

Program Schedule Thursday, September 27th

Time	Topic	Location	Activity	
8:00 – 9:00		Sykes Lobby	Registration – café y pan dulce	
9:00 – 9:20		Ballroom A	Welcome	
9:30 – 10:45	Session 1			
	Immigr	Ballroom C	Migration as Transformation: Assessing Migrant Experiences Here and There (Aquí y Allá)	Kathleen Weber, WCU Political Science major, Linda Stevenson, WCU Political Science-International Relations
	Health & Soc Sci	255 Sykes	Migrant Farm Worker Wellness Checks	Katie Kuffner, Chester County Health Department (CCHD), Julie Funk, Chester County Hospital, and Laura Mackiewicz, La Comunidad Hispana
	Soc Serv	252 Sykes	The Ethics of Bilingual Inter-Professional Collaborative Care	Pablo Arriaza, WCU Undergraduate Social Work
11:00 – 12:15	Session 2			
	Educ & Prof Dev.	209 Sykes	New Teacher Induction and Strategies for ELs,	Susan Silver, Upper Merion Area School District, Angela Della Valle, Upper Merion Area School District & West Chester University
	Prof Dev.	255 Sykes	Bilingualism and Careers Panel	Michele Belliveau, WCU Undergraduate Social Work, Linda Stevenson, WCU Political Science, Ana Sanchez, WCU Languages and Cultures, David Reyes-Farias, WCU Spanish, Kimberly Alegria, Kristen Peck, and Alexandra Boland, WCU Alumni, WCU Career Services

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	Hum.	Ballroom A	Puerto Rico Se Levanta: Humor, Popular Culture, and Political Discourse in the Post-Hurricane Crisis	Iliana Pagán-Teitelbaum, WCU, Languages and Cultures
12:30 – 1:45	Session 3			
	Educ.	209 Sykes	Equity, Inclusion, and Culturally Sustaining Practices at the Reading School District	Waldo V. Alvarado, Wanda Gonzalez-Crespo, Reading School District
	Immigr	Ballroom A	(Not So) White Lies: Trump’s Conflation of ‘Illegal Immigration’ with ‘Mexicans’ During an Era of Declining Migration from Mexico	Justin D. García, Millersville University of Pennsylvania
			The Persistence of Sanctuary: Ancient Roots, Modern Applications, Contemporary Challenges	Tara Carr-Lemke, Rutgers University – Camden
2:00 – 3:15	Session 4			
	Hum	255 Sykes	Two cultures, one identity: Struggle of belonging in American Born Chinese and Gringa!	Moisés Hassan Bendahan, Stony Brook University
			“Woman. No Apologies”: Reclamation of the Female Voice in the US Mexico Borderlands	Claire M Massey, Saarland University, Germany
	Immigr	209 Sykes	“Pioneers: Mexican Immigrant Women, Home-Making Process, Belonging and Resilient Strategies in New Destination”	Carmen Guerrero , Coalición Fortaleza Latina; Veronica Montes, Bryn Mawr College
	Crim Jus	252 Sykes	From the Ivory Tower to the Street, Justice Conversations	Brian O'Neill, WCU Criminal Justice; Luis "Suave" Gonzalez, Nu-Stop Recovery and Educational Center

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3:15 – 4:30		Sykes Ballroom	Reception Philadelphia Salsa Band: Jimmy Jorge and The Latin Express	
4:25 – 5:40	Session 5			
	Immigr	255 Sykes	Community Engagement Through the Arts. Lessons from three years in El Barrio	Daniel Egusquiza, Arleny Pimentel, Valois Joubert, Jonathan Tinoco, Barrio Alegría
	Prof Dev.	209 Sykes	Bridging Communication Gaps for Immigrants and Meeting National Foreign Language Standards through Service Learning	Andrea Varricchio, WCU Languages and Cultures, Miriam Rodriguez-Gonzalez, WCU Spanish major, Hannah Kaptur, WCU Early Grades Preparation major
4:30 – 6:30	Session 6			
	Educ	102 Mitchell Hall		Carmen Pacheco, Christine Miller, West Chester Area School District
			<i>Underwater Dreams: Film Screening</i>	

Friday, September 28th

Time	Topic	Location	Activity	
8:00 – 9:00		Sykes Lobby - Ballroom A	Registration – café y pan dulce	
9:00 – 9:50	Session 7			
	Immigr & Hum	Ballroom A	Do We Want Mushrooms In Our Melting Pot? : Arbitrary Gatekeeping and the Reconstruction of the National Identity in The United States	David Reyes-Farias, WCU Spanish
	Educ	Ballroom B	Padres Latinos del Distrito Escolar del Area de West Chester: A cultural bridge between our schools and the Spanish speaking families in the West Chester Area School District ----- Making Connections: Latino/a Communities and Wilson College (Franklin County, PA)	Sandra Bradley, Veronica Ortiz, Caterina Vilches, Padres Latinos del Distrito Escolar del Area de West Chester ----- Kathleen Cunniffe Pena, Jamie Burnett, Wilson College
	Prof Dev	255 Sykes	WCU Admissions 101	Margaret Toolan, WCU Admissions Office

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10:00 – 10:50	Session 8			
	Immigr & Law	Ballroom A	Immigration Law in the Era of Trump: Hurdles and Triumphs	Lindsey Sweet and Alicia Anguiano, Sweet & Paciorek Law Offices, LLC
	Health	252 Sykes	<p>Manejando su Estrés: Lessons Learned in a Primary Care Behavioral Health Model</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Mental Health Stressors, Recovery, and the Use of Digital Media in Puerto Rico: The Case of Hurricane Maria</p>	<p>Courtney Erroa, Abner Santiago, Anna Roosevelt, Meredith Sullivan, La Comunidad Hispana</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Barbe Fogarty, Candy Madrigal, James Wilkie, Lisa Lowrie, Kutztown University</p>
	Vis & Perf Arts	209 Sykes	Muros abajo, conocimiento para todos: Círculos comunitarios de empoderamiento [Walls Down, Knowledge for All: Community Circles for Empowerment]	Holly Link, Obed Arango, Diana Lugo, Lupita Castillo, Laura Sanchez, Lourdes Flores, Mariana Castro, Horacio De La Luz, Jenny Bonilla, Salvador González, María Alcántara, Centro de Cultura, Arte, Trabajo y Educación (CCATE)
	Educ & Hum	255 Sykes	<p>Hands-On, Minds-On! Using WCU Cap Kits in Central and South America to Promote Students' Emergent Literacy & Math Skills</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Spanish in the Public Sphere: A Linguistic Landscapes Class Project</p>	<p>Donna Sanderson, WCU Early & Middle Grades Education</p> <p>-----</p> <p>Isabel Maria Kentengian, Jessica S. Figueroa, The College of New Jersey</p>

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11:00 – 11:50	Session 9		
	Hum & Soc Sci	255 Sykes	Telling Untold Stories: The Puerto Ricans in Trenton Oral History Project ----- Ann Warner Ault, Ivett Figueroa, Deysi Martinez, The College of New Jersey
	Educ & Hum	210 Sykes	Latin American Liberation Theology as Guide to Social Justice: The Catholic Young Lords on the Streets of Rizzo’s Philadelphia Propuesta didáctica para la enseñanza del español como lengua de herencia [Didactic Proposal for Teaching Spanish as a Heritage Language] ----- Adán Stevens-Díaz, Temple University Ángel Carrión Tavárez, Universidad de Puerto Rico, Recinto de Río Piedras
	Health & Soc Sci	209 Sykes	Community programs and services for immigrant families ----- Milena Lanz, Cecilia Arce, Andrea Jimenez, Alma Vidal, Chester County Maternal and Child Health Consortium (MCHC)
			Learning About Lyme Disease among Latinos in Chester County: A needs assessment of key informants ----- Debra Bill, WCU Department of Health, Rosymar Magana, WCU Department of Health
12:00 – 2:00	Prof Dev	252 Sykes	WCU College Life – a session for high school students ----- Latino American Student Organization and WCU Latino students
		Sykes Ballroom	<p>Lunch</p> <p>KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Philadelphia Councilwoman María Quiñones-Sánchez</p> <p>Latino Professionals Luncheon Group of Chester County scholarship awards</p>

