

Thursday, October 12

TEACHING LATINX LITERATURES IN THE CSU AND CALIFORNIA

Panel 2:00 – 3:30 pm
Reception 3:30 – 4:30pm
HUM 485 AND ZOOM



Professor Perez



Professor Valenzuela



Professor Clark



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***How do we approach this diversity in California classrooms?
How can teachers reach beyond the traditional curricula in high schools and CSU English Departments to emphasize the expansive range of Latinx literatures and cultures?***

Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month by spending your afternoon with scholars whose work reveals Latinx literature's expansive reach from the 19th Century to the present. **Dr. Gabriela Valenzuela, Assistant Professor in CSU LA's College of Ethnic Studies**, will discuss how nineteenth-century periodical writings complicate both established timelines of US Central American literary studies and categorizations of literariness. **Dr. Crystal R. Perez, Assistant Professor in CSU East Bay's English Department**, will discuss the study of genre, specifically Chicana historical detective fiction, as a platform for teaching local histories of resistance. **Dr. Will Clark, Assistant Professor in SF State's English Department**, will facilitate the speaker discussion and a Q & A with the audience. The panel will reflect on their own scholarly trajectories, pedagogical methods and models aimed at serving the needs of California's diverse classrooms, and their own experiences navigating the higher education job market.

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