Schooling: Youth, Public History & Cultural Citizenship in Cuentos de me Familia

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
LONGHORN ROOM, 1st Floor
SESSION 3: Latino Families, Culture & Health
Moderator: Yolanda C. Padilla, UT Austin

Panelists

Yolanda C. Padilla & Griselda Villalobos, UT Austin
Cultural Responses to Health in Mexican American Families

Gabriel A. Acevedo, UT San Antonio
American Hispanics & their “Innovative” Perceptions of Family Dynamics

Ester R. Shapiro & Celeste Atallah Gutierrez, University of Massachusetts, Boston
Gender, Culture & Latina Mental Health Promotion: Ecosystemic Models & Participatory Methods Integrating Positive Development & Sociopolitical Change

Scott C. Carvajal, University of Arizona
Preliminary Findings on Relations Between Health & Human Rights in a Low-Income, Predominately Latino, Southwest Community

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
HOUSTON I, 2nd Floor
SESSION 4: Best Practices in Education for Latino Students
Moderator: Pedro Pedraza, Hunter College, City University of New York

Panelists

Tony de Jesus, Hunter College, City University of New York
Toward a Theory of Critical Care for Latino School Reform

Pedro Pedraza, Hunter College, City University of New York
Art as Pedagogy: A Strategy & Practice for Latino/Latina Student Academic Achievement

Victor Saenz, University of California, Los Angeles
Changing Characteristics of Latino College Freshman

Angela Valenzuela, UT Austin
The Disappearance of Latino/a Students from Texas High Schools: Implications for Policy

12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m.
BLUEBONNET I & II, 1st Floor
LUNCHEON: IUPLR Distinguished Lecture

Lisandro Pérez, Florida International University
Not Just Elites: Race & Class Among Cuban New Yorkers, 1850-1890
Introduction by: Gilberto Cárdenas, University of Notre Dame

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
4 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
HOUSTON I, 2nd Floor
SESSION 5: Latinos, Immigration & Media
Moderator: Joseph Straubhaar, UT Austin
Discussant: Jorge Calles, Universidad de las Americas, Puebla, MX

Panelists

Joseph Straubhaar, UT Austin
Immigrants, Generation & Media Use

Joseph Straubhaar, Juan Pinon & Jeremiah Spence, UT Austin; Viviana Rojas, UT San Antonio
Immigration, Generation, Media & Social Mobility: Connecting Methodology of Family Trajectories & Social Economic Genograms

Viviana Rojas, UT San Antonio; Juan Pinon, Jeremiah Spence, & Joseph Straubhaar, UT Austin
Linguistic Capital, Migration & New Media Technologies
Martha Fuentes-Bautista, UT Austin; Viviana Rojas, UT San Antonio
Capabilities Approach to Digital Inequalities: Notes for the Study of the Technological Practice
Juan Pinon, UT Austin
Azteca America's Strategies of Expansion & the Struggle for the 'Legitimate' Latino Representation

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
LONGHORN ROOM, 1st Floor
SESSION 6: Latino Health Issues & Policies
Moderator: Estevan Flores, University of Colorado at Denver & Health Sciences Center
Panelists
Gabriel R. Sanchez & Jason Morin, University of New Mexico
The Role of Health Policy in Latino Political Behavior
Estevan Flores, Michael Zinser & Robert Munoz, University of Colorado at Denver & Health Sciences Center; Fred Pampel, University of Colorado, Boulder
Survey Findings of Latino & Anglo Smokers for Use in Community Based Planning & Interventions
Olivia Lopez, Texas A&M University, Kingsville
Mexican American Female Farmworkers & Type II Diabetes Mellitus
Rosalba F. Ruiz, Pan American Health Organization
U.S. Mexican Border Diabetes Project

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
HOUSTON II, 2nd Floor
SESSION 7: Documentation Strategies & New Scholarship for Latino Art & Culture
Moderator: Victor Sorell, Chicago State University; University of Notre Dame
Discussant: Maria Gaztambide, Museum of Fine Arts, Houston
Panelists
Tomas Ybarra-Frausto, Independent Latino Art Scholar
Latino Art Now!
Olga Herrera, University of Notre Dame
Report from the Midwest
Chon Noriega, University of California, Los Angeles
Report from California
Yasmin Ramirez, Hunter College, City University of New York
Report from New York

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
AUSTIN SUITE, 2nd Floor
BREAK

3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
LONGHORN ROOM, 1st Floor
SESSION 9: Economics, Culture & the Local Community
Moderator: Victor Ortiz, Northeastern Illinois University
Panelists
Victor Ortiz, Northeastern Illinois University
NAFTA in El Paso: Local Impacts & Responses a Decade Later
Cecilia Hundskopf Giusti, Texas A&M University
Colonias in Texas: A Comprehensive Approach
Yolanda C. Leyva, UT El Paso
History in the Making: The Challenges & Opportunities of Working with Community
Jorge A. Capetillo, University of Massachusetts, Boston
The Search for Consensus Amid Conflict by Boston's Latino & Black Communities: An Analysis of The New Majority & the Whittier Street Health Center Trends

3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
HOUSTON I, 2nd Floor
SESSION 10: Economy, Class & Culture: Latino Chicago
Moderator: Allert Brown-Gort, University of Notre Dame
Panelists
John Koval, DePaul University & University of Notre Dame
Can Immigrants Make It? Creative Adaptation or Inexorable Decline in the New Economy?
Sylvia Puente, University of Notre Dame
Integrating Chicago's Latino Immigrants: State & Local Initiatives
Martha González, DePaul University
*Immigration, Work, & Social Conflict*

Olga L. Herrera, UT Austin
*Labor Lost: Ana Castillo's Peel My Love Like an Onion & the Negotiation of Race, Gender, & Labor in Chicago*

Karen E. Richman, University of Notre Dame
*“Go Back!” A Defiant Migration from Guanajuato to Chicago*

3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.
HOUSTON II, 2nd Floor
SESSION 11: Understanding & Addressing the Obesity Epidemic in the Latino Community
Moderator: Richard Santos, University of New Mexico
Panelists
Mercedes Rubio, National Institute of Mental Health, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
*Social Class & Obesity*
Lauren Magnifico, University of Notre Dame
*Role of Poster Art in Combating Obesity*
Victoria Santiago, Hunter College, City University of New York
*Environmental Factors & Obesity*
Richard Santos, University of New Mexico
*Economics of Obesity*

SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 2007

8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
DOUBLETREE LOBBY AREA, 1st Floor
REGISTRATION

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
AUSTIN SUITE, 2nd Floor
HOSPITALITY SUITE

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
HOUSTON I, 2nd Floor
SESSION 12: Las Fronterizas
Moderator: Raquel R. Marquez, UT San Antonio
Panelists
Raquel R. Marquez, UT San Antonio
*Voices of the Texas UFW*

Harriett Romo, UT San Antonio
*Stereotypes from Both Sides of the Border*

Lisa Montoya, UT San Antonio
*Latina Financial Behavior in San Antonio, Texas*

Mary A. Petron, Texas A&M International University
*Transnational Teachers of English in Mexico*

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
HOUSTON II, 2nd Floor
SESSION 13: Challenging the Economies of Culture: Activist Art in Latino Communities
Moderator: Teresa McKenna, University of Southern California
Discussant: Amelia Malagamba, Arizona State University
Panelists
Malaquias Montoya, University of California, Davis
Juan Sanchez, Hunter College, City University of New York
Sam Coronado, Serie Project, Inc.
Liliana Wilson, Chilean local artist & activist

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 Noon
LONGHORN ROOM, 1st Floor
SESSION 14: Economics & Policy I
Moderator: Steve Trejo, UT Austin
Panelists
Catalina Amuedo-Dorantes, San Diego State University
*The Implications of Amnesty Programs on Remittances: Evidence from Mexican Migrants*
Alberto Davila, UT-Pan American
*Entrepreneurial Income & English Proficiency among Hispanic Immigrants in the U.S.*
Chinhui Juhn, University of Houston
*Does Reducing College Costs Improve Educational Outcomes for Undocumented Immigrants?*
Adriana Kugler, University of Houston
*Effects of Recent Latin American Immigration on the Wages & Employment of Hispanics in the U.S.*
Albert Saiz, University of Pennsylvania
*Immigration, Hispanics, & Housing Prices*

12:00 Noon – 1:30 p.m.
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1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
3 CONCURRENT SESSIONS
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
HOUSTON I, 2nd Floor  
SESSION 15: Immigration & Migration  
Moderator: Allert Brown-Gort, University of Notre Dame  
Panelists  
Arturo González, Public Policy Institute of California  
Differences in Work Safety by Immigration Status: Evidence from the Day Labor Market  
Gilbert Marzan, Bronx Community College, City University of New York; Andres Torres, Hunter College, City University of New York  
Puerto Rican Migration from New York City  
Miguel Lopez, University of New Mexico  
Rosa de Castaño's Texas de México Rescuing Women's Migratory History  
Nildo Ouriques, Latin American Research Center, Brazil  
Economía Política de la emigración en América Latina: tendencias actuales

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
HOUSTON II, 2nd Floor  
SESSION 16: Inter-Intra National Politics & Cultures of the Americas  
Moderator: Adela de la Torre, University of California, Davis  
Panelists  
Pablo González, UT Austin  
“La Otra y el otro lado”: Building a Transfrontera Movement to the Left & from Below  
Diego A. Von Vacano, Texas A&M University  
The Problem of Racial Identity in Latin American Political Thought  
Adela de la Torre, University of California, Davis  
Oaxaca: Popular Uprising or Orchestrated Chaos  
Alex Chavez, UT Austin  
Performing Migrant Cultures: Huapango Arribeno & Popular Immigration Discourse

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
LONGHORN ROOM, 1st Floor  
SESSION 17: Emerging Book Scholarship on Greater Mexico by UT Austin CMAS Faculty Affiliates  
Moderator: Richard Valencia, UT Austin  
Panelists  
Richard Valencia, UT Austin  
From the Classrooms to the Courtrooms: The Mexican American Litigative Struggle for Educational Equality  
Gloria González-López, UT Austin  
Ritos y Lecciones: Transnational Feminist Research on Incest in Mexican Society

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  
AUSTIN SUITE, 2nd Floor  
BREAK

3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.  
2 CONCURRENT SESSIONS

3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.  
LONGHORN ROOM, 1st Floor  
SESSION 18: Diversifying Americas Nonprofits: Latino Representation & Latino Outcomes  
Moderator: Belinda I. Reyes, San Francisco State University  
Panelists  
Mary E. Medina, Center for Trustee Initiatives & Recruitment, Greater New York Hospital Association  
Promoting Diversity on Hospital Boards: Setting the Framework for Supporting Quality Patient Care for Latino Communities  
Orson Aguilar, The Greenlining Institute  
Investing in Latino Civic Participation: Diversity in the Philanthropic Sector  
Belinda I. Reyes, San Francisco State University  
The Politics of Education in California: The Impact of Latino School Board Members on School Policy & Student Outcomes

3:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.  
HOUSTON II, 2nd Floor  
SESSION 19: Economics & Policy II  
Moderator: Marie Mora, UT Pan American  
Panelists  
Aimee Chin, University of Houston  
English Proficiency & Social Assimilation among Childhood Immigrants  
Richard Fry, Pew Hispanic Center  
The Hispanic Diaspora & the Public Schooling of Hispanics  
Francesca Mazzolari, University of California at Irvine  
Determinants & Effects of Naturalization: The Role of Dual Citizenship Laws  
Marie T. Mora, UT Pan American  
The Decline in the LEP-Earnings Penalty among Hispanic Men in the U.S. between 1980 & 2005  
Pia Orrenius, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas  
The Minimum Wage & Latino Workers
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