



LatCrit XVI

Global Justice:

Theories, Histories, Futures

SAN DIEGO, CA

October 6-9, 2011

LatCrit/SALT Junior Faculty Development Workshop Oct. 6-7, 2011

Sponsored by

California Western School of Law

Thomas Jefferson School of Law

UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law

Thomson Reuters

Society of American Law Teachers (SALT)

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION PACKAGE

Welcome to LatCrit XVI! Returning to its roots, LatCrit revisits the site of its first annual conference, *LatCrit Theory: Naming and Launching A New Discourse of Critical Legal Scholarship*, in San Diego, California. Just a few miles away from the Mexican border, San Diego provides the perfect setting for exploring issues of justice and equality from a global perspective. This historic locale also lends itself to deep reflection on the last fifteen years and visionary perspectives of the next fifteen through the lens of this year's theme, **Global Justice: Theories, Histories, Futures.**

The global financial meltdown, the lingering Great Recession, the nuclear reactor meltdown in Japan, and popular uprisings in the Arab World underscore the reality that the fate of societies and communities across the globe are unavoidably interlinked. Systems of inequality and struggles for justice increasingly have a global dimension. The Sixteenth Annual LatCrit Conference aims to interrogate the global links between operations of power and strategies of resistance. In particular, we will examine questions of race, class, gender, sexuality, migration, violence, economy, education, and imperialism from a global justice perspective. Thanks to an overwhelming response to our Call for Papers/Panels, LatCrit XVI 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 XVI Conference Schedule

The current, detailed LatCrit XVI Conference schedule is available at the LatCrit website at: www.latcrit.org/. 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 XVI Conference Schedule. All events will be held at the Hilton Harbor Island Hotel unless otherwise noted:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 am - 8:30 pm

Ninth Annual LatCrit-SALT Junior Faculty
Development Workshop
(Dinner at Thomas Jefferson School of Law)

11:45 am - 1:15 pm

**Conference Theme Plenary - Race, Resistance, and
Solidarity in the International Order**

Asli Bali, Richard Falk, Darryl Li, Aziz Rani

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00 am - 11:40 am

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

11:45 am - 1:45 pm

LatCrit XV Begins
Luncheon and Opening Roundtable
Border Justice: Identities, Sustainability and Power

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

Community Luncheon; Annual Co-Chair Report

3:10 pm - 4:40 pm

**SSP Plenary - From Student Activist to Scholar Activist:
The LatCrit Student Scholar Program The First Decade**

Kim D. Chanbonpin, Nicholas Espiritu, Cesar
Cuauhtemoc Garcia Hernandez, Marc-Tizoc
Gonzalez, Stephen Lee, Spearit, Rose Cuizon
Villazor, Margaret Montoya

2:00 pm - 6:45 pm

First, Second and Third Rounds of Concurrent Panels
and Roundtables

4:50 pm - 6:00 pm

Works in Progress Colloquia I

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

**Annual Dinner, Opening Remarks and Seventh
Annual Jerome McCristal Culp, Jr. Memorial LatCrit
Lecture** - Athena D. Mutua

6:10 pm - 7:30 pm

Works in Progress Colloquia II

10:00 pm - 1:00am

Hospitality Reception/Community Building

7:30 pm - 8:45 pm

Community Dinner

Legal Education, Social Justice and the Law School
Dean: Latinas at the Center
Dean Leticia Diaz, Dean Maria Pabon Lopez, Dean
Rachel F. Moran, Dean Jennifer L. Rosato

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

8:30am - 9:30am

Breakfast

! Gran Fiesta!

9:00 pm - 12:00 am

Music, Dancing, and Mucha Fiesta

8:30 am - 9:45 am

Fourth Round of Concurrent Panels

11:00 pm - 1:00am

Hospitality Reception/Community Building

10:00 - 11:30am

**Plenary - Exploring the Possibilities: A Latina/o
Academy?**

Patricia Baquedano-Lopez, Lewis R. Gordon, Nelson
Maldonado-Torres, Isabel Nazario, Julio Nazario,
Mary Romero, Ben Sifuentes Jauregui, Daphne
Taylor-Garcia, Frank Valdes

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

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

Executive session

12:00 - onwards: Lat Crit Board meeting open to
community with lunch

LatCrit XVI Conference Registration

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, SEPT. 9, 2011

The registration fee schedule is as follows.

Conference registration on or before September 15, 2011:

\$360 – Law Professors from the Global North \$100– Students \$260– All other participants

Conference registration September 16 - October 1, 2011:

\$460– Law Professors from the Global North \$150– Students \$325– All other participants

On-site registration:

\$510– Law Professors from the Global North \$175 – Students \$400 – All other participants

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

Please register online using our new Eventbrite process:

<http://www.eventbrite.com/event/2015812349> and pay the registration fee using your credit card

If you prefer to pay the registration fee by personal check, please print out and fill the LATCRIT XVI Registration form on the next page and mail it along with your check made out to LatCrit Inc. to:

Prof. Marc-Tizoc González, Treasurer, LatCrit, Inc.
St. Thomas University School of Law
16401 NW 37th Avenue, Miami Gardens, FL 33054
mtgonzalez@stu.edu

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS:

If you want to present a work-in-progress at LatCrit XVI, please send an e-mail message with the subject “WIP at LatCrit XVI” to afreeman@cwsu.edu that includes your name and title and subject area of the WIP.

LATCRIT XVI – REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

School:

E-mail address:

Will you also attend the Junior Faculty Development Workshop? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you want to present a Work In Progress? _____ Yes _____ No (Due on September 9, 2011)

Title of WIP _____

Subject area of WIP _____

Will you need child care? _____

Will you assist with child-care? _____

Is there any other information we need to know about your attendance?

LatCrit Meal Checklist: Please fill out carefully so that we can keep our cost down

Are you vegetarian or vegan, or do you have any other special dietary needs? _____

Please indicate which meals you will be attending during the conference:

_____ Thursday breakfast

_____ Thursday lunch

_____ Thursday dinner

_____ Friday breakfast

_____ Friday lunch

_____ Friday dinner

_____ Saturday breakfast

_____ Saturday lunch

_____ Saturday dinner

_____ Sunday breakfast

_____ Sunday lunch

LatCrit XVI Hotel Accommodations



The LatCrit XVI Conference Hotel will be the Hilton Harbor Island. The Hilton Harbor Island Hotel is located on the scenic waterfront of Harbor Island, just minutes from San Diego international Airport. It offers a resort-like setting with spectacular views of the San Diego Harbor and Marina.

1960 Harbor Island Drive, San Diego, CA, 92101

Tel: 1-619-291-6700 Fax: 1-619-293-0694

HILTON SAN DIEGO AIRPORT/HARBOR ISLAND HOTEL FEATURES

- 211 well appointed guest rooms featuring the Hilton Serenity Suite Dreams® Bed with Down Duvet
- Balconies overlooking the Harbor and Marina and a breathtaking Downtown San Diego skyline
- Complimentary shuttle service to and from San Diego International Airport on request
- Complimentary wireless Internet in the Lobby and Sierra Pacific Restaurant
- 24-hour business center
- 24-hour fitness center
- Heated outdoor swimming pool with whirlpool spa

We have negotiated excellent guestroom rates for a large block of rooms for LatCrit participants. **Rooms are only \$139.00 per night.** Rate does not include state and local taxes and applicable service or hotel-specific standard fees. **The cut-off date for this rate is September 15, 2011.**

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 (619) 291-6700. Our group name is "LatCrit Conference."

Online: A link for hotel registration will be evident when you register for LatCriXVI at Eventbrite but to reserve your hotel before registering for the conference, go to

http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/S/SANAHHF-LAT-20111005/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

A NOTE ON ACCESSIBILITY: The hotel's facilities are 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:

San Diego 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.san.org/sdia/passenger_services/accessibility.aspx.

Hilton Harbor Island:

The Hilton Harbor Island 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. **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.**

2010-2011



PROGRAM PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

LatCrit XVI

PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS: PLEASE REVIEW CAREFULLY

This “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

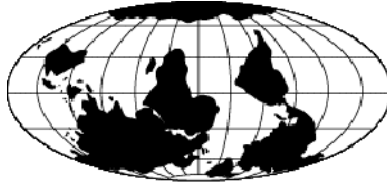
conference program. All roundtable discussants are encouraged to participate in e-mail exchanges prior to the commencement of the conference to ensure a common focus as well as a flexible and interactive “live” discussion.

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.***



2011-2012

SYMPOSIUM SUBMISSION GUIDELINES **DEADLINE AND INSTRUCTIONS**

LatCrit XVI

The Guidelines outlined below are designed to provide all LatCrit XVI 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 XVI symposium will be published by the conference co-sponsors, the *California Western Law Review*, the *California Western International Law Journal* and the *Thomas Jefferson 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 or see the LatCrit informational CD. We expect the published version of LatCrit XVI 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, 2011 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, 2011** 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 Andrea Freeman, afreeman@cwsl.edu, California Western School of Law, 225 Cedar St., San Diego, CA 92101.