

Latinx Faculty Coffee Talk

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A New Chile-History In the Making. A Personal Reflection

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Chileans voted for a Constitutional Assembly that will draft a new constitution. Mapuche academician Dr. Elisa Loncon is elected President of the constituent body that will spearhead this change. The meaning behind the movement of invisibility of Indigenous peoples in Chile to being present in the rewriting of the Constitution and led by a Mapuche woman is a movement and history in the making. Rewriting the constitution brings forth a breath of hope; transforming the country into a nation that is multinational, intercultural and multicultural.

#NewLatinoBoom: Writing and Publishing in Spanish as an Act of Resistance



Discussion of the rise of literature published in Spanish in the US and the role of women as writers, editors, and cultural agents.

Dr. Naida Saavedra, World Languages

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Calle de la Resistencia: Public Space and Social Movements in Puerto Rico

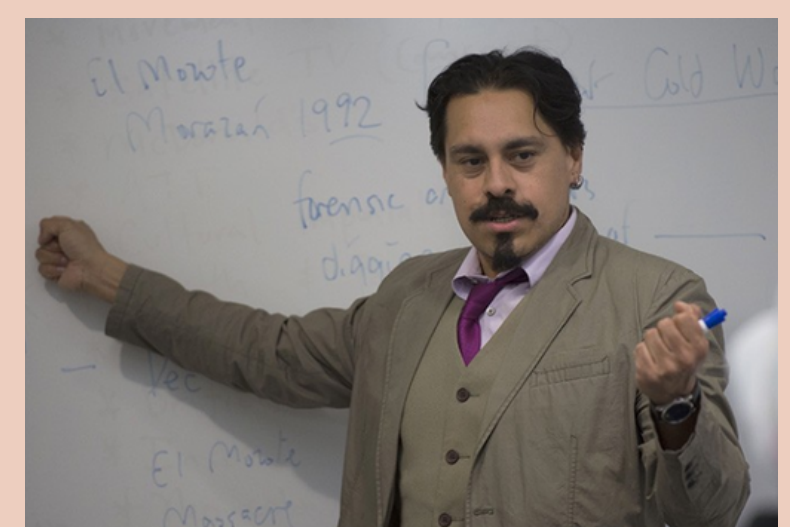


Dr. Francisco Vivoni,
Sociology Department

This brief presentation discusses how potholes can be understood as meaningful components of public space that serve to galvanize collective actions against the neoliberal aspiration of a Puerto Rico without Puerto Ricans.

War, Violence, and the Harvest of Empire in Central America

Dr. Aldo Garcia- Guevara,
History & Political
Science Department



In the 1980s, the US military assisted authoritarian regimes which fueled and perpetuated violence, leading to a significant increase in immigration from Central America to the USA. Even after the wars ended, violence continued. Today, the countries of the Northern Triangle are all in the top 15 most homicides per capita in the world. All of these countries' citizens continue to use socio-political movements to address violence, corruption, poverty, access to education, and environmental exploitation.