

American Indian Studies Center (AISC)
 Asian American Studies Center (AASC)
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 African American Studies (Bunche)
 Chicano Studies Research Center (CSRC)

October 2023

iac.ucla.edu**Oct 5**

Thurs.

6:30–8 PM

AASC

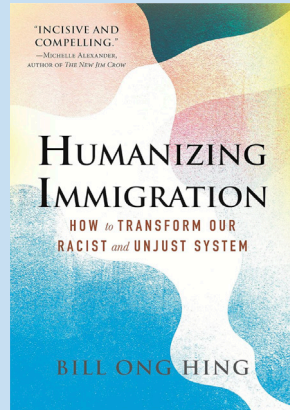
Humanizing Immigration: How to Transform Our Racist and Unjust System

Book Talk by Bill Ong Hing

Bill Hing will share his experiences representing noncitizens from all over the world, from asylum applicants, to children in detention.

Location: [UCLA School of Law](#)
 - Room 1337

[RSVP here](#)



In celebration of *Marking an Era: Celebrating Self Help Graphics & Art at 50* at the Laguna Art Museum, Kevin Cruz Amaya, doctoral candidate in Chicana/o and Central American studies and CSRC Inter-University Program for Latino Research Dissertation Fellow, will discuss Self Help Graphics, its cultural impact, and printmaking as an art form.



Dando Gracias, Leo Limón, 1983

Location: Laguna Art Museum, 307 Cliff Dr, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Event website: <https://lagunaartmuseum.org/events/self-help-graphics-art-a-celebratory-lecture/>

Oct 6

Fri.

12–2 PM

AASC

Pacific Islander/Indigenous Students & Higher Education



Talk by [Erin Kahunawaika'ala Wright](#)

Erin Kahunawaika'ala Wright is an Associate Professor in Educational Administration at University of Hawai'i Manoa. Erin is UCLA PhD Education alumni and a co-founder

of UCLA Pacific Islanders Education & Recruitment (PIER) student organization.

Location: [UCLA Student Activities Center](#), Conference Rooms 1–3

RSVP: <https://nhpiindigenous.eventbrite.com>

Oct 7

Sat.

6–7 PM

CSRC

Self Help Graphics & Art: A Celebratory Lecture by Kevin Cruz Amaya

Oct 9

Mon.

11 AM–3 PM

AISC

Indigenous Peoples Day on Bruin Walk



Come celebrate Indigenous Peoples Day on Bruin Walk, where FREE fry bread

will be given away. The event is a joint participation with the American Indian Student Association (AISA), American Indian Recruitment (AIR), Retention of American Indians Now! (RAIN), and AISC.

Location: [UCLA Bruin Plaza](#)

Oct 9

Mon.

4–6 PM

CSRC

2023 Latinx Welcome: "Creciendo Nuestro Futuro"

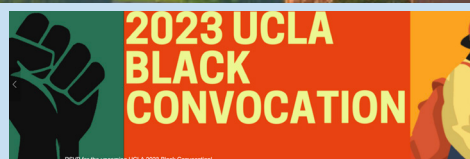
New and continuing Latinx undergraduate and graduate students at UCLA are invited to learn about Latinx Bruins' contributions to our school and the wide array of campus



academics, resources, and organizations available to them.

Location: [UCLA Wilson Plaza](#)

[Click here to RSVP for the 2023 Latinx Welcome](#)



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Oct 11
Wed.

4-6 PM
AISC

American Indian Welcome Event



Welcome back to Campus, Native Bruins! The UCLA American Indian Studies Center and American Indian Studies Department will be hosting a welcome event for all American Indian students at UCLA. This is a great opportunity to meet other students and Native organizations along with American Indian faculty and staff. RSVP is encouraged.

Location: [UCLA James West Alumni Center](#)

RSVP: https://ucla_nativebruinswelcome2023.eventbrite.com/

Oct 11
Wed.

5-7 PM
Bunche

Black Convocation

Black Convocation is an annual event that welcomes new and returning students to the UCLA campus and makes them aware of the different organizations, departments, and resources available to serve them. It is an evening full of Bruin pride, providing encouragement, anecdotes about the past, and a glimpse of the future from UCLA faculty, staff, and alumni dedicated to supporting all students.

Location: Carnesale Commons, Palisades Room

Oct 12
Thurs.

6:30-8 PM
AISC

Film Screening of Aribada



In the middle of the Colombian coffee region, Aribada, the resurrected monster, meets Las Traviesas, a group of indigenous transwomen from the Emberá tribes. The magical, the dreamlike and the performative coexist in their unique world.

Location: [UCLA James Bridges Theater](#)

Event website: <https://csw.ucla.edu/event/aribada-film-screening/>

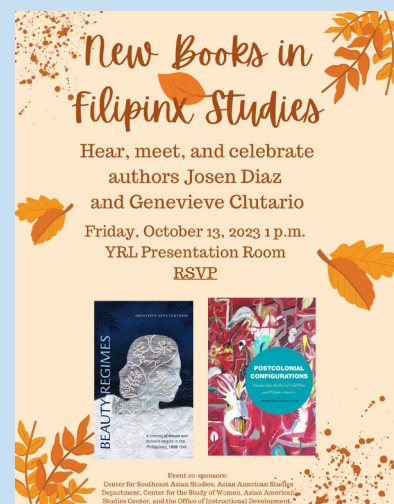
Oct 13
Fri.

1-2:30 PM
AASC

New Books in Filipinx Studies

Speakers are Josen Diaz, author of [Postcolonial Configurations: Dictatorship, the Racial Cold War, and Filipino America](#) (Duke University Press) and Genevieve Clutario, author of [Beauty Regimes: a History of Power and Modern Empire in the Philippines, 1898-1941](#) (Duke University Press).

Event location: [Charles E. Young Research Library \(YRL\) Presentation Room](#)
[RSVP here](#)



Oct 15

Sun.

12–2 PM

AISC

Seminole Architecture with Everett Osceola

Everett Osceola, Cultural Ambassador of the Seminole Tribe of Florida, will be discussing the making and significance of the Chickee, a form of architecture traditional to the Seminole.

Location: [Sage Hill](#)

Event website: <https://main.aisc.ucla.edu/events/ephemeral-architecture/>

Oct 16

Mon.

12:30–1:45 PM

AASC

Fa'atasiga O Uso's/Gathering of Brothers (F.O.U.)

The Gathering of Brothers bringing light to the darkness we once lived by empowering out communities and educate the Youth against hate. Providing resources for the chemically dependent, justice involved individuals and system impacted families.



Location: [Royce Hall](#) Room 362

Oct 17

Tues.

6:30–9 PM

AASC

Dan Mayeda Retirement Screening & Tribute

Daniel M. Mayeda is the Associate Director of the Documentary Film Legal Clinic at UCLA School of Law. Film screening of *RICOCHET* at 6:30 PM, followed by Q&A.

Location: [UCLA James Bridges Theater](#) at Melnitz Hall

**Oct 19**

Thurs.

5–7 PM

AISC

Installation of Paula Gunn Allen Chair Professor Shannon Speed

Newly installed Paula Gunn Allen Chair in Gender Studies Shannon Speed, UCLA American Indian Studies Center (AISC) Director and Professor (American Indian Studies, Gender Studies, and Anthropology), will be speaking on the topic of "Chickasaw Spring: Law and Sovereign Resurgence in a Native Nation."

Location: [UCLA James West Alumni Center](#) - Collins Conference Room

Event website: <https://main.aisc.ucla.edu/events/paula-gunn-allen-chair-installation-of-professor-shannon-speed-2/>

College | Social Sciences
UCLA Gender Studies

Sherene Razack
Chair and Distinguished Professor
Penny Kanner Endowed Chair in Women's Studies
UCLA Department of Gender Studies

invites you to attend the installation celebration of



Shannon Speed
Director, UCLA American Indian Studies Center (AISC)
Professor, UCLA Department of American Indian Studies, Gender Studies, and Anthropology

as the holder of the
Paula Gunn Allen Chair in Gender Studies

speaking on the topic of
"Chickasaw Spring: Law and Sovereign Resurgence in a Native Nation"

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Thursday, October 19, 2023
5:00 p.m. PT
Reception to follow

James West Alumni Center, Collins Room
UCLA Campus