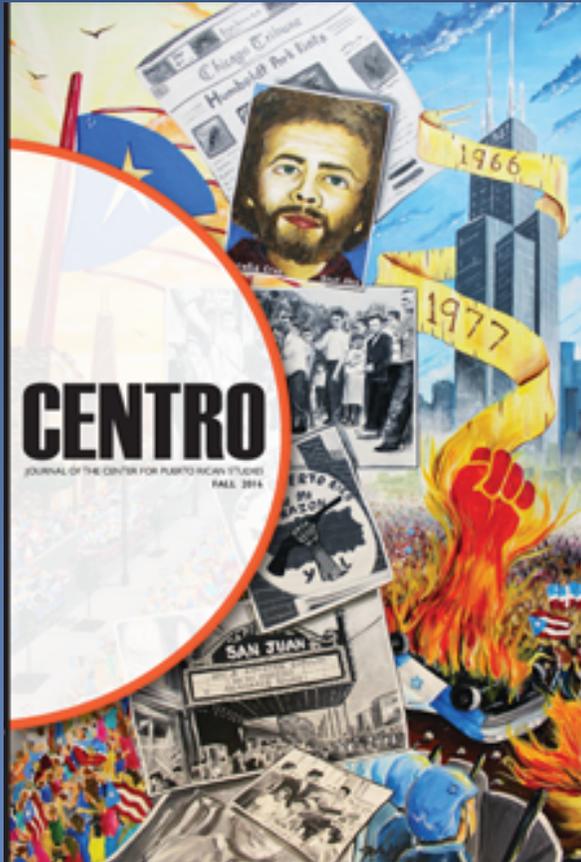


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# The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pa'Lante Conference:

Celebrating Chicago's Puerto Rican Community and Scholarship  
April 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>, 2017



## Puerto Rican Scholarship in Chicago

9:00am-10:00am Monday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Latino Cultural Center (Lecture Center B2)

**Dr. Maura Toro-Morn, Dr. Michael Staudenmaier**

The conference will open with a celebration of the Fall 2016 *Centro: Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies*, which highlighted the work of Puerto Rican scholars in Chicago.

## Reclaiming Latina Feminism: A Juxtaposition of issues of Reproductive Justice for Puerto Rican and Mexican Women

9:30am-11:00am Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Student Center East White Oak Room AB

**Dr. Elena Gutierrez, Dr. Lorena Garcia, Dr. Nilda Flores-Gonzalez**

UIC faculty will lead a discussion on the lasting impact of the sterilization of colonial Puerto Rican women and the experience of other Latinas in the U.S. concerning their reproductive freedoms.

## Gentrification in Color and Time: The Puerto Rican Experience

9:00am-10:00am Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 2017

Latino Cultural Center (Lecture Center B2)

**Dr. Jesse Mumm, Jessie Fuentes**

Scholars will discuss how the gentrification of the Humboldt Park neighborhood changes the dynamic of Humboldt Park and touch upon the neighborhood's White and Puerto Rican racial histories.



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## Civic Engagement Among Latinx Youth: 50 Years of Oscar López's Legacy (1967-2017)

4:00pm-5:30pm Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> 2017

CUPPA Hall (Suite 400) 412 S. Peoria St, Chicago, IL 60607

**Dr. Dalal Katsiaficas, Dr. Michael Rodriguez, Jennifer Juarez, Magda Collazo**

UIC's own Dr. Katsiaficas will present on a range of studies including the civic engagement of Latino youth in community colleges in NYC, and undocumented Latino college students nationally and then present some of her team's latest findings. Dr. Rodriguez of Northwestern University will share his research on the legacy of Oscar Lopez's activism and of the Puerto Rican riots on civic engagement among Chicago Boricuas.

## Noche de Poetas

5:30pm-7:30pm Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Latino Cultural Center (Lecture Center B2)

**Feature Poet: Eduardo Arocho**

The Union for Puerto Rican Students in collaboration with Students for Justice in Palestine invite students and the public to come share their spoken word, poetry, music, and more in a safe space.



## Puerto Rican Nationalism in Chicago

9:00am-10:00am Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Latino Cultural Center (Lecture Center B2)

**Dr. Margaret Power**

Dr. Margaret Power will explore Puerto Rican nationalism in Humboldt Park. She will analyze how, why, and by what means activists born and raised in the diaspora are working with the Puerto Rican Cultural Center define themselves as members of the Puerto Rican nation.

## Celebrating Chicago's Puerto Rican Community and Scholarship

4:00PM-6:00PM Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Teatro Urbano 2620 W. Division St, Chicago, IL 60622

**Dr. Maura Toro-Morn and the authors of the 2016 El Centro journal**

From Illinois State University, Dr. Maura Toro-Morn and other presenters will tie the week's main themes together in a lively celebration in the Humboldt Park neighborhood.



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