



# LatCrit XV

## The Color of the Economic Crisis: Exploring the Downturn from the Bottom Up DENVER, CO

October 7-10, 2010

LatCrit/SALT Junior Faculty Development Workshop – Oct. 7-8, 2010

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University of Denver Sturm College of Law

### CONFERENCE REGISTRATION PACKAGE

**Welcome to LatCrit XV!** LatCrit's annual conference returns to Colorado ten years after LatCrit V., *LatCrit Theory and Praxis in a World of Economic Inequality*, was held in Breckenridge, CO. LatCrit XV allows us to revisit some of the issues explored then in this year's theme, **The Color of the Economic Crisis: Exploring the Downturn from the Bottom Up**.

The Global Financial Crisis peaked in September 2008 when stock markets crashed and numerous banks, mortgage lenders and insurance companies failed. The crisis at home quickly sent shockwaves worldwide. Grippped by the specter of global economic disintegration, nations responded with stimulus plans and bailouts for the banking industry. Almost two years later, relief for the hardest hit – people of color, low-income communities, and women – has yet to materialize. Communities of color have moved beyond recession and are now experiencing a depression, yet the media has paid little attention to the effects of this crisis on the most vulnerable. In examining the workings of subordinated identities -- race, gender, sexual orientation and class (economic status) -- class stands alone as a putative indicator of merit. Net worth and social worth are equated in a capitalism that holds itself out as a tool of anti-subordination. But such an account of capitalism ignores its historical and societal underpinnings, and how capitalism functions to entrench the status quo. This conference will explore the causes, conditions and ramifications of the economic crisis. Thanks to an overwhelming response to our Call for Papers/Panels, LatCrit XV promises to be a dynamic and engaging conference. Joining illustrious plenary speakers and honorees will be an extensive and diverse roster of notable speakers on panels, roundtables and in work-in-progress colloquia. We look forward to seeing you there!

# Preliminary Sketch of LatCrit XV Conference Schedule

The current LatCrit XV Conference schedule in full detail is available at the LatCrit website at: [www.latcrit.org/](http://www.latcrit.org/)  
If you submitted a proposal, you should have already received a letter advising you of your spot in the program. Please review the program for full details and register for the conference as soon as you clear your schedule. Please don't delay in making your hotel and flight reservations to get the best possible rates. To help you plan arrival and departure dates and times, below is a preliminary sketch of the LatCrit XV Conference Schedule. All events will be held at the Doubletree Hotel (Denver Tech Centre) unless otherwise noted:

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 am – 10:00 pm

Eighth Annual LatCrit-SALT Junior Faculty  
Development Workshop  
(Dinner at Univ. of Denver Sturm College of Law)

1:20 pm – 2:30 pm

Luncheon; Annual Co-Chair Report and Community  
Announcements

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 am – 11:30 am

Eighth Annual LatCrit-SALT Junior Faculty  
Development Workshop (conclusion)

2:40 pm – 4:00 pm

**Plenary Latina/o Education & Justice: Leading Voices,  
Lessons Learned**

Raquel Aldana, Steve Bender, Laura Gomez, Kris  
Gutierrez, Beto Juarez, Margaret Montoya, Rachel  
Moran, Michael Olivas, Gerald Torres

11:45 am – 1:45 pm

LatCrit XV Begins  
Luncheon and Opening Roundtable

4:10 pm – 5:30 pm

Works in Progress Colloquia I

2:00 pm – 6:45 pm

First, Second and Third Rounds of Concurrent Panels  
and Roundtables

5:40 pm – 7:00 pm

Works in Progress Colloquia II

7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

**Annual Dinner, Opening Remarks and Sixth Annual  
Jerome McCristal Culp, Jr. Memorial LatCrit Lecture** -  
Mary Romero

7:15 pm – 8:45 pm

**Community Dinner with Tribute and Keynote**

Tribute to Cruz Reynoso, J. (Ret'd)  
Keynote: Ward Churchill and Natsu Saito

10:00 pm -- 1:00 am

Hospitality Reception/Community Building

**!!LatCrit's Quinceañera!!**

9:00 pm – 12:00 am

Music, Dancing, and Mucha Fiesta

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:30 am – 9:30 am

Breakfast

11:00 pm – 1:00 am

Hospitality Reception/Community Building

8:30 am – 11:20 am

Fourth and Fifth Round of Concurrent Panels and  
Roundtables

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

11:30 am – 1:15 pm

**Conference Theme Plenary: The Color of the Economic  
Crises: Exploring the Downturn from the Bottom Up**  
Emma Coleman Jordan, Martha McCluskey, Linda Meric,  
Tom Romero, Charles Pouncy

11:00am -12:00p.m.: Lat Crit Board Meeting

Executive session

12:00 – onwards: Lat Crit Board meeting

open to community w/ lunch

# LatCrit XV Conference Registration

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 15, 2010**

The registration fee schedule is as follows.

**Conference registration on or before September 15, 2010:**

\$335 – Law Professors from the Global North      \$100 – Students      \$250 – All other participants

**Conference registration September 16 - October 1, 2010:**

\$400 – Law Professors from the Global North      \$150 – Students      \$300 – All other participants

**On-site registration:**

\$450 – Law Professors from the Global North      \$175 – Students      \$375 – All other participants

Non-participants (*i.e.*, friends, family members, etc.) are most welcome, but we ask that you include an additional \$335 for each non-participant who will require Conference meals and is accompanying a law professor from the Global North, or \$250 for each non-participant who will require Conference meals and is accompanying other participants.

**Please register online using our new reg-online process: [https://www.regonline.com/latcrit\\_xv](https://www.regonline.com/latcrit_xv).**

Credit card payment is preferred, but if you prefer to send a check, please direct it to:

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# LatCrit XV Hotel Accommodations



Doubletree Hotel Denver Tech Center  
7801 East Orchard Rd,  
Greenwood Village, Colorado 80111-2508

**The LatCrit XV Conference Hotel will be the Doubletree Denver Tech Hotel in Denver, CO.** The Doubletree Denver Tech Hotel is located in the heart of the Denver Technological Center, with balcony mountain-view rooms of the Rockies! The hotel located in Englewood is just 10 miles south of downtown Denver and about 30 miles from Denver International Airport.

The Doubletree Denver Tech has just completed a 15 million dollar renovation of its guest rooms, meeting rooms and common areas and we are sure you will love it! Guest rooms and suites rise above a soaring atrium lobby and feature comfortable Sweet Dreams® beds, mountain view balconies, as well as generous work surfaces, two-line phones with data port, and just for us, complimentary high-speed Internet access. They also have an indoor and an outdoor pool and a fitness center. For those of us who need our coffee in the morning, they have a Daz Bog coffee bar right in house, and a great restaurant. We will be busy with the conference most of the time, but if you do decide to break away, Doubletree Hotel Denver Tech guests also enjoy complimentary transportation within a 5-mile radius.



We have negotiated excellent guestroom rates for a large block of rooms for LatCrit participants. **Rooms are only \$79.00 per night for October 6-10<sup>th</sup>. Should you wish to arrive earlier or stay later, additional nights will appear at the rate of \$89.00 per night.** All rates quoted do not include state and local taxes and applicable service or hotel-specific standard fees.

***PLEASE RESERVE YOUR ROOM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.***

**TO MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT THE LATCRIT DISCOUNT RATES:**

**By phone** – Call the hotel’s reservation department at 303-779-6161 or call toll free 1-800-327-2242. Our group name is “LatCrit Conference” and our group discount code is LAT.

**Online** – A link for hotel registration will be evident when you register for LatCriXV at RegOnline, but to reserve your hotel before registering for the conference, go to

[http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/DENEWDT-LAT-20101006/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/DENEWDT-LAT-20101006/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)

**A NOTE ON ACCESSIBILITY:** The hotel’s facilities are highly accessible to persons with disabilities or mobility challenges. The hotel is holding a number of accessible rooms for LatCrit attendees. **Please do not delay in making your reservation if you will require an accessible room. The hotel may need to release these rooms to non-LatCrit guests as our room block sells out.**

# LatCrit, Inc. Statement on Accessibility and Special Needs

LatCrit Inc. is committed to developing and maintaining an inclusive community respectful of the needs and challenges of all of its participants and friends. We are dedicated to ensuring that the venues for all LatCrit activities are accessible to all of our participants and friends and that appropriate transportation services are available. We will make all feasible efforts to accommodate the needs of people with disabilities and to remain responsive to the needs of our participants and friends who have disabilities.

## **HOTEL CONNECTIONS:**

Denver International Airport is accessible and offers suitable services for disabled and mobility impaired passengers. For airport accessibility information and information for transportation to disabled and mobility impaired travelers, please visit <http://www.flydenver.com/accessibility>.

## **Doubletree Denver Tech:**

The Doubletree Denver Tech reports that it is fully compliant with accessibility standards. It has at least 6 rooms available for mobility-challenged guests, including roll-in showers, and can provide accommodations for guests with sight and/or hearing impairments as well as other challenges. These specially equipped rooms, however, are assigned on a **first come, first served** basis. Therefore, if you will require an accessible room or other special accommodation, please reserve your room without delay and do not wait until the September 7<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> cutoff dates. **In addition, the hotel requests that we inform them of specific accessibility needs as soon as possible so that they can prepare their facilities and accommodations appropriately. Please make your requests known to the hotel in the course of making your reservation.**



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## **PROGRAM PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES**

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### **PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS: PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY**

This one-page “Program Participation Guidelines” sheet is designed to help ensure that the Conference program runs smoothly and on time. If you are participating in the program, we request that you take a moment to review these Guidelines prior to your panel or presentation and abide by them.

#### **1. Panel Moderators/Commentators (plenary/concurrent/roundtable):**

Moderators/Commentators are key to any well-conducted panel. The moderator's/commentator's role is multifaceted. Please: (1) introduce the panel; (2) introduce the panelists; (3) keep time; (4) comment briefly on the panel presentations after all the presenters are done as a way of transitioning to audience question-and-answer discussion; (5) moderate the question-and-answer discussion period with the audience. If you are a panel moderator/commentator (either plenary or concurrent) please begin by mentioning the overall title of your panel and speak substantively for 5 minutes about the theme(s) of your panel. During these substantive remarks, as well as in the substantive commentary that follows the presentations, moderators/commentators are encouraged to express some of their thoughts as well. To (briefly) introduce each presenter, please ascertain in advance how each presenter would like you to introduce her/him. Finally, please make sure to keep strict time throughout (refer to other portions of these guidelines for time allotments for presenters). ***Total allotted time for each panel introduction and post-presentations commentary by the moderator/commentator: 10 minutes.***

#### **2. Opening Roundtable Discussion (Plenary):**

The Annual Conference program begins each year with a plenary Opening Roundtable devoted to a discussion of the conference theme in relationship to current affairs. As the name implies, the roundtable is designed to be different than a typical panel with pre-prepared presentations. Instead, the opening roundtable discussion is supposed to be an interactive and relatively spontaneous discussion that helps to set the stage for the conference program as a whole, and helps to contextualize the conference theme against the background of current events. All discussants participating in the Opening Roundtable are encouraged to contact their moderator and fellow discussants to pre-discuss some areas that should be prioritized during the time allotted for this event. During the event itself, each discussant should be prepared to speak informally for about five (5) minutes and then to participate interactively in the discussion facilitated by the moderator. This kick-off event also is designed to blend academic discussion with political, social and other kinds of

commentary to create a diverse, cross-disciplinary and provocative commencement for the conference program. All roundtable discussants are encouraged to participate in e-mail exchanges prior to the commencement of the conference to ensure a common focus as well as a flexible and interactive “live” discussion.

### **3. Panel Presentations (plenary/concurrent/roundtable):**

The panel presentations constitute the bulk of the program, and it therefore is particularly important that panelists cooperate fully in the smooth running of the program and schedule. All panelists should carefully review this schedule and program to confirm the time and place of your event. This schedule and program also explains the theory behind each panel's composition as well as the overall organization of the program so that all presenters may tailor their papers accordingly. Please contact your moderator or other panelists to discuss how each panelist will participate to produce a series of presentations and commentaries that "hang together" well. Even though all moderators are requested to keep time actively and strictly, we plead for your cooperation: ALL presenters should be prepared to observe their time allocations. ***Total allotted time for each panel presentation/presenter: 15 minutes.***

### **4. Conference Keynote and Jerome Culp Memorial Annual Lecture:**

The annual Culp Lecture and Conference Keynotes are scheduled during meals, and will commence toward the conclusion of the meal. The schedule allocates time during our group meals to permit conversational time prior to the commencement of the keynote talks, as well as for some question-and-answer discussion afterward. ***Total allotted time for each keynote speaker: 35 minutes.***



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## **SYMPOSIUM SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

### **DEADLINE AND INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **LatCrit XV**

The Guidelines outlined below are designed to provide all LatCrit XV registrants and attendees with the necessary information to submit a timely essay for publication in the symposium that will be published based on this Conference. Although we expect program participants to submit symposium essays, ALL attendees or registrants are invited to do so; ***whether or not your name appears in the Conference program, you are invited to participate in the symposium by submitting an essay inspired by the Conference.***

The LatCrit XV symposium will be published by the conference co-sponsors, the *Berkeley La Raza Law Journal* and the *Harvard Latino Law Review*. This publication follows the previous LatCrit symposia, most of which similarly commemorate and memorialize our gatherings. These symposia also help to nudge along the production of critical knowledge on socio-legal issues of special significance to Latinas/os and other outgroups. To review past symposia, please visit the LatCrit website at [www.latcrit.org](http://www.latcrit.org) or see the LatCrit informational CD. We expect the published version of LatCrit XV will be as powerful as the live version (or more so). Please plan ahead *NOW* to make sure that you will be able to meet the **December 31, 2010 deadline**, which is ample time given the length and nature of the pieces (see below).

Generally, symposium essays are a form of “oral essay” conveying a basic sense of the Conference to those unable to attend. Essays should engage and elaborate upon comments, observations or exchanges occurring during the conference, and may address or extend to any social or legal matters affecting Latina/o or other outsider communities. Due to space limitations, **your essay should be between 20-30 pages in length (double-spaced, including footnotes)**. Footnoting is not at a premium: include footnotes wherever you think they will be useful, but do not feel compelled to footnote extensively. Please format your footnotes according to the latest edition of The Bluebook.

Once we have received all timely essays, we will work on creating “clusters” of 3-5 essays each organized around a common theme. These clusters of essays serve as the functional equivalent of program panels. Thus, each cluster will begin with a brief Introduction. In addition, the symposium as a whole will open with a Foreword designed to situate the entire publication within the landscape of critical outsider jurisprudence. Finally, the symposium will conclude with an Afterword that will highlight some particular aspect or concept from that year’s conference and symposium. To become more familiar with the overall structure of the LatCrit symposia, as well as previously published essays, please visit the LatCrit website or the LatCrit informational CD, both of which contain all the past LatCrit symposia.

Once the timely received essays have been organized into thematic clusters, we will submit them as a whole to the law reviews that have agreed to publish the conference proceedings. At that time, the law review editors will make their independent decisions regarding the publication of any particular text or essay. Although we therefore cannot guarantee in advance that every submission will be published, we do endeavor to create a good working relationship with the law review editors and to help them resolve any doubts they may have regarding the publication of any piece. In the past, we have been successful in developing positive working relationships with editors of various journals to rectify perceived problems with any submissions and ensure the publication of all well-crafted essays. We hope and intend the same for this year.

All submissions must be **received** no later than **December 31, 2010** as a Word (MSWord 95 or above) attachment. If you cite materials other than traditionally used in U.S. legal scholarship, for example economic or international literature, **it is imperative that you retain and provide photocopies of unusual sources**. This advance consideration will help the editors (and us) ensure a smooth and timely publication schedule. We look forward to receiving your timely essay at the end of the fall semester, and hope that the intervening time is both enjoyable and productive! Please send your submissions to Professor Tayyab Mahmud, [mahmud@seattleu.edu](mailto:mahmud@seattleu.edu), Seattle University School of Law, 901 12<sup>th</sup> Ave., Seattle, WA 98122.