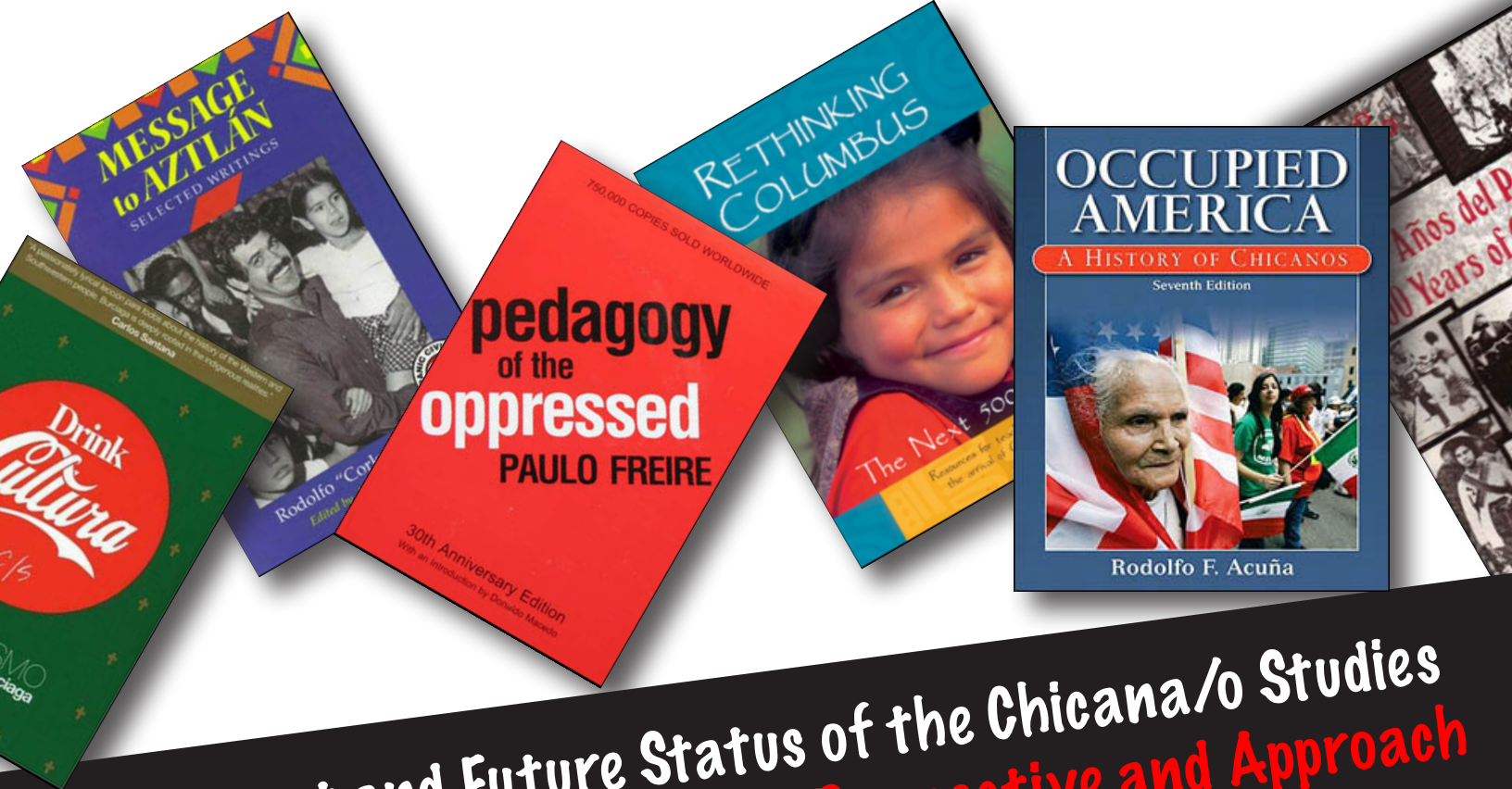




# NACCS PACIFIC NORTHWEST FOCO 2012 Fall Regional Conference



The Current and Future Status of the Chicana/o Studies  
Discipline: *A Pacific Northwest Perspective and Approach*

**OCT. 19-20, 2012**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:**

**SEAN ACRE – Educator and Save Ethnic  
Studies Committee**

 **Heritage University**

• Smith Family Hall in Arts and Science Building • Toppenish, Washington  
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## CALL FOR PAPERS

**W**ith the current attacks on the Tucson Unified School District Mexican American Studies Program (TUSD-MASP), the firing of Sean Acre (Director of TUSD-MASP) and current Book Ban, the Chicana/o Studies discipline and National Association of Chicana and Chicano Studies (NACCS) must examine its current and future status. The 2012 NACCS Pacific Northwest FOCO Conference is seeking papers, panels, and roundtable presentations that offer a local and regional scope on this academic discipline. In addition, this conference contextualizes burning social problems and political issues currently occurring within the communities of the Pacific Northwest region.

### THE FOLLOWING TOPICS ARE WELCOME:

- 1) *The history of Chicana/o Studies in the Pacific Northwest*
- 2) *The current and future Status of the Chicana/o Studies discipline*
- 3) *The recent Chicana/o Studies and Ethnic Studies attacks*
- 4) *Mexican and Latino Migration in the Pacific Northwest*
- 5) *Agricultural Labor Production and Organizing*
- 6) *Local and regional Mexican and Latino Urban Issues*
- 7) *Mexican and Latino Educational Issues and Attainment*
- 8) *Environmental racism and problems in the Pacific Northwest*
- 9) *Gender and Chicana Issues*
- 10) *Local and Regional Chicana/o and Latino Politics*
- 11) *Cultural Production and Expression*
- 12) *Mexican and Latino Public Health Care Issues in the Pacific Northwest*
- 13) *Regional and Local Ethnic Relations and Conflicts*
- 14) *Economic Issues and Poverty in the Pacific Northwest*
- 15) *Other Related Topics*

Papers should be 20 minutes, panels will be one hour and half (including questions). Students, Faculty, Staff, and Community members are all encouraged to submit.

Proposals: Send an abstract of no more than 200 words. Include a list of contacts (phone, email, snail mail) for all panelists and chairs. For complete panels, include an abstract for the full panel as well as for each panelist. State whether the proposal is for a paper panel, workshop, or round table. **DEADLINE FOR PROPOSALS: OCT. 13, 2012.**

Send proposals and inquiries to **Jose G. Moreno, [Moreno\\_j@heritage.edu](mailto:Moreno_j@heritage.edu)**, with the subject line NACCS FOCO FALL 2012.

**PRE-REGISTRATION:** \$15.00 (Make Check Payable to Heritage University) Address: Heritage University, 3240 Fort Road Toppenish, WA. 98948, Attn: Jose G. Moreno, 2012 NACCS Regional Conference.

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