



**Latinx Mental Health and
Social Justice Institute**

2026 Latinx Symposium **Remembering Latin American Roots**

Reclaiming Our Historical
Truths & Traditions

Event Program

October 14th & 15th



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EVENT PROGRAM

DAY 1 • Wednesday, October 14

Concurrent Spanish and English presentations

11:00 AM EST | 8:00 AM PST — Opening Ceremony

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM EST 9:00 AM PST		
	SESIÓN EN ESPAÑOL Cindy Rassi, Maria Solis, Juan Banda, Alexa Skandar <i>Acompañamiento con raíces: implementación de un programa piloto de mentoría de bienestar emocional para la comunidad Latina/e en Durham, Carolina del Norte</i> Webinar format	ENGLISH SESSION Kemmel Palmer, Ph.D. <i>Integrating Latin American Traditions into Modern Mental Health Practice</i> Webinar format
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM EST 10:00 AM PST		
	SESIÓN EN ESPAÑOL Jose 'Pepe' Lopez <i>Terapia financiera: La intersección entre salud mental y hábitos financieros</i> Webinar format	ENGLISH SESSION Grisia Rodriguez, Ella Quam <i>Exploring the Complexity of Language Brokering Among Youth in Latiné Populations</i> Webinar format
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM EST 11:00 AM PST		
	SESIÓN EN ESPAÑOL Ara Mascareñas <i>Arraigados en dos mundos: comprensión del trauma de la aculturación en las familias latinx</i> Webinar format	ENGLISH SESSION Ana Guadalupe Reyes, Ph.D., Betsy Marina Perez, Ph.D. <i>El lucero de la lengua: Reclaiming Language</i> Webinar format

3:00 PM EST | 12:00 PM PST — Recess

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM EST 1:00 PM PST		
	SESIÓN EN ESPAÑOL Cristal Velazquez, Lilyana Moya, Laura Perez, Cristal Jaramillo <i>Navegando la identidad en espacios de consejería: una perspectiva descolonizadora sobre el lenguaje, el poder y la experiencia bilingüe</i> Webinar format	ENGLISH SESSION Gloria B. Ramirez, Rita Diaz <i>Día de Los Muertos: Indigenous Spirituality, Syncretism, and Resistance</i> Webinar format

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM EST 2:00 PM PST		
	SESIÓN EN ESPAÑOL Iris Suyapa Pineda, Claudia Patricia Velasquez <i>Resiliencia individual y colectiva en estudiantes de pueblos originarios a raíz de su experiencia educativa en la UPNFM</i> Webinar format	ENGLISH SESSION Jill Tracy <i>Guarani Roots in the Heart of South America</i> Webinar format

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM EST 3:00 PM PST		
	SESIÓN EN ESPAÑOL Gerardo Wence-Muñoz <i>Los textos filosóficos y la idea de la otredad terapéutica</i> Webinar format	ENGLISH SESSION Nadia Thalji, Ph.D. <i>Whose Roots, Whose Belonging? Reimagining Identity in Southern Brazil</i> Webinar format

7:00 PM EST | 4:00 PM PST — Closing Day 1

DAY 2 • Thursday, October 15

English-only day, with some concurrent sessions

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST 8:00 AM PST		
	Josann Medina, Shanelle Vickers, Samantha Stockley, Vanessa Beatriz Teixeira, EdD <i>Familismo and Acceptance: Bridging the Gap Between Religious Values and LGBTQIA+ Identity Acceptance</i> Webinar format	Yolanda Loften Sims, M.Ed., RMHCI <i>Reclaiming Joy as Restoration: Honoring Cultural Memory and Healing in Latinx Communities</i> Webinar format

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM EST 9:00 AM PST		
	Ara Mascarenas <i>Rooted in Two Worlds: Understanding Acculturation Trauma in Latinx Families</i> Webinar format	Rita Diaz, Gloria B. Ramirez <i>One Counselor, Two Voices: Reclaiming Language for Latinx Communities</i> Webinar format

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM EST 10:00 AM PST		
	Jasmine Venegas, Angélica Galván, PhD <i>Understanding Trauma Perceptions and Academic Experiences of Latinx English Learners</i> Webinar format	Vincent Joseph Gonzales <i>Therapy on Turtle Island: Colonialism's Best Warrior</i> Webinar format

2:00 PM EST 11:00 AM PST — Recess		
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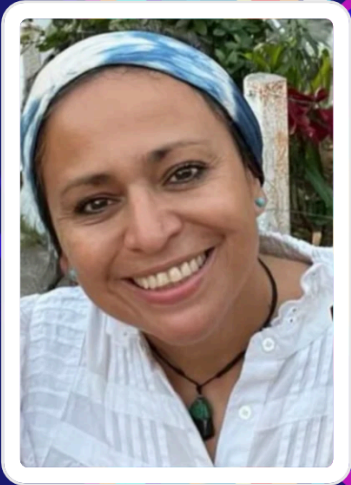
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM EST 12:00 PM PST	
	Angelica M. Tello, Ph.D., Arlett Zamarripa, Ph.D. <i>Immigration Policy and the Impact on Latine/x Health: Implications for Counselors</i> Webinar format

4:00 PM EST | 1:00 PM PST

Meet Our

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Clelia O. Rodríguez



— **Keynote Address** —

**The Medicines Our Roots Carry: Political Listening,
Neurodivergent Perception, and the Practices That Keep Life Open**

5:00 PM EST | 2:00 PM PST — **Closing Ceremony**

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