

La Union De Estudiantes Latinos (Latino Student Union) is proud to be co-organizing the Latino Issues Conference/*Encuentro Latinoamericano*. Our members have proudly served on the steering committee of this conference from its first effort in 1995. La Union was established in 1972 and today continues to remain steadfast in representing the concerns and needs of the Bowling Green State University Latino/a and Hispanic community as well as all members of the university and local community.

La Union meets every Wednesday at 9 p.m. in 207 Bowen-Thompson Student Union. Our meetings consist of familia time, reports and updates, as well as the weekly Political Action Chair (PAC) presentations. These presentations allow us to focus on current event issues impacting our community and help to educate and raise awareness for our members.

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The Institute for the Study of Culture and Society's Latin American and Latino/a Studies Cluster is an interdisciplinary group of faculty at BGSU who work in the fields of Latin American Studies and/or Latino/a Studies. The cluster works to increase the visibility of Latin American and Latino/a Studies on campus through programming initiatives, curriculum development and research. Faculty in History, Romance and Classical Studies, and Ethnic Studies participate in the cluster.

The Department of Ethnic Studies is part of BGSU's School of Cultural and Critical Studies. The unit originated as a program/center in 1970, prior to being recognized as an independent department in 1979. Ethnic Studies offers an interdisciplinary examination of race in society, including a strong emphasis on the intersection of race with gender, sexuality, and class in national and global contexts. The unit offers a minor in Latino/a Studies as well as a major, minor, and graduate certificate in Ethnic Studies. The Ethnic Studies Department is proud to be collaborating with the Organizing Committee on this important event. www.bgsu.edu/ethn

MARCH 24 IS ARGENTINA'S "MEMORY DAY FOR JUSTICE AND TRUTH" 1976 - 2016

No olvidamos, no perdonamos, no nos reconciliamos
Memory — Truth — Justice

The Latino Issues Conference Organizing Committee recognizes the significance of the date, March 24. On this date in 1976, a military coup in Argentina put an end to a democratic life. Between 1976 and 1983 the military regime of terror kidnaped, torture and "disappeared" more than 20,000 Argentinians. After losing credibility and power due to a strong civil opposition, free elections were called in Argentina, ending the military regime.

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2016 Latino Issues Conference

Encuentro Latinoamericano

March 24, 2016
8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. | Bowen-Thompson Student Union
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY



Jennine Capó Cruzet

OVERVIEW OF SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m.	Check-In for Registered Guests Begins
9:30 to 10:45 a.m.	Concurrent Panels
11:00 to 11:45 a.m.	Concurrent Panels
12:00 to 1:45 p.m.	Keynote Luncheon
1:45 to 2:15 p.m.	Book Signing & Poster Presentations
2:30 to 3:45 p.m.	Research Panel
4:00 to 5:15 p.m.	Concurrent Panels
5:30-6:00 p.m.	Featured Panel on "VidaMuertos"
6:00 to 8:00 p.m.	Latino Mixer: LSU Hosted Dance

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Latino Issues Conference

Encuentro Latinoamericano

The 2016 Latino Issues Conference/*Encuentro Latinoamericano* continues an important legacy at BGSU and starts a new tradition of collaboration.

In 1995, BGSU organized the first **Latino Issues Conference**, and our campus hosted 21 conferences between 1995 and 2014. The mission of this conference was to “explore, identify, and research those issues impacting/pertaining to the needs of the Hispanic/Latino/a community.” The three faces logo, that we use here, was developed in 2005 for the Latino Issues Conference. The logo refers to the diversity within the Latino/a community. In recent years, the conference was organized by the Office of Multicultural Affairs in the Division of Student Affairs.



Since 2009, the ICS Latin American and Latino/a Studies Cluster has been organizing the **Latin American and Latino/a Studies Conference**, a research conference providing a venue for undergraduate and graduate students to present their research in Spanish and/or English. For two of these years, the cluster also hosted the regional Ohio Latin Americanist Conference featuring research presentations from BGSU students alongside scholars and students from throughout the region.

Our conference this year, the **2016 Latino Issues Conference/Encuentro Latinoamericano**, represents a union of these two efforts. The organizational hub of the conference is now based in the School of Cultural and Critical Studies. La Union De Estudiantes Latinos (Latino Student Union), the ICS Latin American and Latino/a Studies Cluster, and the Department of Ethnic Studies have collaborated with other members of the organizing committee to bring you a bilingual research conference. Our goal is to support student research, to increase the visibility of Latino issues in BGSU and our region, and to provide a venue for the recognition of the accomplishments of our Latino communities.

Keynote Speaker Jennine Capó Crucet

Jennine Capó Crucet is an emerging Latina writer who is author of *Make Your Home Among Strangers* (2015, St. Martin's Press) and *How to Leave Hialeah* (2009, University of Iowa). The recently released novel, *Make Your Home Among Strangers*, is already gaining recognition, having made the short list for the Center for Fiction's First Novel Prize. Her collection of short stories, *How to Leave Hialeah*, won the Iowa Short Fiction Prize, the John Gardener Book Award, the Devil's Kitchen Reading Award. She is also an O. Henry Prize recipient and a Bread Loaf Fellow. Her writing has appeared in *Guernica*, *Ploughshares*, *Epoch*, *The Rumpus*, *Prairie Schooner* and other publications. In 2013/14, she was the Picador Guest Professor at the Institute for American Studies at the University of Leipzig, Germany. Ms. Capó Crucet has an MFA from the University of Minnesota's Creative Writing-Fiction program. Currently, she is an assistant professor of English and Ethnic Studies at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

8:30 a.m. CHECK-IN FOR REGISTERED GUESTS
Outside of 202A Bowen-Thompson Student Union
Check-in for registered guests will remain open until 2:30 p.m.

9:30 - 10:45 a.m. CONCURRENT PANELS
Visiones críticas del cine y la literatura latinoamericanos *
Sky Bank Room, 201 Bowen-Thompson Student Union
*panel en español/presentations will be in Spanish
Moderadora: Dr. Amy Robinson

Los olvidados en *Un mundo maravilloso*: La continuación de la ilusión democrática
Katie Moran

La identidad religiosa y su presencia en *El crimen del Padre Amaro* (2002) de Carlos Carrera
Philip Anthony

No se puede evitar las consecuencias: La mezcla de géneros en *Luna caliente* y *El décimo infierno* de Mempo Giardinelli
Ryder Cunningham

La controversia de Rigoberta Menchú y “todos los guatemaltecos pobres”
Jessica Jacques

FEATURED PANEL: Latino/a Politics in 2016
Mylander Room, 207 Bowen-Thompson Student Union
Moderator: Dr. Susana Peña

Panelists:
Lilleana Cavanaugh, Executive Director, Ohio Latino Affairs Commission
Beatriz Maya, Managing Director, La Conexión de Wood County
Guiselle Mendoza, Executive Director, Adelante
Dr. Nicole Kalaf-Hughes, Department of Political Science, BGSU

11:00 - 11:45 a.m. CONCURRENT PANELS
Rethinking Race & Identity
Mylander Room, 207 Bowen-Thompson Student Union
Moderator: Dr. Luis Moreno

Cutting to the Bone: An Afro-Latina's Reflection on Racism and Colorism in the United States and Abroad
Washieka Tenieka Torres

Is My Black, Black Enough? Defying not Defining Race and Identity in the 21st Century
Kandann Coleman

U.S. Transnational Politics
Sky Bank Room, 201 Bowen-Thompson Student Union
Moderator: Dr. Francisco Cabanillas

Cuban Liberation Through Adult Literacy
Rebecca Julia Beyer

Latino Student Union Sit-in at BGSU, May 7, 1980
Roxann Brown

Noon - 1:45 p.m. KEYNOTE LUNCHEON FEATURING A READING BY JENNINE CAPÓ CRUCET
Grand Ballroom, 202 Bowen-Thompson Student Union

KEYNOTE LUNCHEON SCHEDULE
12:00 - 1:45 p.m.
MCs: Dr. Susana Peña and Catheline Longoria-Pérez

Lunch
University Welcome from BGSU Provost and Senior Vice President Rodney Rogers

Presentation of Latino Issues Conference Awards by Maritza Castro and Dr. Anthony Rivera

Introduction of Keynote Speaker by Kandann Coleman
Reading by Jennine Capó Crucet

1:45-2:15 p.m. BOOK SIGNING AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS
Grand Ballroom, Bowen-Thompson Student Union

Associations between Verbal Lexemes and Morphological Forms in Preschool-age Spanish-English Dual Language Learners
Megan L. Andrews & Anna C. Gravelin

Borderline Mexican
Alyssa A. Wells

2:30-3:45 p.m. RESEARCH PANEL

US Latin@s & Education*
Sky Bank Room, 201 Bowen-Thompson Student Union
* Panel bilingüe / Bilingual Panel *
Moderator: Dr. Cindy Ducar

A Latino Experience in Northwest Ohio
Jacqueline Campbell, Alycia Buenger & Mayra Lopez

¿Sin documentos, pero sin capital? The Influence of Social Capital on Latin American Children's Educational Achievement in the American Southwest
Diana Pitcher

Educational Aspirations, Expectations and Subsequent Educational Attainment: Second Generation Cuban, Mexican, and Filipino Immigrants
Marisa Baumgardner

El español como lengua de herencia en Estados Unidos: identidad e ideologías lingüísticas
Goyo Lenaburg

4:00 - 5:15 p.m. CONCURRENT PANELS
Music, Literature and Criticism *
Sky Bank Room, 201 Bowen-Thompson Student Union
*Panel bilingüe / Bilingual Panel *
Moderator: Dr. Nathan Richardson

La Santa Cecilia
Michael Moran

The Failure of Masculinity in Junot Díaz's *Drown*
Elena M. Aponte

Never Say Goodbye (short story)
Kelvin Santiago

History: New Views on the Social World of Early Latin America
316 Bowen-Thompson Student Union
Moderator: Dr. Amílcar Challú

Catalina de Erauso: Serving Imperial Goals Outweighs Societal Transgressions
Joshua Holloway

Catalina de Erauso: Adherence to Male and Female Honor Principles by the Lieutenant Nun
Kaysie Harrington

Analysis of Afro-Mexican Soldiers: From the Late Eighteenth Century to Early Nineteenth Century
Matt Witt

Capitalism and Cookbooks: New England and Mexico
Nanosh Lucas

5:30-6:00 p.m. FEATURED PRESENTATION
Sky Bank Room, 201 Bowen-Thompson Student Union

“Vida Muertos: Immigration Policy and Genre Filmmaking” with Prof. Thomas Javier Castillo and his collaborators

6:00-8:00 p.m. LATINO MIXER
202B Bowen-Thompson Student Union
Organized and sponsored by La Union De Estudiantes Latinos (Latino Student Union)