

“Toward a Queer Homeland: Bridging Communities and Resisting Hate”
University of Nevada, Las Vegas

PROGRAM

FRIDAY November 9, 2007

- 8:30 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 a.m. NACCS for Beginners
Dr. Daniel Enrique Pérez
- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome**
Eddy Alvarez and Rolando Longoria, *NACCS Joto Caucus Co-chairs*
- Opening Speaker**
Dr. Anita Tijerina Revilla, *Women’s Studies Department, University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
- 10:40 a.m. **Workshop A: Queer Mind, Body, and Soul**
Criseyda Martínez, *La Jotería de UCLA, MEChA Calmecac, and MEChA de UCLA*
Johanna Mendoza, *MEChA de UCLA*
Evelyn Posner, *La Jotería de UCLA and MEChA Calmecac*
- Workshop B: This B My Corner, Okway!: Youth, Self Determination, and Autonomy in HIV Prevention**
Julián Andres Hernández, *Mpowerment, AIDS Project Los Angeles*
Nicolas Patiño, *Mpowerment, AIDS Project Los Angeles*
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch Break / Vendor Fair
- 1:30 p.m. **Keynote Address:**
“¿Con quién, dónde, y por qué te dejas?: Reflections on Sissy Behavior in Public and Private Space”
Dr. Ernesto Martínez, *University of Oregon*
- 2:15 p.m. **Panel 1: (Re)Defining our Identities: Toward a Unifying Identity for Queer Raza**
“Xueer ‘Queer with an X’: Un molcajete de identidades”
Juan Espinoza-Cuellar, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
“Dialogue on the History, Theory, and Practical Implementation of a Teoría de Jotería”
Eduardo Lara, *University of California, Los Angeles*
“Jotería Presente!: Resisting Marginalization and Claiming Spaces as Jotería”
Juan D. Ochoa, *University of California, Los Angeles*
“Soy Muxerista, Xueerista y Anazalduista: A Chicana Bisexual Perspective”
Dr. Anita Tijerina Revilla, *University of Nevada, Las Vegas*
Discussant: José Manuel Aguilar-Hernández, *MA, University of California, Los Angeles*
- 3:30 p.m. **Panel 2: Queer Youth Performance in Classrooms and on Dance Floors: Approaches from a Culture of Mobility**
“Flair Advantage? Queering the Educational (Under)Achievement of Mexican American Boys”
Rogelio Fierro, *University of Chicago*
“A Prom for Queens, Kings, and Queers: Latino Youth Mobilizing for Differential Consciousness”
Angel Ochoa, *University of Chicago*
Discussant: Dr. Daniel Enrique Pérez, *University of Nevada, Reno*
- 4:45 p.m. Joto Caucus Business Meeting 1

6:00 p.m. Dinner
7:30 p.m. Noche de Jotería: Queer Performance, Poetry, and Open Mic

SATURDAY November 10, 2007

8:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. Joto Caucus Business Meeting 2

10:00 a.m. **Keynote Address:**
“Theorizing Femicide through Gender Non-Conformity in Chicana and Chicano Cultural Production”
Dr. Yvonne Yarbro-Bejarano, *Stanford University*

10:45 a.m. **Panel 3: Mentorship Roundtable Discussion with Queer Faculty**
Michael Hames-García, *University of Oregon*
Eduardo Guizar-Alvarez, *Michigan State University*
Ernesto Martínez, *University of Oregon*
Daniel Enrique Pérez, *University of Nevada, Reno*
Discussant: Eddy Alvarez, *PhD Student of Chicana and Chicano Studies, UCSB*

Panel 4: Paper Presentations
“Addressing the Health Concerns of Transgender Latinas in Transition from Male to Female”
Christian Anguiano, *University of California, Irvine*
“Vaqueeros: Muy machos, con pantalones y un poco de locura”
Carlos M. Chavarría, *Delta College*
“Transnational Transphobia and the Reconstructing of La Llorona”
Karla M. Padron, *California State University, Los Angeles*
Discussant: Rolando Longoria, *PhD Student of Chicana and Chicano Studies, UCSB*

12:00 p.m. Lunch Break / Vendor Fair

1:30 p.m. **Panel 5: Butchas & Bears: New Media Interpretations on a Hairy Subject**
“Boi Hair”
Alma López, *University of California, Santa Barbara*
“and now...”
Rigo Maldonado, *Artist in Residence, OC Human Relations*
Discussant: Dr. Alicia Gaspar de Alba, *University of California, Los Angeles*

2:45 p.m. Performance:
“La Vida Loca: An apolitical in-your-face, homoerotic, odyssey of a Mexican Immigrant”
Carlos M. Chavarría

4:15 p.m. **Keynote Address:**
"Coming Home: The Latina/o Queer Zone of Comfort"
Dr. Rita Urquija Ruiz, *Trinity College*

5:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Performance:
“Color Bonita”
Christopher Ramírez