15th Annual CSU Graduate Conference - April 24, 2010

Significations
Schedule of Events

8:00-8:30 Registration and Breakfast (Los Angeles BC)
University Student Union (USU)

8:30-8:35 Welcome Address (Los Angeles A)
Dr. Andrew Knighton
English Graduate Student Association Advisor

8:50-10:20 Session One
- Representing Race
- Textual Encounters: Author, Reader, and Text
- Economic Agency and Laboring Bodies: Resistant Visions in Capitalist America
- Othering and Authoring: Explorations of Empire and Aesthetics

10:20-10:30 Break

10:30-10:35 Significations Address (USU Theater)
Dr. Hema Chari
English Department Chair

10:35-10:40 Keynote Introduction (USU Theater)
Jazmin Delgado
EGSA Conference Coordinator

10:40-11:40 Keynote Address (USU Theater)
Dr. Eric Avila
Associate Professor of Chicana/o Studies, History, and Urban Planning at UCLA

11:45-12:50 Lunch (Los Angeles BC)

1:00-2:30 Session Two
- The Possibilities and Limits of Genre
- Identity and the Novel: Configurations and Dissolutions
- Literary Interventions: Politics and Poetics
- Reading England: Nature, Madness, and Courtliness

2:30-2:40 Break

2:45-4:15 Session Three
- Feminist Approaches to Art and Literature
- Text in Motion: The Visual and the Literary
- Literature and Public Memory: Interventions in Literary History
- Writing Across the Genres

4:15-5:15 Closing Reception (Los Angeles BC)
Special Thanks

Our sincerest gratitude to those who made this conference possible:

- Dr. Eric Avila, Keynote Speaker
- Dr. Andrew Knighton, Faculty Advisor
- Dr. Hema Chari, English Department Chair
- Dr. James M. Rosser, University President
- Dr. Desdemona Cardoza, University Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs
- Dr. Terry L. Allison, Dean, College of Arts and Letters
- Dr. Bryant K. Alexander, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Letters
- Mr. Tommy Luong, Fiscal Officer
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- Dr. Alan Muchlinski, Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Research
- Dr. Barry Munitz, Trustee Professor

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- Moremi Ogbara, Juan Carlos Parrilla, John Zeiss, Arpine Zohrabyan

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- Kevin McCabe, Anna Noice, Gaelle Raphael, Isabela Riedel, Leilani Serafin, Kerry West