

2020 National Latinx Heritage Month

September 15-October 15

Theorizing Intersectional (Race)silence Among Gay Latino Male Collegians September 10/4:00pm/Zoom

In this session, Oscar Patron will share his qualitative study results that examined the processes of resilience that gay Latino men in college underwent as it relates to social identities that are most salient to them. Oscar Patron, a CRRES postdoctoral scholar and a visiting assistant professor in Higher Education and Student Affairs in the School of Education, will discuss how he accounted for the role and manifestation of systems of oppression that underlie the adversity encountered by Latino men. In doing so, he will share how his work expands current theoretical underpinnings of a resilience framework, ultimately proposing intersectional (race)silence as a more critical and holistic approach. Finally, Oscar will discuss contributions to and implications for research.

Sponsor: The Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society

Contact for Zoom link: crres@indiana.edu

National Latinx Heritage Month Kickoff: Latino Collaboration Table Forum September 15/6:30pm/Facebook Live

Join local community members as we kick-off National Latinx Heritage Month virtually. Hear from community experts as they share immigration updates (time allowed for Q&A), discuss Monroe County Community School Corporation (MCCSC) Dual Language Program and share Health and Public Safety issues in the city. Mayor John Hamilton will present the National Latinx Heritage Month Proclamation! This is a bilingual forum.

Sponsors: The City of Bloomington Latino Programs, El Centro Comunal Latino, La Casa, and Latino Studies Program

Contact: latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov

A Conversation on Puerto Rican Identity September 17/7:00pm/Zoom

Join the LatinX Law Student Association and guest speaker Nahomi Matos Rondón, community organizer, for a discussion on Puerto Rican Identity during Latinx Heritage Month. The conversation will cover history, race, and territorial status and how these things are affected by different mechanisms.

Sponsors: LatinX Law Student Association and La Casa

For Zoom information, please RSVP to LLSA@iu.edu no later than September 16, 2020.

SpiderMan: Into the Spider-Verse September 18/8:00-10:00pm/ Bryan Park (1001 S. Henderson St., Bloomington)

An animated film that takes advantage of Sony's piece of the Marvel pie, "Spider-Verse" not only puts a mixed-race, middle-class teenager in the driver's seat of a beloved comic franchise — it reaches deep into its lore to call home diverse Spider-folk of different genders and races from other dimensions. This event is free, but tickets are required to attend. Order your free ticket here: <https://form.jotform.com/bloomingtonparks/spiderversetickets>

Sponsors: City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation and Community and Family Resources Department Latino Outreach

Contact: Crystal Ritter, parks@bloomington.in.gov or Josefa Luce, latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov

Salud Pública and Latin American Populations/Communities: Lightning Talks and a Panel Discussion September 22/6:30pm/Zoom

Four fantastic faculty from the Department of Applied Health Science, Indiana University School of Public Health-Bloomington provide lightning talks and a panel discussion.

- * **Physical activity surveillance in Mexico: The Report Card Model** -- Karla Galaviz, Ph.D.
- * **Reach of COVID-19 preventive interventions among Mexican immigrants in the U.S. South** -- Ines Gonzalez-Casanova, Ph.D.
- * **Sex is difficult to talk about: Young adult Latina's sexual and reproductive health information seeking challenges** -- Lucia Guerra-Reyes, Ph.D.
- * **Anemia and undernutrition in Central America and the Caribbean with Ana Palacios**, Ph.D.

Sponsored by the IU Department of Applied Health Science

Contact: Eric Walsh-Buhi, Ph.D., erwals@iu.edu

Film: The First Rainbow Coalition September 23/7:00pm/Zoom

This new documentary explores the legacy of the groundbreaking 1960s Rainbow Coalition of Chicago. THE FIRST RAINBOW COALITION united poor Blacks, Whites, and Latinos to openly challenge police brutality and substandard housing in one of the most segregated cities in America. A thought-provoking film that sparks new dialogue about the 1960s and its parallels today. Introduction before and discussion after the film will be led by Prof. Judith Rodríguez, assistant professor of Afro-Latinx Studies in African American and African Diaspora Studies and Latino Studies Program.

Sponsors: Latino Studies Program and La Casa

For the Zoom link, RSVP to lacasa@indiana.edu no later than September 22, 2020.

Reimagining Opera for Kids Presents: Ana y Su Sombra

September 25/4:00-5:00pm/Zoom

Celebrate Latinx Heritage Month with the story of Ana y Su Sombra. Out of terrible homesickness for Mexico, Ana, the daughter of diplomats, hides herself away. However, her shadow wants to explore and participate in the world where they are living. The two part ways over this disagreement and ultimately discover whether they can live separately or must reconcile. Sung in Spanish, with English subtitles, the opera is appropriate for young children with their caregivers. About 30-minutes long, the opera will be presented as a pre-recorded video with time afterward to ask questions and talk about the opera.

** Please register with a current email address. The link to the Zoom session will be emailed to participants 30-minutes before the start of the session.

To register: <https://mcpl.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails?EventId=71752>

XV Annual Fiesta del Otoño September 26/10:00am-1:00pm/ Kirkwood Avenue between Grant & Lincoln Streets (in front of the Monroe County Public Library)

Fiesta del Otoño commemorates National Latinx Heritage Month which is nationally recognized September 15 through October 15. Celebrate "Mis XV Años," Fiesta del Otoño Style. This event is free, but tickets are required to attend. Order your free ticket here: <https://airtable.com/shrORBW1PfqLZXBZg>

Sponsors: City of Bloomington Latino Programs, and El Centro Comunal Latino

Contact: latinoprograms@bloomington.in.gov

Work-Life Post COVID-19 September 28/7:00pm/Zoom

The Kelley Office of Diversity Initiatives invites a panel of IU alumni to discuss the job search/work life post COVID-19. Students are welcomed to RSVP and submit questions before the event at the <https://forms.gle/h8f7uCymiukSmfiTA>

Sponsored by the Kelley Office of Diversity Initiatives

Contact: Jonathan Negrón, jdnegron@iu.edu

An Evening with Elizabeth Acevedo September 30/6:00pm/Virtual

National Poetry Slam Champion Elizabeth Acevedo received the 2018 National Book Award for her New York Times bestselling novel, *The Poet X*. She is also the winner of the Boston-Globe Hornbook Award Prize for Best Children's Fiction and the author of *Clap When You Land*, *With the Fire on High*, and the chapbook *Beastgirl & Other Origin Myths*.

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To register visit: https://purdue.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_agHwggN4crTNuF7.

Colectiva Cooking Class-Panamanian Dish

September 30/7:00pm/Zoom

Due to COVID-19, we will not come together to share a wonderful meal for our monthly Colectiva Dinners as in the past. Instead, Latinx members of the community have volunteered to do a cooking demonstration on a personal favorite or family dish. For September, Sandy Britton will show us how to make Pollo Guisado or Braised Chicken (Panamanian style). Those attending the cooking demonstration will receive a copy of the recipe.

Sponsors: La Casa and El Centro Comunal Latino

For the Zoom link, RSVP to lacasa@indiana.edu no later than September 29, 2020.

Learning From Those Who Have Been There: Latinx Professional Journeys

October 7/7:00pm/Zoom

A panel of Latinx professionals will share their pathway from choosing a major to their current position, their experiences as Latinx professionals, and offer some advice on how to best prepare for a future career. Panelists include:

Luis Bastidas, Mechanical Engineer
Samuel Serrano-Vargas, Mechanical Engineer
Matt Romero, MBSE Chief Engineer
Michael Gonzalez, Deputy Division Manager
Esteban Rico, Customer Advocate
John Bing, NSWC Crane Lead Recruiter

Sponsors: NSWC Crane and La Casa
For the Zoom link, RSVP to lacasa@indiana.edu no later than October 5, 2020.

Racial Scripts and Immigrant Communities: How COVID-Fueled Sinophobia Affects Us All

October 8/4:30pm/Zoom
(Zoom link will be distributed)

Prof. Natalia Molina will discuss how racial scripts influence how we understand the COVID-19 epidemic.

Sponsored by the Latino Studies Program, the Department of History, and the Race, Migration, and Indigeneity Program

Contact: Prof. Solimar Otero, solioter@iu.edu or Micaela Richter, richterm@indiana.edu

Vamos a Movernos! A Celebration of Dance as Wellness

October 8/7:00pm/Zoom

Put on your favorite active-wear and join the Office of Student Diversity and Inclusion in the School of Public Health for an unconventional and interactive Zumba session! Hear about the benefits of moving and the impact of dance in Latinx culture and sweat it out during a one-of-a-kind virtual Zumba Class!

Sponsored by the Office of Student Diversity and Inclusion in the School of Public Health.

Contact: Sachet Watson, watsonsk@indiana.edu

Please register for the event by October 4, 2020 at <https://iu.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUodOGrrDsqtX4MLM5xuQXEtSgnQALEJwM>

Time to Talk: Dialogue on Racism & Colorism in the Latin Community

October 12/7:00pm/Zoom

For more information and to register for the Zoom link, please contact yrosens@iu.edu.

Nuestras Raíces

October 13/7:00pm/Zoom

This is an annual event of open mic, family-style sharing of photographs, traditions, songs, music, and stories. It will be an opportunity for you to share your history and your story and to celebrate our diversity with others.

Sponsored by the Latinx Graduate Student Association

For Zoom information, RSVP to lgsa@indiana.edu

Community Memories: Quince Años Traditions as Community History

October 14/12:00pm/Zoom

Prof. Rachel González (associate professor of Mexican American and Latina/o Studies at the University of Texas, Austin) will discuss her work on quinceañera cultural traditions among diasporic Latinx communities in the United States. She will emphasize the power of crafting and sharing community stories through creative cultural forms. Prof. González will also focus on the role that women's bodies play as the keepers of cultural "authenticity." Part of IU Latino Studies' National Latinx Heritage Month Events and the Fall Colloquium Series for the Department of Folklore and Ethnomusicology.

Sponsored by the Latino Studies Program, the Department of Folklore and Ethnomusicology, La Casa, El Centro Comunal Latino, and the City of Bloomington Latino Programs.

Contact: Prof. Solimar Otero, solioter@iu.edu

Latinx Leadership and Service Through the Lens of Local Leaders

October 15/7:00pm/Zoom

The Latinx community is the fastest growing segment of the nation's total population. With this growth, Latinx leaders across various areas of society work towards giving a voice to the experiences, concerns, and challenges of the Latinx people. But, what does it take to be the voice of such a diverse group of people? How does one work towards creating a welcoming and supporting community to all? Join us as Latinx leaders in Bloomington answer these and other questions regarding their efforts and experiences in advocating for their community.

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To receive the Zoom information, RSVP to lacasa@indiana.edu no later than October 14, 2020.

Note: Program times are based on Eastern Time Zone. See <https://lacasa.indiana.edu/> for more details on these and other programs.

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Planning Committee:

