

*Latin American & Latino/a Studies presents the*

*12<sup>th</sup> Annual*

# Latina/o Communities Conference



*Building Bridges / Construyendo Puentes*



## **Guest Speakers:**

### ***Cult of Glory: The Bold And Brutal History Of The Texas Rangers***

Doug Swanson, University of Pittsburgh

A history of over a century of abuse by the Texas Rangers, used by the white power structure to oppress and terrorize the racial minority populations in Texas.

### ***The Missing and Disappeared Immigrants at the US-Mexico Border***

Gia Del Pino and Lourdes Gonzalez, Colibrí Center for Human Rights

Presentation on the status of missing and disappeared immigrants at the US-Mexico border, and the Colibrí Center's work in solidarity with the immigrants' families.

### ***Circles and Gems***

Xelena González and Adriana M. García, children's books author and illustrator

Discussion of the experiences in the creation and publication of children's books, including the award-winning picture book *All Around Us* and the upcoming *Where Wonder Grows*.

Panels, presentations, and workshops on a wide range of topics and issues for understanding Latina/o communities, including: immigration, education, health, literature, theatre, voting, culture, social sciences, community organizations, and many more...

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**Wednesday, September 30, 2020**

**West Chester University**

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**Classes Welcome!** Free and open to the public.

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