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LATINO MUSEUM STUDIES PROGRAM 2019

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July 13 – August 17
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The Latino Museum Studies Program (LMSP) 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.

The Smithsonian Latino Center (SLC) was created in 1997 to enable and promote Latino presence within the Smithsonian. Twenty years later, the Center continues with its core mission, collaborating with the institution’s museums and research centers to ensure that the contributions of the Latino community in the arts, history, national culture and scientific achievement are explored, presented, celebrated and preserved. We support research, exhibitions, public and educational programs, web-based content and virtual platforms, collections and archives, and publications. We also manage leadership and professional development programs for Latino youth, emerging scholars and museum professionals.
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Smithsonian American Art Museum
9:15 AM  Welcome & Staff Introduction  
Eduardo Díaz, J.D., Director, SLC 

9:30 AM  Presentations by Fellows 
2019 LMSP Fellows  

4:30 PM  Day Concludes  

Location:  Smithsonian Latino Center
Smithsonian Molina Family Latino Gallery (MFLG) Overview

9:30 AM  Molina Family Latino Gallery (MFLG) Introduction
* Melissa Carrillo, New Media & Technology Director, SLC
* Ranald Woodaman, Exhibitions and Public Programs Director, SLC
  Emily Key, Education Programs Manager, SLC
* Lola Ramirez, Assistant Gallery Manager, SLC
* José Ralat-Reyes, Digital Media Specialist, SLC
* Ana Perry, Independent Curator

10:30 AM  Inclusive Design at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights
Julie Chapko, Supervisor - Program Delivery and Services, Canadian Museum for Human Rights

Location: National Museum of American History

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Smithsonian Molina Family Latino Gallery (MFLG)
Overview Continued

12:30 PM

**Activating Community Spaces through Digital Storytelling and Pop-Up Installations**

*Nancy Proctor*, Director, The Peale Center for Baltimore History and Architecture

*Xánath Caraza*, Poet/Writer

*Frida Larios*, Adjunct Professor of Art and Design, University of the District of Columbia

2:00 PM

**MFLG Prototyping Continued**

*Phillip R. Tiongson*, Founder and CEO, Potion

*Nikolai Soudek*, Director of Production, Potion

*Edyta Lewicka*, Senior Designer, Potion

*Ritesh Lala*, Senior Developer, Potion

**Location:** National Museum of American History
9:00 AM  Collections Care: Material Culture and Object Handling
        Jenarae Alaniz Bautista, Collections Specialist, NMAH

11:00 AM  Newish Latinx Stories at our National Museum: ¡Presente! A Latino History of the United States
        Ranald Woodaman, Exhibitions & Public Programs Director, SLC
        Lola Ramirez, Assistant Gallery Manager, SLC

12:00 PM  Lunch & Conversation with Gilberto Cárdenas, Ph.D.
        Gilberto Cárdenas, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Sociology, University of Notre Dame

1:00 PM  Engaging Stakeholder Communities: Perú and Brasil at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival
        Cristina Díaz Carrera, Curator, CFCH

2:30 PM  Objects Out of Storage: Latinx Music at the Nation’s Museum
        John Troutman, Ph.D., Curator of American Music, NMAH
        Ashley Oliva Mayor, Curatorial Assistant, NAMH

Location: National Museum of American History
9:30 AM  
**Shaping Our Narratives: Media And The Diverse Stories of Latino Communities**  
*Julio Ricardo Varela*, Digital Media Director, Futuro Media Group & Founder of Latino Rebels

1:00 PM  
**Cross-Cultural Music Collecting at the Smithsonian**  
*Theodore Gonzalves, Ph.D.*, Curator of Asian Pacific American History, NMAH

3:00 PM  
**Mapping the Exhibition Process of Girlhood (It’s Complicated)**  
*Kathleen Franz, Ph.D.*, Chair and Curator, Division of Work and Industry, NMAH  
*Nancy Bercaw, Ph.D.*, Chair and Curator, Division of Political History, NMAH  
*Verónica Méndez*, Curatorial Assistant, NMAH

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**Location:** National Public Radio and National Museum of American History
9:00 AM  **Latinx Influence in Public Art**  
*Marisa Lerer, Co-Chair, Public Art Dialogue and Assistant Professor of Art and Digital Media Art, Manhattan College  
*Kendal Henry, Director, Percent for Art Program, NYC Department of Cultural Affairs

11:00 AM  **National Portrait Gallery Latino Initiatives: Portrait of Sylvia Rivera**  
*Carolina Maestre, Curatorial Assistant, NPG

2:00 PM  **Overview of NMAH Collecting: How We Collect and Why**  
*Steve Velásquez, Associate Curator, NMAH

**Location:** National Portrait Gallery Victor Building and National Museum of American History

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**Recommended Events**

### JULY

13 **Made in Colombia Festival** – Hosted at the University of the District of Columbia, this festival celebrates Colombia’s independence month.

19 **Apollo 50: Go for the Moon** – The Smithsonian’s National Air and Space Museum will beam a 363-foot Saturn V rocket directly onto the Washington monument, to commemorate the Apollo 11 and the first moon landing.

21 **Maryland Fiesta Latina** – This inaugural festival will showcase food, music, arts, exhibits, and more. Hosted in Crownsville, MD

### AUGUST

7 **Festival del Día del Salvadoreño Americano** – This cultural festival celebrates local Salvadoran-American heritage. Wheaton, MD

### ONGOING

**Jazz in the Garden** – Hosted at the Sculpture Garden on the grounds of the National Gallery of Art every Friday from 5:00pm to 8:30pm through August 23.

**Friday Night Concert Series at The Yards** - Every Friday through August 30 between 6:30 PM and 8:30 PM, enjoy a variety of musical performances at Navy Yard at the corner of 3rd and Water streets SE.

Recommended Places

Mexican Cultural Institute – regularly hosts exhibits and events aimed at “enriching the relationship between Mexico and the United States by sharing Mexico’s vibrant cultural past and present with the local community.”
www.instituteofmexicodc.org

GALA Hispanic Theatre – This Spanish language theatre was established in 1976 and holds productions celebrating Latino and Latin Americans. www.galatheatre.org

Casa de La Cultura El Salvador - Established to strengthen cultural ties between Salvadorans and Salvadoran Americans, this cultural center runs events throughout the DMV area.
http://www.casadelaculturaelsalvador.org
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Smithsonian Castle Library
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American Art Museum
750 9th St. NW Washington, DC 20001

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1901 Fort Pl. SE
Washington, DC 20020

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14th St & Constitution Ave. NW
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