



2011 ROUNDTABLE ON LATINA FEMINISM

John Carroll University

Cleveland, Ohio April 29-30

SCHEDULE

All sessions* will be held at the ALUMNI LOUNGE, RODMAN HALL 3RD FLOOR

FRIDAY, April 29

9:00-9:15 Van will pick up participants at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, Marriot

9:30-10:00 Coffee/Tea & Pastries

10:00-12:00 On Nepantlismo: Decentering Theoretical Debates through Cultural Productions

Clara Román-Odio, Kenyon College

“Theoretical Debates about Nepantla: Durán, León-Portilla, Medina and Anzaldúa”

Guisela Latorre, The Ohio State University

“Visual Nepantlas: Chicana /Latina Artists and Gloria Anzaldúa”

Nohemy Solórzano-Thompson, Whitman College

“Documenting Nepantla: Decolonial Knowledge and Chicana Subjectivity”

Rachael Greenberg, Kenyon College

“Selena’s Market: The Legacy of the Chicana Bordercrosser in America’s Cultural Industry”

12:00-12:40 Mariana Alessandri, University of Texas, Pan American

“Inhabiting this ‘Third Country’ for the First Time as Second Nature”

1:00-2:30 Lunch at the Dolan Center Atrium (we will walk there together)

2:30-4:00 *Keynote Lecture at Dolan Auditorium
Jacqueline M. Martinez, Arizona State University
**“Cultural Specificity and Transcultural Understanding:
Latina Feminism and Communicology”**

4:15-4:55 Elena Ruiz-Aho, Florida Gulf Coast University
“The Impact of Colonized Languages: Rethinking Multicultural Selfhood
Through Colonial Historiography”

4:55-6:15 **Undergraduate Panel**

María Barbero, Florida Gulf Coast University
“Undocumented Students and the ‘Dream Act’”

Julia Gutierrez, Northeastern Illinois University
“The Impact of Gang Violence on Latinas”

6:30 Van will pick up participants at JCU and take them to Fairfield Inn

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

9:00-9:15 Van will pick up participants at the Fairfield Inn & Suites, Marriot

9:30-10:00 Coffee/Tea & Pastries

10:00-11:30 **A Decolonial Mode of Consciousness: praxical thinking in
Maria Lugones’s pilgrimaging / peregrinando**

Jen McWeeney, John Carroll University
“Locating Worlds of Sense in the Streetwalker’s Body”

Pedro Di Pietro, SUNY Binghamton
“Maria Lugones’s Pilgrimages/Peregrinajes and the thirding of the spatial
imagination”

Shireen Roshanravan, Kansas State University
“Emptied Selves and “Playful „World“-Travel”

11:30-12:10 Patricia Herrera, University of Richmond
“Conjuring Spirits: Narrating Theatre History through Spirituality”

- 12:30-2:00** Lunch at the Dolan Center Atrium (we will walk there together)
- 2:00-3:30** **Keynote Lecture**
Laura E. Pérez, University of California, Berkeley
“Alterities, Decolonization, and U.S. Women of Color Spirituality in Art, 1980s-2000.”
- 3:45-5:02** Natalie Cisneros, Vanderbilt University
“The Pre-Natal and the Post-Racial: Maternity, Immigration, and Citizenship
- Andrea Pitts, University of South Florida
“Are Visible Identities Intersectional?: An Analysis of the Writings of Linda Martín Alcoff”
- 5:15-6:15** **Workshop: “Familia Tactics: Surviving Cultural Colonization in the Twenty-first Century Academic Setting”**
- Jessica Artiga, Ana Barba, and Lisbeth Espinosa,
California State University, Los Angeles
- 6:30** **Dinner**

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