

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 JohannesDr. Emily Aguiló | **Committee members:**Dr. Yanira RodríguezDr. Iliana Pagán-TeitelbaumDr. Raúl Fregoso-BailónDr. Michele BelliveauHiram MartínezDr. Linda StevensonDr. Miguel CeballosDr. 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 SummerUndergraduate Research InstituteFaculty 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 AiresLiz 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 ManhattanCommunity 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, PhotojournalistModerator: Dr. Daniela Johannes |
| 4:50 – 5:15pm | **Music by Semilla Cultural** **Closing Remarks** |