


2015 LATINO COMMUNITIES CONFERENCE

Thursday - September 17, 8:00am - 5:00pm



SYKES STUDENT UNION

PROGRAM

8:00 - ongoing		REGISTRATION		Sykes Student Union Lobby
9:00 — 9:20	Welcome! ¡Bienvenidos!		Dr. Linda Stevenson, WCU Latino Communities Conference Coordinator; Dr. Marcos Campillo-Fenoll, Director, WCU Latin American & Latino Studies	Ballroom A
9:30 — 10:45	Edu / ELL	Participatory Action Research as a Path to Justice: Establishing the Education in our Barrios Project in Philadelphia #BarrioEdPHL	Dr. Edwin Mayorga, Swarthmore College & Students: Iliana Dominguez-Franco & Fatima Salcido, Bryn Mawr Amanda Acosta & Ramelcy Uribe Haverford Amit Schwalb & Alondra Rosales, Swarthmore	Ballroom A
	Edu / ELL	PANEL: Learning Opportunities in Latin America: 1) Educating Youth Across Borders: An Alternative Spring Break in Costa Rica 2) Amigos! A Partnership for Environmental Education in Peru	Dr. Donna Sanderson, WCU Early and Middle Grades & Students: Kristen Landcosa, Carly Lundstrom, Deanna Villari, Lauren Collins, WCU Early and Middle Grades Education. Dr. Paul Morgan, WCU Prof. and Secondary Education, and Dr. Roger Mustalish, ACEER Foundation, WCU Health	255 A & B
	Hea / Soc / Ju	Poco a Poco: Behavioral Health Interventions in Primary Care	Amy B. Lambert, LCSW Abner Santiago, La Comunidad Hispana, Kennett Square	Ballroom B
	Lan/Cu /His/ Hum	PANEL: 1) Violent Discourse: Stereotypes of Latino Communities in Dominant Media 2) Residual Memories: (Re)constructing Urban Ruins in <i>Their Dogs Came With Them</i> by Helena María Viramontes	Dr. Iliana Pagán-Teitelbaum, WCU Languages and Cultures Dr. Megan Corbin, WCU Languages and Cultures	252 A & B
	Pol / Econ / Soc	DREAMers and the Impact of the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Act	Maria Sotomayor, Pennsylvania Immigration and Citizenship Coalition (PICC), and DREAMer youth	Ballroom C
	Prof. Dev / Entrep	A New Kind of Opportunity: Latino Entrepreneurship and Political Implications	Linda & Jim Slavin, Freedom International	254
11:00 — 12:15			Keynote Speaker Dr. Melvin Delgado (Boston U.) <i>Engaging Latino Youth: Assets-based Analysis of Social Justice Service Learning and Civic Engagement</i>	Ballrooms A, B & C

12:30 - 1:45	<i>Lunch for presenters and registered participants will be located in</i>		Sykes 115	
	<i>Lunch for conference participants is located in</i>		Ballroom A	
	Lan/Cu /His/ Hum	Supper, People on the Move Art Installation	Jennifer Baker, Artist, Sculptor	Ballroom B
	Lan/Cu /His/ Hum	Supper, People on the Move	Silvana Cardell, Cardell Dance Co. maria urrutia, WCU Theater & Dance	Ballroom C
	Pol / Econ / Soc	The Ongoing Fight for Justice for the 43 Disappeared Mexican Ayotzinapa Students; An Invitation to Participate in a Mural Project to Honor their Lives	Dr. Aurelia Gomez Unamuno, Haverford College Betsy Casañas, A Seed on Diamond Street Initiative Kim Cuellar, WCU Student Political Sc, LALS	Theatre Ground floor
	Hea / Soc / Ju	A Gallery of Hispanic/Latino(a) Street Gangs in America	Dr. Christopher Przemieniecki, WCU Criminal Justice, WCU Criminal Justice Club	Ballroom A & Lobby
Hea / Soc / Ju	Success of Gang Intervention/Prevention Programs on Hispanic/ Latino(a) Gangs	Dr. Christopher Przemieniecki & Dr. Michael Antonio, WCU Criminal Justice & WCU Criminal Justice Students	Ballroom A & Lobby	
2:00 - 3:15	Edu / ELL	PANEL: Latino and Latino ELL students in Special Education	Steven W. Werner, Supervisor of ELL and Re- Evaluations Program of WCASD Pat Verbovszky, former Supervisor of ELL Programs of WCASD Dr. Claire Verden, WCU Special Education Dr. Sara Lamb, WCU Literacy and ELL Carmen Pacheco, ELL Teacher at Exton Elementary School	255 A & B
	Hea / Soc / Ju	PANEL: Latino Immigrant Health: Latina Maternal and Mental Health in Chester County; and the Hispanic Paradox: A Critical Appraisal	Oluwafemi Adegboyega, WCU MPH grad student Dr. Gopal Sankaran, WCU Public Health Dr. Miguel Ceballos, WCU Anthropol. & Socio. Milena Lanz, Senior Dir. of Program, Maternal & Child Health Consortium of Chester Co.	252 A & B
	Edu / ELL	Engaging the Unengaged: Successful Practices in Reaching Out to Latino Families for Greater Involvement in the School Experience-- Multiple Perspectives Creating Partnerships	Angela Della Valle, Upper Merion ELL Teacher Daryl Tubiello, ESL Teacher Kennett Consolidated Area School District, & Parents! Christine Miller, ELL Teacher, Fernhill Elementary School	254
	Hea / Soc / Ju	Being a Latino Father: My role as a father, reality or myth	Alain Oliver, MCHC Exec. Dir; Jose Luis Zavala, MCHC Fatherhood Initiative & moderator: Nelly Jimenez-Arevalo, Exec Dir, ACLAMO	Ballroom C
	Prof. Dev / Entrep	PANEL: Engaging Latinos in Health Careers: Opportunities and Challenges	Dr. Rob Simmons & Dr. David Delgado, Thomas Jefferson University Dr. Alminda D'Agostino, Horizon NJ Health	Ballroom B
	Prof. Dev / Entrep	The Story of <i>AL DÍA</i> News Media: Overcoming the Challenges to engage the Latino Market	Hernán Guaracao, Executive Director, & Katherine Cartagena, <i>Al Día</i> Newspaper	Ballroom A

3:30 - 4:15	Edu / ELL	Poverty and Executive Functioning For Preschool Children: An Advantage for Bilingual Students	Sean Morris, WCU Psychology Student	254
	Hea / Soc / Ju	PANEL: Reflections on Latino Immigrants from Legal and Medical Perspectives	Dr. Andrea Varricchio, WCU Languages and Cultures Noelle Lemon & Morgan Pastner-Jaffe, WCU Alumna, 2015	Ballroom B
	Lan/Cu /His/ Hum	The Latino Church Today: Our Identity and Mandate	Rev. Adan Madeira, West Kensington Ministries, Philadelphia	255 A & B
	Pol / Econ / Soc	The Policy Outcomes of Deferred Action on Childhood Arrivals (DACA): Indicators of Inner Borders within the U.S.	Geena Flores, WCU Geography Student, Dr. Kristen Crossney, WCU Geography	Ballroom C
	Pol / Econ / Soc	What the Media is not telling us about why Mexicans are leaving their homeland	Jesús Gutierrez, Migrant Power Movement	209
	Prof. Dev / Entrep	Leadership - To Give to Grow	Edward C. Auble, Auble Financial	252 A & B
4:20 - 5:00	Closing Ceremony and Reception WCU Latin Jazz Ensemble & WCU Más Flow Dance Club			Ballrooms A & B

Organizing Committee 2015

Conference Co-Coordinators

Linda Stevenson (Political Science)
 Marcos Campillo-Fenoll (Languages & Cultures)
 Miguel Ceballos (Sociology)

Conference Committee:

Faculty: Michele Belliveau (Social Work), Chris Przemieniecki (Criminal Justice), Maria Urrutia (Theater & Dance), Claire Verden (Special Ed)

Students: Emily Rodriguez (Nutrition and Dietetics), Kim Cuellar (Psychology, Political Science and Latin American & Latino Studies; LASO)

Community Consultants: Betsy Casañas (Semilla Initiative Philadelphia), Nelly Arevalo (ACLAMO, Norristown)

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 Undergraduate Studies and Student Support Services (USSSS)
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WCU Latin Jazz Ensemble

Director: Marc Jacoby

Flute: Rachel Schuck *Alto Sax:* Crystal Brulato
Tenor Sax: Erick Miranda *Piano:* Ian Sadock
Bass: Tom Lombard *Guitar:* James Byrne
Trumpet: Miles Fagley-Orfanella, Mason Delpino
Percussion: Henry Eichman, Shane Mulligan, Kobi Oxman, Eduardo Sinay, Alex Vaillant, Ken Genovesi

Mas Flow Dance Team

Victor Moody Anibal Serrano Jaquan Hawkins
 Aniya Davila Kaylah Gooden Angiliska Morell

For more information and to register, please visit www.wcupa.edu/latinoconference or contact Dr. Linda Stevenson: 610-436-3162 - l Stevenson@wcupa.edu