

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

October 2025

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CSRC

¡Somos Superpoderosos! 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

Sun.

AISC

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=oddtcreator>

**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: [UCLA Moore Hall](#) Reading Room 3340

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

Oct 10

Fri.

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

Tues.

12:30–2 PM

AISC, AASC

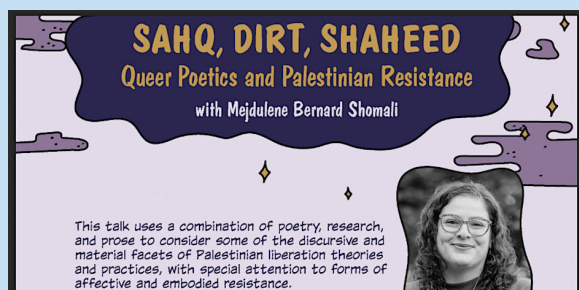
SAHQ, DIRT, SHAHEED: Queer Poetics and Palestinian Resistance with Mejdulene Bernard Shomali

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

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=oddtcreator>



Oct 14

Tues.

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 Sovereignities: 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>



IAC Fall Forum

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

Register here

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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/1FAIpQLSddIMKR5Q-3WMKvSpGXSoWsQks06DcZeXGWxAvOTjBWYB4-5g/viewform>

Resource Fair – submissions accepted on a rolling basis



Oct 15

Wed.

4–6 PM

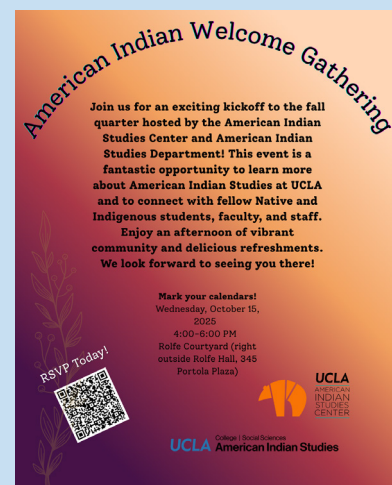
AISC

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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