



Latinx Welcome

Location: [UCLA Wilson Plaza](#)

Event website:

<https://latinxsucces.ucla.edu/events/5th-annual-2026-latinx-welcome/>

Oct 12

Mon.

AISC

Indigenous Peoples' Day 2026

This year's Indigenous Peoples' Day celebration will feature a banner display and Native community/cultural programming led by the American Indian Student Association (AISA).

Location: [Bruin Walk](#)

Oct 13

Tues.

12:15–1:45 PM

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Indigenous Peoples' Day Language Event and CIRCLE Panel

UCLA Department of Anthropology Discourse Lab Colloquium welcomes everyone to our Indigenous People's Day celebration. We will be hosting an informal roundtable discussion with faculty members from across the University who do language teaching, documentation, and reclamation work in Indigenous communities.

Location: [Haines Hall 352](#)

Registration: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeuZrt1RmScR63gvnw5JbgH_o0YXBsx5V8CHgCQo4BmV26fVQ/viewform

Oct 9

Fri.

12–1:30 PM

CSRC

Book Talk: Coauthors Present, "Beyond Dreamers: Transitions to Adulthood in an Uncertain Age"

Center for the Study of International Migration, UC Los Angeles
Berkeley Interdisciplinary Migration Initiative, UC Berkeley
Center for Comparative Immigration Studies, UC San Diego
Global Migration Center, UC Davis
ChicanoStudies Research Center, UC Los Angeles

**Beyond Dreamers:
Transitions to Adulthood in an Uncertain Age**
Friday, October 9, 2026 | 12:00PM - 1:30PM Pacific Time

Will be held online via Zoom

Sofya Aptekar
Sofya Aptekar is Professor of Urban Studies in the City University of New York School of Labor and Urban Studies. In addition to co-authoring *Beyond Dreamers: Transitions to Adulthood in an Uncertain Age* with Amy Hsin, she has two solo-authored books: *Green City Soldier: Between Made Immigrant and Security Theater* (POT Press) and *The Road to Citizenship: What Naturalization means for Immigrants and the United States* (Chicago University Press). She is also a co-author of *Lost and Found: Fighting the Shadow Transnational of Public Universities*.

Amy Hsin
Amy Hsin is Professor of Migration at the Kimo Institute for Civil and Human Rights, Kenan School of Government, University of North Carolina. She is a sociologist and demographer whose research examines immigration, social inequality, education, and public policy, with particular attention to Asian Americans and undocumented young adults. She has published widely in journals such as the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Demography*, and *Social Forces*, with her work featured in the New York Times, NPR, and The Economist.

Discussant: Veronica Terriquez
Veronica Terriquez is the Director of the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center and a Professor in the Department of Urban Planning and Chicano and Central American Studies. Her recent book, *Learning to Lead: Youth Organizing in Immigrant Communities* (Russell Sage Foundation, 2020) examines how adolescents acquire the capacities to exercise political power.

In *Beyond Dreamers: Transitions to Adulthood in an Uncertain Age*, co-authors Sofya Aptekar and Amy Hsin use a life course perspective to examine experiences of illegality among a diverse group of undocumented young adults in New York City. They analyze the role of the Dreamer image, racialization, and legal systems in shaping lives and opportunities on campus, in the workplace, among family members, in romantic relationships, and in planning for the future.

Register Here
For more information, please email kmccaffy@international.ucla.edu

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Online via Zoom

Registration: <https://ucla.zoom.us/meeting/register/0IFSAPObR16x1bQAai4IQ#/registration>

Oct 14

Wed.

4–6 PM

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DAIS/AISC Fall Welcome

Connect with fellow American Indian and Indigenous students, faculty, staff, and community members and share a meal to celebrate the start of the academic term. Free and open to all. Registration required.

Location: [Rolfe Hall](#) Courtyard

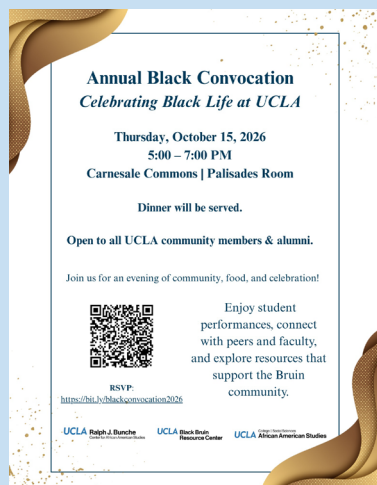
Registration: <https://forms.gle/6MsyaVFTV5SS2urP7>



Oct 15
Thurs.

5–7 PM
Bunche

Annual Black Convocation



Join us for an evening of community, food, and celebration! Enjoy student performances, connect with peers and faculty, and explore resources that support the Bruin community.

Location: [Carnesale Commons](#), Palisades Room

Registration:

<http://bit.ly/blackconvocation2026>

Oct 25
Sun.

2–4 PM
AISC

“Story Time: Amazonian Myths and Kené” featuring storyteller Erick (Ronin) Arias Silvano

Join us for a special Story Time presented in conjunction with Paths of Memory, Paths of Healing: Shipibo-Konibo Kené Art. Our guest storyteller, Erick (Ronin) Arias Silvano, will bring to life the histories of mythical beings—from river serpents to forest spirits of Amazonian oral traditions—that move through Shipibo-Konibo cosmology and the wider Amazon.

Location: [Fowler Museum](#)

Registration: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/story-time-amazonian-myths-and-kene-tickets-1999014474104?aff=oddtcreator>

Oct 27
Tues.

6–8 PM
Bunche

Inaugural Richard Yarborough Lecture in Black Literature

The UCLA Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies presents the inaugural Richard Yarborough Lecture in Black Literature, featuring a conversation between Dr. Richard Yarborough, Professor of English and African American Studies Emeritus at UCLA, and Dr. Valerie Smith, President of Swarthmore College, moderated by Dr. Robin D. G. Kelley, Distinguished Professor and Gary B. Nash Endowed Chair in U.S. History at UCLA.

Established as part of the Bunche Center Director Lecture Series, this inaugural program honors Dr. Yarborough's distinguished contributions to Black literary scholarship, African American Studies, and the UCLA community.

Reception: 6 PM. **Program:** 7 PM.

Location: [Kerckhoff Grand Salon](#)

Oct 29
Thurs.

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Countering Racism and Violence (talk by Dr. Mariana Mora Bayo)

Save the date!