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LATCRIT X

(AND RELATED EVENTS)

May 30, 2005

TO: LatCrit Scholars, Friends, Communities

FR: LatCrit X Planning Committee

**RE: TIME SENSITIVE - REGISTRATION FOR LATCRIT X !!!
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JULY 30, 2005 !!!**

Saludos, amigas y amigos! We write to invite you (and other interested members of your faculty or organization) to plan to join us at the Tenth Annual LatCrit Conference, on "**Critical Approaches to Economic In/Justice**", as well as at two Conference-related events described below in this Cover Letter. The LatCrit X Conference (and two related events-see below) will take place during October 6-11, 2005, where the LatCrit subject person was conceived a decade ago: in San Juan, Puerto Rico, starting at 4 PM, at the Caribe Hilton Hotel. This year's program is rewarding and stimulating, and the Caribe Hilton Hotel will furnish a spectacular yet intimate venue conducive to sustained intellectual and social exchange. After reviewing these materials, please send us back your completed LatCrit X Registration Form ASAP, and no later than July 30, to benefit from the early registration fee of \$295 (after July 30, the fee is \$335).

This year the Conference once again is preceded and followed by two events that we hope you also will plan in advance to attend. The first is the third Annual **LatCrit-SALT Junior Faculty Development Workshop**, spearheaded by Frank Rudy Cooper and other junior faculty to provide a space for focused discussion of teaching, scholarship and other professional interests. Through this Workshop, we hope to provide support to junior faculty interested in critical outsider jurisprudence, and to help nurture future generations of LatCrit and other OutCrit antistatist activist scholars. The Workshop begins the day before the Conference, on Thursday, October 7th, at 4 PM in the Conference hotel. The second Conference-related event is the **Fifth Annual LatCrit Planning Retreat**, devoted to long-term planning and the incubation of new projects, including most recently the Critical Global Classroom study-abroad program in law and social justice and the LatCrit Student Scholar Program, both of which are student-oriented initiatives (for more information on these two programs, visit the LatCrit website at www.latcrit.org). This year, the Planning Retreat begins the day after the Conference, on Sunday, October 10, at 4:30 P.M. and concludes the next day, on Monday, October 11, also at 4:30 P.M. The Conference Registration fee covers your participation in either or both of these Conference-related events, but lodging reservations must be made directly with the hotel. In addition to joining us for LatCrit X, please plan ahead to join us for either or both of these two related events!

Gracias!

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