

## **HSSC 2019 Conference Program**

Saturday, February 9, 2019  
California State University, Northridge

8:30am-4:00pm Registration- Sierra Hall 451

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9:00am-10:15am Session I: Welcome and Keynote/Dunning Lecture- Sierra Hall 451

9:00am-9:15am

Welcome, Donna Schuele, HSSC President

Welcome, Josh Sides, History Department, California State University, Northridge

9:15am-10:15am

Keynote Speaker

Natalia Molina, University of California, San Diego

The Birth of the Anchor Baby: The Decoupling of Race and Citizenship for Mexican Americans in California

10:15am-10:30am Break

10:30am-12:00pm Session II

### **Panel 1: “California Utopias and Dystopias: Contested Communities and Dreams Defined”**

Chair: Josh Sides, California State University, Northridge

Nicky Rehnberg, University of California, Santa Barbara

“This Theatre of Lofty Aims”: California Utopia Dreamed, Built, and Lost in Kaweah Cooperative Commonwealth Colony

Eun-Joo Ahn, University of California, Santa Barbara

A Stable Utopia: Mount Wilson Observatory

Brian Tyrell, University of California, Santa Barbara The View from Pala Mission Highway: Chemical Utopias and the California Thoroughbred Industry

Jeffrey Leavitt, California State University, Fullerton

Racial Dystopias and Sympathetic Utopias: Racially Charged Reactions to Japanese Internment

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### **Panel 2: “Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo and the Marianopedia”**

Chair: Covadonga Lamar Prieto, University of California Riverside

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The Marianopedia as a Crowdsourced Californio Project for Heritage Speakers

Salvador García Vigil, University of California Riverside  
The Confluence of Epistolary Land Narratives in California: A History of Californio Lands,  
Language and Literature in California

Miriam Villazón Valbuena, University of California Riverside  
The Early Politics of California

María Gutiérrez Gómez, University of California Riverside  
Spanish in California and the Marianopedia

Mónica Soto, University of California Riverside  
Border of the Californias

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12:00pm-1:15pm Lunch and Awards Ceremony- Sierra Hall 451

Awards Ceremony  
Donna Schuele, Presiding

1:15pm-2:30pm Session III

### **Panel 3: “Experiencing Internment: Incarceration in World War II**

Chair: Deborah Clifford, Pomona Valley Historical Society

Joshua Cawley, California State University, Fullerton  
The Kitaoka Project

Helen Yukiko Ceballos Yoshida, California State University, Fullerton  
Missing Voices: Oral Histories of the World War II Department of Justice Camps

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### **Panel 4: “Latina Women and the Public Use of the Spanish Language in Nineteenth-Century Southern California”**

Chair: TBD

David E. Hayes-Bautista, University of California, Los Angeles  
The Spanish Language in California after 1848

Vanessa Ovalle Perez, University of Southern California  
Spanish and Spanglish Verses of Nineteenth-Century Latinas in Southern California

Cynthia L. Chamberlin, University of California, Los Angeles  
Voices of the Women of the Los Angeles Junta Patriótica de Señoras

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2:30pm-2:45 Break

2:45-4:15 Session IV

### **Panel 5: “Institution Building in Progressive California”**

Chair: Merry Ovnick, California State University, Northridge

Amalia Castañeda, University of California, Los Angeles  
The Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL), Casa de Castelar Settlement House, and  
Americanization Programs in Los Angeles, 1894-1930

Laura Dominguez, University of Southern California  
International Institute of Los Angeles, 1914-1940

Geraldine Knatz, University of Southern California  
Thomas E. Gibbon and the Rise of a 20<sup>th</sup> Century Port

Susana Willeford, California State University, Northridge  
The Women’s Land Army and Women’s Labor in California 1917-1920

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### **Panel 6: “Transforming California: Culture and Change in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century”**

Chair: Abraham Hoffman, Los Angeles Valley College

Daniel Aburto, California State University, Northridge  
The Cuisine of the Other

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Monica Jovanovich, Golden West College

Sculptural Triumph or Tragedy: The Saga of Joseph L. Young's *Triforium*

Guillermo Márquez, California State University, Northridge

Con los Ojos Siempre Abiertos Hacia México

Andy McCue, Independent Scholar

Major League Delusions: The Pacific Coast League Tries to Grow Up, 1944-1953

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