“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
           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 Anazaldista: 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 Feminicide 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-Alvarex, 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