

# Latin *Hybridities*: the Roots of Indigenous, African and European *Latinidad* & Contemporary Social Issues for Latino Communities

Friday, September 18, 2009

Sykes Student Union

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| 9:30 – 10:15  | <p><b>Registration</b>, Sign-up for ACT 48 Credits if desired</p> <p>Continental Breakfast – Coffee, tea, fruit, <i>empanaditas dulces</i> (sweet empanadas)</p>  | Sykes Student Union Theater                                      |
| 10:15 – 10:30 | <p><b>Welcome to West Chester University (WCU)</b> – WCU Administrator TBA</p> <p><i>Bienvenidos a Latino Heritage Month</i> and the Conference</p> <p>WCU <i>Latino Heritage Committee</i> Coordinators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Dr. Idna Corbett, Dean of Undergraduate Studies and Student Support Services.</li> <li>■ Dr. Linda Stevenson, Director, WCU Latin American Studies, Associate Professor, Political Science, Director, Greater Philadelphia Latin American Studies Consortium (GPLASC, 2008-2010).</li> </ul>   | Sykes Student Union - Theater                                    |
| 10:30- 11:45  | <p><b><u>Breakout Session #1</u></b></p> <p><b>Presentation #1. Pennsylvania Migrant Education Program in Chester County</b><br/>           Dr. Jane Hershberger (Migrant Education Program Supervisor), Dorca Oyola (Recruiter Coordinator), Mauricio Rebollo (Recruiter), Martha Labbe (Preschool Specialist), Elizabeth Garduño (Elementary Specialist), Manuel Ibarra (Secondary Specialist), Danilo Perez (Out-of-School Youth Specialist), and Dora Navarro (Parent Coordinator) (90mins)</p> <p><b>Presentation #2. Multiple Hybridities: Spanish, English, and Interculturality in Junot Díaz's <i>Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao</i></b><br/>           Dr. William B. Lalicker, Professor of English, WCU (60 mins)</p> <p><b>Presentation #3. Sacred Remains and Imagined Communities: Lo Precolombino as Touchstone</b><br/>           Dr Ann Peters, Dr. Clark Erickson, Dr. Heather Levi, (departments? ) University of Pennsylvania, Temple University (60 mins)</p> | <p>Sykes Theater</p> <p>Sykes Room 209</p> <p>Sykes Room 210</p> |
| 11:45- 1:00   | <p><b>Lunch – on your own in Sykes Student Union</b></p>  |  |

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| 1:00 – 2:00 | <b><u>Breakout Session #2</u></b>   | Sykes Theater                                      |
|             | <p><b>Panel Presentation #1: A Portrait of one Rapidly Growing New Latino Diaspora Town.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Collaboration Overview: Professor Stanton Wortham, Sofia Villenas, Kathy Lee, Carlos R. Martinez, University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education (GSE)</li> <li>■ Family Centered Community: Carlos R. Martinez, Kathy Lee, Stanton Wortham University of Pennsylvania GSE</li> <li>■ “Good Parent Involvement” in School Conferences with Mexican Immigrant Parents. Sarah Lipinoga and Kathy Howard, University of Pennsylvania GSE (60 mins total)</li> </ul>   |  |
|             | <p><b>Panel Presentation #2: Gender and Power in Spanish Language and Cultures</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ <u>The Representation of La Malinche as seen through Mexican Literature.</u> Amber Spurka, Ursinus College (20 mins)</li> <li>■ <u>The Woman of Color as Nanny, or When Motherhood Is Labor: <i>No pertenezco a este siglo</i> by Rosa María Britton.</u> Dr. Melody Nixon, Dept. of Modern Languages, Ursinus College (20 mins)</li> <li>■ <u>Reassessing Spanish and Spanish-Speaking Communities in the United States before 20th-Century Immigration – Power, Social Structure and Written Interaction in Pre-Statehood New Mexican Spanish.</u> Dr. Israel Sanz-Sánchez, Dept. of Languages and Cultures, WCU, <a href="mailto:isanzsanch@wcupa.edu">isanzsanch@wcupa.edu</a> (20 mins)</li> </ul> | Sykes 209  |
| 2:15-3:15   | <b><u>Breakout Session #3</u></b>   | Sykes Theater                                      |
|             | <p><b>Presentation #1. “Del ‘yo’ a ‘nosotros’: Embracing African Roots in Salsa to Establish Intercultural Links in Our Communities</b><br/>Ms. Brandi M. Waters, University of Pennsylvania (60 mins)</p>  |  |
|             | <p><b>Presentation #2. Chinos/Latinos: An Examination of Chinatowns across Latin America</b><br/>Dr. Gary McDonogh, Bryn Mawr College and Dr. Cindy Wong, CUNY-CSI (60 mins)</p>  | Sykes Room 209                                     |
|             | <p><b>Presentation #3: Transcending Invisibility: Understanding Undocumented Mexican Mothers’ Strategies of Resource-Attainment for their US-born Children</b><br/>Dr. Michele Belliveau, WCU Undergraduate Social Work Department (60 mins)</p>  | Sykes Room 210                                     |
| 3:30 – 4:15 | Walk across campus to Phillips Memorial Hall for light refreshments.  | Phillips Lower level                               |
| 4:30 – 5:30 | <p><b><u>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION #1</u></b></p> <p>Introduction: Dr. Idna Corbett</p> <p><b>Keynote Speech: The Puerto Rican Diaspora: Historical Perspectives</b></p> <p>Dr. Victor Vásquez-Hernández, Associate Professor of History, Miami-Dade College</p>   | Phillips Autograph Library (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor) |

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| 5:45 | <b>Dinner</b> – Mexican Buffet – Under the tent on the WCU Quad; in case of rain, Asplundh Lower Level          | WCU Quad, or Asplundh |
| 7:00 | <b>WCU Latin Jazz Ensemble</b> – Directed by Dr. Marc Jacoby & Dr. JC Dobzelewski, WCU Applied Music Department | Sykes Ballrooms       |
| 8:00 | <b><i>Antonio Colón y su Orquesta - ¡BAILE! (Salsa Dance Concert!)</i></b>                                      |                       |

**Saturday, September 19, 2009**  
Philips Memorial Hall

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| 7:30am      | <b>Optional:</b> Nature walk at Stroud Preserve, Natural Lands Trust – bring your binoculars and good walking shoes<br>Stroud Preserve is 574 acres of culturally and ecologically important land in Chester County, Pennsylvania...<br><a href="http://www.natlands.org/preserves/preserve.asp?fIdPreserveId=44">http://www.natlands.org/preserves/preserve.asp?fIdPreserveId=44</a>  | Stroud Preserve   |
| 9:00        | <b>Registration</b><br><br>Continental breakfast – coffee, tea, and Mexican sweetbread ( <i>pan dulce</i> )  | Phillips Hall Lobby<br>Phillips Lower-level                             |
| 10:00–11:00 | <b><u>Breakout Session #4</u></b><br><br><b>Presentation #1: Homeboy Industries: Gang Intervention Program in East Los Angeles</b><br>Dr. Brian O’Neill, WCU Criminal Justice (60 mins)<br><br><b>Presentation #2: “The ‘New Marginality:’ Representations of the Favela in Recent Brazilian Cinema”</b><br>Dr. Tia Malkin-Fontecchio, WCU History. (60 mins)<br><br><b>Presentation #3: The Benefits of Home-based Tutoring for English Language Learners: The Tutor’s Perspective.</b><br>Dr. Gail Bollin, WCU Elementary Education. (60 mins) | Phillips Lower Level<br><br>Phillips Library<br><br>Phillips Board Room |
| 11:15-12:15 | <b><u>KEYNOTE PRESENTATION #2</u></b><br><br>Introduction– Dr. Maria Van Liew, WCU Dept. of Languages and Cultures<br><br><b>Keynote Speech:</b> “ <i>Express Cultura, Explore Universidad, Engage Tu Futuro: Constructing Bicultural Bilingual Connections for Latino Youth</i> ”<br><br>Ms. Jenée Alicia Chizick, Editor <i>Motivos</i> Magazine, Philadelphia PA  | Phillips Library  |
| 12:30-1:30  | <b>Lunch</b> – Box lunches and Breakout Sessions to discuss/ brainstorm our own institutional-organizational Latino connections, or other conference themes as requested by participants   | Phillips Lower Level  |

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| 1:45 -<br>3:00 | <p><b><u>Breakout Session #5</u></b></p> <p><b>Presentation #1: Latino Migrant Workers and the Struggle for Labor Rights in Chester County's Mushroom Industry: ¡La Lucha Sigue!</b><br/>Ruth Schultz, Kaolin Workers Union; Efrén Diego, Kaolin Workers Union; Luis Tlaseca, Comité del Apoyo a los Trabajadores Agrícolas</p> <p><b>Presentation #2: Cultural and linguistic hybridization in contemporary indigenous literature of "Latin" America</b><br/>Dr. Hana Muzika Kahn, Department of Spanish, Temple University. (60 mins)</p> <p><b>Presentation #3: Cross Cultural Language Connections through Service-Learning</b><br/>Dr. Andrea Varricchio, Professor of Spanish, Dept. of Languages and Cultures, WCU, and Ms. Ana Pascarella, Program Coordinator, Open Doors English Class and After School Homework Program, Cornerstone Christian Fellowship, (60 mins)</p>                                   | <p>Phillips Lower-level</p> <p>Phillips Library</p> <p>Phillips Board Rm.</p> |
| 3:15-<br>5:00  | <p><b><u>Breakout Session #6</u></b></p> <p><b>Panel Presentation #1 : Identifying the Health Care Needs of Latinos and Developing Health Program(s) to Meet those Needs</b><br/>Dr. Debra Bill and Dr. David Delgado, WCU Department of Health; Michele Tucker, WCU Dept. of Nursing; Christine Mummert, Maternal and Child Health Care Consortium of Chester County; Marguerite Harris, Clinical Director, Project Salud; Joan Holliday, Chester County Health Department.</p> <p><b>Presentation #2: Empathy and the Law: When Human Rights Challenge the Constitution</b><br/>Dr. Chris Stangl, WCU Dept. of Political Science (60 mins)</p> <p><b>Panel Presentation #3: - Issues of Locating "Home" for Migrant Latino Youth in Chester County</b><br/>Dr. Kim Doan, WCU Dept. of Special Education, Ms. Laurie Szoke, Penn State Agricultural Extension, Dr. Gary Coutu, WCU Dept. of Geography. (60 mins)</p> | <p>Phillips Library</p> <p>Phillips Lower Level</p> <p>Phillips Bd. Room</p>  |
| 5:00           | <p><b>Closing</b> – Concluding Reflections and Evaluations<br/><i>Certification for those seeking ACT 48 credits</i></p>  | <p>Phillips Library</p>   |