LATINO MUSEUM STUDIES PROGRAM 2022

Virtual Program Schedule

July 11 – August 19
Latino Museum Studies Program 2022
The Latino Museum Studies Program (LMSP)
This summer fellowship provides a national forum for graduate students to share, explore and discuss the representation and interpretation of Latino cultures in the context of the American experience. It provides a unique opportunity to meet and engage with Smithsonian professionals, scholars from renowned universities, and with leaders in the museum field.

The National Museum of the American Latino (NMAL)
On December 27, 2020, legislation passed calling for the Smithsonian to establish the National Museum of the American Latino. The new museum will be the cornerstone for visitors to learn how Latinos have contributed and continue to contribute to U.S. art, history, culture, and science. Additionally, it will serve as a gateway to exhibitions, collections, and programming at other Smithsonian museums, research centers, and traveling exhibition services.

About the Molina Family Latino Gallery (MFLG)
On June 18, 2022, NMAL opened the Molina Family Latino Gallery at the National Museum of American History. The gallery is the Smithsonian's first museum space dedicated to the Latino experience on the National Mall. Designed to engage multigenerational and cross-cultural audiences, MFLG integrates the universal principles of inclusive and accessible design. The content and overall experience are in English and Spanish and accessible to visitors with varying physical, sensory, and brain-based conditions. The Molina Family Latino Gallery is a precursor to the National Museum of the American Latino and foreshadows what a Latino museum could embody.
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Monday, July 11 2:00 PM EDT
Program Welcome & Fellow Presentations
Jorge Zamanillo, Director, National Museum of the American Latino
Eduardo Díaz, Acting Deputy Director, National Museum of the American Latino
Katrina Gallegos, Smithsonian Libraries and Archives Fellow
Karina Cardenas, Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage Fellow

Tuesday, July 12 1:00 PM EDT
Fellow Presentations
Jonathan Peraza Campos, National Museum of American History Fellow
Daisy Herrera, National Museum of American History Fellow
Vicky Mogollón Montagne, National Museum of American History Fellow

Wednesday, July 13 1:00 PM EDT
Fellow Presentations
Victoria Nerey, National Museum of American History Fellow
Kathiely Ivonne Rivera Torres, National Museum of American History Fellow
Alice Fabela, National Postal Museum Fellow

Thursday, July 14 1:00 PM EDT
Fellow Presentations
Saskia Lascarez Casanova, National Museum of the American Latino Fellow
Zoë Moldenhauer, National Museum of the American Latino Fellow
Gelenia Trinidad-Rivera, National Museum of African American History and Culture Fellow

Friday, July 15 1:00 PM EDT
Fellow Meet and Greet
Monday, July 18 – 1:00 PM EDT

**Introduction to Smithsonian Libraries and Archives**
Nilda López, Reference Librarian, Smithsonian Libraries and Archives

Wednesday, July 20 - 12:30 PM EDT

**Latino Museum Studies Program Alumni Roundtable: Fellowship Opportunities beyond LMSP**
Teresita Lozano, PhD*, Assistant Professor of Ethnomusicology, University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley
Natalie Santizo, PhD*, UC President’s Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California, Merced
Michael Anthony Turcios, PhD*, Postdoctoral Scholar, Northwestern University

2:00 PM EDT:

**Exhibition Preview, 1898: US Imperial Visions and Revisions**
Taina Caragol, PhD, Curator of Painting and Sculpture, and Latinx Art and History, National Portrait Gallery
Kate Clarke Lemay, PhD, Acting Senior Historian, National Portrait Gallery
Carolina Maestre, Curatorial Assistant, National Portrait Gallery

Thursday, July 21 - 1:00 PM EDT

**AfroBoricua Geographies: Visibilizing Space by Demarcating Place**
Melanie Maldonado*, Founder and Director of PROPA (Puerto Rican Organization for the Performing Arts)

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**Monday, July 25 1:00 PM EDT**

**Introduction to the Center for Restorative History (CRH)**

Tsione Wolde-Michael, Director, Center for Restorative History, National Museum of American History

Nancy Bercaw, PhD, Deputy Director, Center for Restorative History, National Museum of American History

Patty Arteaga, Project Coordinator, Center for Restorative History, National Museum of American History

**3:00 PM EDT**

**Professional Skills Workshop: Navigating Workplace Cultures & Conflicts**

Caroline Fiertz, Intern & Fellows Program Manager, National Museum of American History

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**Tuesday, July 26 1:00 PM EDT**

**Radical Inclusivity Session in Digital Initiatives**

Melissa Carrillo*, Director of Digital Initiatives, National Museum of the American Latino

José Ralat-Reyes*, Digital Media Specialist, National Museum of the American Latino

Lola Ramírez*, Digital Media Exhibition Specialist, National Museum of the American Latino

Audrey Maier, PhD*, Digital Media Exhibition and Outreach, National Museum of the American Latino

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**Wednesday, July 27 1:00 PM EDT**

**Overview of Archives Center, National Museum of American History**
Daniela Jiménez, PhD*, Archivist, National Museum of American History

**Wednesday, July 27 1:00 PM EDT**

**¡Pleibol! In the Barrios and the Big Leagues Exhibition Tour**

**Friday, July 29 1:00 PM EDT**

**The Tiniest Museum That Could: Transgressions, Interlopers, and (Real) Institutional Change**
Cándida F. Jáquez, PhD*, Associate Professor, Music, Scripps College
Jennifer Martinez Wormser, Library Director, Ella Strong Denison Library, Scripps College

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Monday, August 1 1:00 PM EDT
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Latinx Presence in the Archives of American Art
Josh T. Franco, PhD, National Collector, Archives of American Art

2:30 PM EDT
Advocacy and Latinx Art History - From the US Latinx Art Forum to a PhD Program
Sonja Gandert*, Art History PhD Candidate, CUNY Graduate Center, and Mellon-Marron Research Consortium Fellow, Department of Painting and Sculpture, The Museum of Modern Art

Tuesday, August 2 3:00 PM EDT
Margaret Salazar-Porzio, PhD, Curator, National Museum of American History
Dulcina Abreu, Exhibit Coordinator, National Museum of the American Latino

Wednesday, August 3 - 1:00 PM EDT
A Future History: The Museum of Chinese in America (MOCA)
Andrew Rebatta*, Associate Curator, Museum of Chinese in America

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Monday, August 8 1:00 PM EDT
**Working at a First-Voice Institution - The National Museum of Mexican Art**
Marina M. Álvarez*, Art History PhD Student, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Andrew W. Mellon Visual Arts Curatorial Assistant, National Museum of Mexican Art

3:00 PM EDT
**Insights Into the Creation of a new Cultural institution – The Academy Museum of Motion Pictures**
J. Raúl Guzmán*, Assistant Curator, Academy Museum of Motion Pictures

Wednesday, August 10 12:30 PM EDT
**Chronicling El Movimiento: An Exploration into the Chicano Underground Press**
Verónica A. Méndez, Ph.D. *, Curator, National Museum of American History

2:00 PM EDT
**Transforming Learning Experiences: The Role of Latinx Representation in White Spaces**
Michelle Tovar, EdD*, Director of Public Engagement, Holocaust Museum Houston

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Thursday, August 11 2:00 PM EDT
Traversing the Metaverse
Melissa Carrillo*, Head of Digital Initiatives, National Museum of the American Latino
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Lola Ramírez*, Digital Media Exhibition Specialist, National Museum of the American Latino
Audrey Maier, PhD*, Digital Media Exhibition and Outreach, National Museum of the American Latino
Olga U. Herrera, PhD, Managing Director, Crossing Latinidades Humanities Initiative University of Illinois at Chicago
Tracie Yorke, Instructional Designer - Equity, Inclusive Innovation, and Accessibility, One Schoolhouse

Friday, August 12 – 1:00 PM EDT
The First Gallery of the National Museum of the American Latino – The Molina Family Latino Gallery
Ranald Woodaman*, Exhibitions Director, National Museum of the American Latino

Monday, August 15 – Friday August 19
Final Latino Museum Studies Program Fellow Presentations
2022 Latino Museum Studies Program Fellows

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The Latino Museum Studies Program would like to thank the National Museum of the American Latino Staff, the Fellowship Selection Committee, and the following practicum leads for their participation:

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**National Museum of the American Latino**

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**National Postal Museum**

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