

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

June 2026

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June 2

Tues.

12–1:30 PM

Bunche

Democratic Engagement Through a Geospatial Lens: Public Spaces, 311 Calls and Voting in Philadelphia

UCLA Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Political Science | UCLA Ralph J. Bunche Center | UCLA Voting Rights Project

Race, Ethnicity, and Politics (REP) Research Workshop

Democratic Engagement Through a Geospatial Lens:
 Public Spaces, 311 Calls and Voting in Philadelphia

JUNE 2, 2026
 12pm – 1:30pm
 Black Forum | Haines Hall 153
 Lunch provided

Explore how public spaces in Philadelphia — parks, pools, libraries, and community gardens, among others — foster both informal and formal democratic engagement.

MICHAEL JONES-CORREA
 University of Pennsylvania

RSVP: bit.ly/JonesCorreaTalk

Dr. Jones-Correa will explore how public spaces in Philadelphia—parks, pools, libraries, and community gardens, among others— foster both informal (311 calls) and formal (voting) democratic engagement.

Location: Black Forum | Haines Hall 153

RSVP HERE by Friday, May 29th

June 2

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4–8 PM

CSRC

Special Event: "Remembering Home: The Afro-Latinx Connection de UCLA's 4th Annual Culture Show"

Afro-Latinx Connection de UCLA's 4th Annual Culture Show, "Remembering Home," will celebrate the richness of Afro-Latin cultures across Latin America and the Caribbean. This year's theme blends worlds where hip-hop meets reggaeton and tradition meets modern expression, bringing "home" to life through movement, music, and community. **RSVP HERE**



Location: Ackerman Grand Ballroom

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5–7 PM

AASC

UCLA Activist in Residence Closing Reception

Join us in celebrating the UCLA Activist in Residence Program's ninth cohort: Set Hernandez, José Gama Vargas, Chelsea Kirk, and Chris Tyler! With a shared commitment to "turn the university inside out" and invite artists, community organizers, and movement leaders to undertake power-shifting scholarship and pedagogy focused on social change, the UCLA Asian American Studies Center and the UCLA Luskin Institute on Inequality and Democracy are pleased to celebrate the 2026 UCLA Activists-in-Residence.

Location: UCLA Mathias Botanical Garden

RSVP: <https://2026AIRCclosing.eventbrite.com>

2026 **UCLA Activist-in-Residence Closing Reception**
 Tuesday, June 2, 2026, 5–7 PM
 UCLA Mathias Botanical Garden

Photos of Set Hernandez, José Gama Vargas, Chelsea Kirk, and Chris Tyler.

RSVP at: <https://2026AIRCclosing.eventbrite.com>

INEQUALITY AND DEMOCRACY | UCLA Asian American Studies Center

June 25

Thurs.

10 AM–1 PM

CSRC

Convening: "State of the Eastside: Rooted in Culture, Rising in Resistance"

Join Innerscity Struggle and the UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center for a discussion addressing some of the most pressing issues facing the Eastside of Los Angeles. CSRC Director Veronica Terriquez will moderate the discussion.

Location: Plaza de la Raza, 3540 North Mission Road, Los Angeles, CA 90031

For more information and to purchase tickets: https://www.innerscitystruggle.org/state_of_the_eastside