

VIDEO TRANSCRIPT FOR LATINO/A/X ISSUES CONFERENCE 2020

VIDEO TITLE-

Alex Shearer Discusses Need for Latines in STEM Panel

DESCRIPTION-

Latino/a/x Issues Conference Organizing Committee Member Alex Shearer discusses the Latines in STEM Panel that he organized for the conference. The panel has been postponed with the larger Latino/a/x Issues Conference to fall 2020, but enjoy the video discussing the thematic panel we plan to present next semester.

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Alex Shearer:

My name is Alex and I'm the organizer of the Latines in STEM panel. The reason why the panel is being made is because Latinos do not make up a large representation of professionals who are in STEM fields even though we do make up a large portion of the U.S. population. So, this panel will specifically be talking about income inequality and educational disparities within the Latino community where we are proportionally not able to go into higher professionalized fields, and we're more specifically being represented in lower end fields.

So, the whole point of this panel was to bring in professionals who would talk about how their experiences and how they have overcome certain things, and how they as Latinos feel about being in these types of fields and how we can fix this problem.

Unfortunately, we can't have our event this March 25th, however, we are going to be trying to organize something in Fall 2020. Hope to see you guys there!