

Institute of American Cultures

American Indian Studies Center (<u>AISC</u>)
Asian American Studies Center (<u>AASC</u>)
Ralph J. Bunche Center for
African American Studies (<u>Bunche</u>)
Chicano Studies Research Center (CSRC)

October 2025

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Oct-Dec

CSRC

¡Somos Superpoderosxs! Latines in Comics

This exhibition celebrates Hispanic and Latine heritage, showcasing the many ways Latine characters, histories, and culture are a part of the comics universe. Featuring materials from the Latinx Comics



and Visual Literature Collection at the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center and the private collection of CSRC Librarian Xaviera Flores and animator and cartoonist Jeaux Janovsky. Image credit: Jeaux Janovsky

Location: CSRC Library, 144 Haines Hall

More information: https://www.chicano.ucla.edu/

library/csrc-library-exhibitions

Oct 5

12:30-5:30 PM

Indigenous Peoples' Day at the Fowler Museum

In honor of Indigenous Peoples' Day, the Fowler Museum presents its first annual celebration.

Location: Fowler Museum

RSVP: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/indigenous-peoples-day-celebration-tickets-1607183371729?aff=oddtdtcreator



Oct 7

Tues.

12-1 PM AASC

Educating Children, Educating All Author Ann Chau in conversation with Professor Thuy Vo Dang

My Ông Ngoai's Garden

by UCLA alumna Ann Chau was inspired by her son's interaction with her father as he introduced him to the unique fruits he grows and harvests, offering insights into Vietnamese culture and how food can help bring people together.



Location: <u>UCLA Moore</u>
<u>Hall</u> Reading Room 3340

RSVP: http://bit.ly/46BLVAj

Oct 10

10 AM-4:30 PM

AISC

Indigiqueer, Trans*, and Two-Spirit Relations and Worldmaking Symposium

This symposium brings together visual artists, writers, scholars, and knowledge keepers from Canada and the U.S. to contemplate the ways that gender-expansive Indigenous arts, scholarship, and methodologies enact kinship relations and practice decolonial worldmaking across time and space.

Location: James West Alumni Center - Founders' Room

RSVP: https://forms.gle/pTTMJQ7cQYU2GSvy6

Oct 14

12:30-2 PM AISC, AASC

SAHQ, DIRT, SHAHEED: Queer Poetics and Palestinian Resistance with Mejdulene Bernard Shomali

This talk uses a combination of poetry, research, and prose to consider some of the discursive and material facets of









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Palestinian liberation theories and practices, with special attention to forms of affective and embodied resistance.

Location: Center for the Study of Women Barbra Streisand Center, 1500 Public Affairs

Event website: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/sahq-dirt-shaheed-queer-poetics-and-palestinian-resistance-tickets-1632974553849?aff=oddtdtcreator



Oct 14

3-4 PM AISC, AASC, Bunche, CSRC

IAC Fall Forum 2025

You are invited to the UCLA Institute of American Cultures (IAC) annual Fall Forum, featuring 2025–26 Postdoctoral Scholars and center representatives from UCLA's four ethnic studies research centers.

- Jessica Cattelino, Director of the CSW|Streisand Center,
 "Honova and Panatu: Water Stories, Water Justice."
- Sophia Armen, Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellow at the Asian American Studies Center, "Refugee/Citizen/ Migrant: Making Middle Eastern-American Race Amidst Mass Displacement, Violence, and Resistance."
 G.S. Pōmaika'i Hanakahi Gushiken, Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellow at the Asian American Studies Center, "Queer Indigenous Sovereignties: Māhū Pedagogies and Hawaiian Decolonial Futures."
- Joey Jennings, Chancellor's Postdoctoral Fellows at the Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies, "Rewriting the Verse: Black Futures, Black Women, and the Politics of Hip-Hop."
- Chantiri Abarca, Senior Officer of Community-Engaged Research at UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center, and Steven Carmona Mora, CSRC Program Manager of Community-Engaged Research, "California Freedom Summer Participatory Action Research Project."

RSVP for Zoom link: http://bit.ly/3lqYqXd

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Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 3–4 PM (PST)



Oct 14

Tues.

4-6 PM CSRC

2025 Welcome: "Rooted Together – Our Community, Our Future"

Join us for an afternoon filled with community, connection, and celebration as we give all new and continuing undergraduate and graduate students and the larger UCLA community a warm bienvenida (welcome) to the campus. This event is free and open to the public; all are welcome. Presented



by the UCLA Latinx Success Center.

Location: UCLA Wilson Plaza

RSVP: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/ e/1FAIpQLSddlMKR5Q-3WMKvSpGXSoWsQks06DcZeX GWxAvOTjBWYB4-5g/viewform

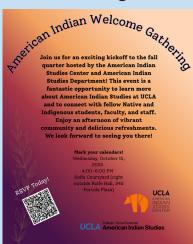
Resource Fair – submissions accepted on a rolling basis

Oct 15

4-6 PM AISC

AISC & AIS Welcome Gathering

The UCLA American Indian Studies Center and Department invite you to a welcome event for American Indian and Pacific Islander students, as well as anyone interested in learning more about American Indian Studies at UCLA. Come meet faculty, staff, and students, build connections, and enjoy light refreshments.



Location: Rolfe Courtyard

RSVP: https://forms.gle/oVrGoqVENW1bJx438









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Oct 15 Wed.

6-8 PM **CSRC**

Una fuerza más de cien mil: **Celebrating LBTQ Latinas in Los Angeles**

Join us for a community launch party celebrating two groundbreaking research reports from the UCLA Williams Institute and the TransLatin@ Coalition and supported by the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center and the Latina Futures 2050 Lab.

Location: Bar Flores, 1542 Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90026

RSVP: tinyurl.com/ **LBTQLatinas**



Oct 18

Sat.

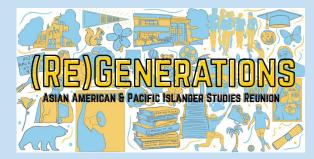
9-5 PM

(Re)Generations: UCLA Asian American and Pacific Islander Studies Reunion

Join us for a full-day celebration as we bring together alumni, students, faculty, and community members across the many generations of Asian American & Pacific Islander Studies at UCLA!

Location: UCLA James West Alumni Center

Registration: https://www.eventbrite. com/e/regenerations-ucla-asian-americanpacific-islander-studies-reunion-tickets-1384638243259?aff=oddtdtcreator



Oct 18-19

9-5:30 PM AASC

Beyond the Era of the Witness:

Forward For more information, contact **yanai.initiative@humnet.**

80 Years Later, Passing the Lessons

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Location: UCLA University Club & Royce Hall

Oct 22

Wed.

5-7 PM **Bunche**

Annual Convocation "CELEBRATING BLACK LIFE at UCLA"

The Annual Convocation is designed to welcome **UCLA** students (both new and recurring) to the start of the Fall Quarter.

Location: UCLA **Covel Commons**

RSVP: https:// sa.ucla.edu/ forms/p/DFZix



Oct 28

Tues. **CSRC**

Día de los Muertos Celebration

Join the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center and Latina Futures 2050 Lab for a Día de los Muertos celebration on UCLA campus. Save the date!



For current information: https://www.chicano. ucla.edu/events





